County: Bernalillo
Name: United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge
File No. SD-05010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 7, 2019, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, c/o Jennifer Owen White, 7851 2nd Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105 filed application No. SD-05010 for a Permit to Change the Place of use of Surface Water rights licensed under SD-05010 in the Rio Grande Stream System of the State of New Mexico-.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 31.5 acre-feet per annum (afa) farm delivery requirement from the Williams Lateral with a Point of Diversion on the Rio Grande at the Angostura Diversion Dam of the MRGCD, on land owned by the MRGCD, located at a point where X = 363,856 feet and Y = 3,916,198 meters, UTM, NAD 83, Central Zone for the irrigation of 10.5 acres of land owned by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) within Tracts 4 and 5, MRGCD Map 55, within the SW¼ of Section 30 Township 9 North Range 3 East, NMPM.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 31.5 afa farm delivery requirement from the Williams Lateral with a Point of Diversion on the Rio Grande at the Angostura Diversion Dam, described above, for the irrigation of 10.5 acres of land owned by USFWS within Tract 3A, MRGCD Map 55, within the NW¼ Section 30 Township 9 North Range 3 East, NMPM. The move-from and move to places of use are generally located east of the Rio Grande northwest of the intersection of 2nd St. SW and Salida Sandia SW in the South Valley of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

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 and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, 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 State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as 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.