

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-MV/KK

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 7: Rio Brazos

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO THE USE OF WATER BASED ON THE TREATY OF  
GUADALUPE HIDALGO IN THE RIO BRAZOS SUBSECTION OF SECTION 7  
OF THE RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM**

I have signed and approved a Consent Order in the adjudication of water rights in the Rio Brazos Subsection and would like to make a claim to the use of water based on the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. I have read the Court's **Notice and Order to Show Cause in the Rio Brazos Subsection of Section 7 of the Rio Chama Stream System**, and I understand that if I do not follow the instructions described in the Notice, my Treaty-based claim may be dismissed.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT ORDER SUBFILE NUMBER (IF KNOWN): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FILING INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*\*\***

- Your completed form may be filed in person or mailed to:

**United States District Court Clerk  
333 Lomas Blvd. NW  
Suite 270  
Albuquerque, NM 87102**

- Alternatively, you may file your completed form in person by bringing it to:

**United States District Court Clerk  
106. S. Federal Place  
Santa Fe, NM 87501**

- **Your completed form must be filed no later than: \_\_\_\_\_ [exact date to be identified by the State at time of mailing] (30 days after the date of mailing of the Mailing Notice).**
- Your Notice of Claim form must include enough contact information to enable the State to contact you in order to set up a conference regarding your Treaty-based claim. Any Notice of Claim form that does not include information sufficient for the State to contact you may not be considered by the Court.
- If you file a Notice of Claim form, please keep a copy of your completed form for your own records.
- If you have any questions about this form, or about the adjudication of water rights on the Rio Chama, please contact:

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