

# Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico  
County of Rio Arriba

I, Robert Trapp, being first duly sworn, declare and say I am the Publisher of the **Rio Grande SUN**, a weekly newspaper published in the English language and having a general circulation in the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937. The publication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week for 3 consecutive weeks and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication and the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement. The first publication being on the

## Publisher's Bill

11 day of August, 2016

85 lines one time at \$59.50

and the last publication on the 25 day of

85 lines 2 times at \$102.00

August, 2016. Payment for said advertisement has been duly made, or assessed as court costs. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Affidavit \$5.00

Robert Trapp Publisher

Subtotal \$166.50

Tax \$14.24

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September A.D. 2016

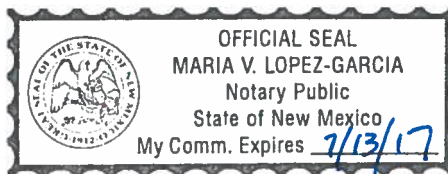
Total \$180.76

Payment received at **Rio Grande SUN**

Date September 1, 2016

Maria V. Lopez Garcia  
Maria V. Lopez Garcia /Notary Public  
My commission expires 13 July 2017

By [Signature]



**Exhibit 1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
NEW MEXICO  
69cv07941-MV/KK  
RIO CHAMA STREAM  
SYSTEM  
SECTION I. RIO DEL  
OSO & RITO  
VALLECITOS  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO, EX REL.  
STATE ENGINEER  
PLAINTIFF,  
V.  
ROMAN ARAGON, ET  
AL.,  
DEFENDANTS.  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

The following persons if living, and if deceased, their known heirs: UNIDENTIFIED AND UNKNOWN WATER RIGHT CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST TO SURFACE WATERS FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES OF THE RIO DEL OSO AND RITO VALLECITOS IN SECTION 1 OF THE RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM.

**GREETINGS.**

Please take notice that there is pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico an action against you, the general purpose of which is to adjudicate all claims to rights to use the surface waters of the Rio del Oso and Rito Vallecitos in Section 1 of the Rio Chama stream system for irrigation purposes.

Unless you appear and defend in this matter on or before December 5, 2016, you will be precluded from making a claim for any right you may have to use the surface waters of the Rio del Oso and Rito Vallecitos in Section 1 of the Rio Chama stream system for irrigation purposes.

The waters that are the

subject of the auction are located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The contact information for Plaintiff's attorney is: Kelly Brooks Smith, Kelly.smith@state.nm.us, (505)827-6150  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

Witness the hand seal of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico this 26th day of July, 2016.

by: /s/ KIRTAN KHALSA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
(Published August 11, 18 & 25, 2016)