

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 1, Chama Mainstream

Acequia de Quintana

**ORDER ON PRIORITY DATE OF WATER RIGHTS**  
**UNDER ACEQUIA DE QUINTANA**

THIS MATTER is before the Court following the April 11, 2011, *Motion for Order on Priority Date of Water Rights Under Acequia de Quintana* in Section 1 of the Rio Chama Stream System (Chama Mainstream) (Doc. No. 10,024).

The Court finds:

1. Pursuant to the *Amended Order on the Adjudication of Water right Priorities* (Doc. 3497, filed July 8, 1994), all known and unknown claimants of water rights under the Acequia de Quintana were served with a Notice and Order to Show Cause setting forth a priority date of 1734 for their water rights under this acequia. *See Certificate of Service* filed October 20, 1994 (Doc. No. 3526.A); *New Mexico's Certificate of Publication for Priority Date Notices and Orders to Show Cause* filed November 29, 1995 (Doc. No. 4413). The commissioners of the Acequia de Quintana (a community ditch) were served with a Notice and Order to Show Cause setting forth a priority date of 1734 for the water rights under this acequia. *See Certificate of Service* filed December 12, 1994 (Doc. No. 3979.33).

