

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. CV 96-888
Hon. Jerald A. Valentine

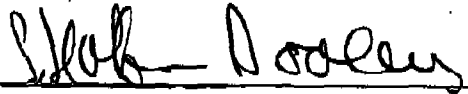
ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

This matter having come before the Court on the Motion to Intervene filed herein on December 17, 2001 by James Scott Boyd as Administrator of the Nathan Boyd Estate, and oral argument having been heard on the Motion on March 26, 2002, James Scott Boyd present, *pro se*, Plaintiff State of New Mexico *ex rel.* Office of the State Engineer ("State") represented by Susanne Hoffman-Dooley, and additional comments on the Motion having been made by R. Lee Leininger, representing defendant United States of America, and Beverly J. Singleman, representing defendant Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and the Court having considered the Motion and being otherwise advised
HEREBY ORDERS:

The Estate of Nathan Boyd shall be permitted to intervene as a defendant Herein, and the State shall have the authority to exercise its discretion in categorizing and adjudicating the Estate's claim.

Jerald A. Valentine
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DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted:



Susanne Hoffman-Dooley
Attorney for the State of New Mexico

Approved as to form:

telephonic approval 4/9/02 3:55p.m.

James Scott Boyd
Administrator of the Estate of Nathan Boyd