

File Number: SD-8830

Applicants: Ron Oldfield, Carol V. Caldwell, Joseph D. Johnson, and Susan D. Petersen

County(s): Socorro and Valencia

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 26, 2019, co-applicants, Ron Oldfield, P.O. Box 718, Los Lunas, NM 87031, and Carol V. Caldwell, Joseph D. Johnson, and Susan D. Petersen, 10 Brummet Lane, San Acacia, NM 87831, filed Application No. SD-08830 with the **STATE ENGINEER** for permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use of Surface Waters in the Middle Rio Grande Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

Socorro and Valencia are the Counties affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the El Defensor Chieftain and the Valencia County News-Bulletin.

The applicants propose to discontinue the Farm Delivery Requirement (FDR) of 15.69 acre-feet per annum (afa) of surface water, inclusive of a Consumptive Irrigation Requirement (CIR) of 10.983 afa from the Lemitar Acequia, with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the San Acacia Diversion Works of the MRGCD, located on land owned by MRGCD, at a point where X=326,225 and Y=3,792,219, meters UTM Zone 13N, NAD83 in the SW1/4 SW/14 NE1/4, Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, Socorro County, for the irrigation of 5.23 acres of land owned by Carol V. Caldwell, Joseph D. Johnson, and Susan D. Petersen, described as Tract 10B on MRGCD Map 157, within Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The move-from lands are located in Socorro County and are approximately two miles south by south east of Lemitar.

The applicants further propose to transfer said surface water right of 15.69 afa (FDR) from San Fernandez Acequia with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the Isleta Diversion Works of the MRGCD, located on land owned by Isleta Pueblo and leased to MRGCD, at a point where X=346,037 and Y=3,863,880, meters UTM Zone 13N, NAD83 in the NE1/4 NE/14 SW1/4, Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, NMPM, Valencia County for irrigation of 5.23 acres of land owned by Ron Oldfield, described as Tract D-1, as shown on MRGCD Map 79, Tract B, Part of Tract C, Tract D-2, Tract D-3, and Tract D-4, of Land Division Plat of Lands of Ron Oldfield, as shown on MRGCD Map 82, all within Sections 3 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, NMPM. The move-to lands are generally located 1.5 miles north by northeast of Tome in Valencia County.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the Office of the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment at (505) 383-4000, 5550 San Antonio Dr. NE, Albuquerque NM, 87109.

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Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Detriment; if detriment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the Office of the State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Dr. NE, Albuquerque NM, 87109 here, on or before November 8, 2019. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (505) 383 - 4030. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.
