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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF CHAVES  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.	)	
STATE ENGINEER and PECOS	)	
VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY	)	
DISTRICT,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Nos. 20294 and 22600
	)	Consolidated
L.T. LEWIS, et al., and	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Carlsbad Irrigation
	)	District Section
Defendants,	)	
	)	Carlsbad Basin Section
and	)	
	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.	)	
STATE ENGINEER and PECOS	)	
VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY	)	
DISTRICT,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
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HAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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NOTICE

TO: ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM WATER RIGHT ADJUDICATION AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS TRIBUTARIES AND UNDERGROUND BASINS, WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

This notice is provided pursuant to the pretrial order of the court entered May 9, 1994, and the order of the court entered February 3, 1995, both in the above-titled action.

You are hereby notified that the adjudication or determination of the water right claims of the United States of America and the Carlsbad Irrigation District for the Carlsbad Project has been initiated by a Stipulated Offer of Judgment entered into by the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and Carlsbad Irrigation District, a copy of which accompanies this notice.

The purpose of this notice is to inform all defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and all water rights claimants in the Pecos River stream system whose water right interests may be affected by the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment of (1) their right to contest all or any part of the those described water right claims and (2) the manner in which they may preserve that right.

If you do not wish to contest all or any part of the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment, you do not have to take any action.

If you wish to contest all or any part of the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment, you must file your objections with the Fifth Judicial District Court clerk. A notice of objections form accompanies this notice, should you wish to use the form for your objections. Objections must be sent or delivered to the Fifth Judicial District Court clerk for filing no later than <sup>Tuesday</sup> ~~Monday~~, May 9, 1995, at the following address:

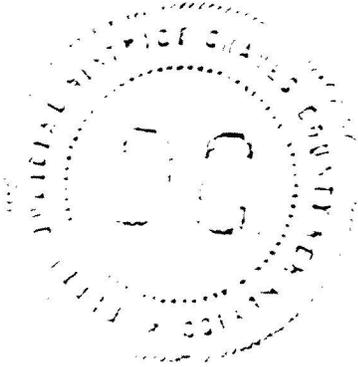
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District Court Clerk  
Fifth Judicial District Court  
Chaves County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 1776  
Roswell, NM 88201

You are further notified that after notice to persons filing objections, prehearing conferences and other hearings will be conducted to review objections timely filed, to adopt appropriate procedures for consideration and determination of said objections, and to adopt appropriate scheduling orders in connection therewith.

Failure by defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and persons claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system to file objections as required by this notice shall forever bar their subsequent objections to the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment.

Before April 1, 1995, this notice and the accompanying Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the Pecos River stream system, including the Carlsbad Daily Current Argus, Roswell Daily Record, Ruidoso News, Lincoln County News, DeBaca County News, Santa Rosa News, and Las Vegas Optic. The notice and Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican. All publications of the notice and Stipulated Offer of Judgment shall also state that the notice of objections form referenced in the notice may be obtained from the

New Mexico State Engineer Offices in Roswell and Santa Fe, New Mexico.



by: *Bee J. Zlem*

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into by the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and Carlsbad Irrigation District may affect my water rights. I contest all or part of the water rights claimed for the Carlsbad Project and described in the Stipulated Offer of Judgment. Please send me notices of all prehearing conferences and other hearings scheduled to review objections timely filed, to adopt appropriate procedures for consideration and determination of said objections, and to adopt appropriate scheduling orders in connection therewith. My objections are summarized below.

Objections

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(Additional pages may be added if needed)

Name (Print) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Representing : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_