

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>ex rel.</i> ,)	
New Mexico State Engineer,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. CV-96-888
)	Honorable James J. Wechsler
vs.)	
)	Stream System Issue
ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION)	SS-97-104
DISTRICT, <i>et al.</i> ,)	United States Interests
)	
Defendants.)	

DISTRICT COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NM
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JOINT MOTION TO SET ORAL ARGUMENT

The United States, the State of New Mexico, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, City of Las Cruces, City of El Paso, New Mexico Pecan Growers, and the Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association jointly request the Court set oral argument for June 22 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Cruces on the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and supporting briefs filed in this matter on May 9, 2016. The parties request this date and time because the Court has set the afternoon of June 22 to hear argument on designating a new expedited inter se case related to pre-Rio Grande Project water rights. Judicial economy, as well as the parties' travel expenses and resources, will be conserved if the hearings are conducted on the same day.

This motion was sent to Stream System Issue No. 104 participating parties using the Court's email addresses for delivery of pleadings and notices, with a request for any response in opposition to the motion.¹ No opposition to this joint motion was received.

¹ No email addresses were listed for the following mailing list individuals: Ignacio L. Bustamante, Michael R. Caldarella Sr., Armando Carrasco, Roberto B. Carrasco, Dale J. Hopkins, Sueann G. Kenney-Noziska, Wayne & Rebecca Miller, MSPM Associates, Robert J. Noziska, Manuelita B. Rosales, Martina H. Singh, George J. Want Jr., and Gerald A. Want.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lee Leininger, do hereby certify that on this 18th day of May, 2016, I filed the original of the *Joint Motion to Set Oral Argument* with the Court via E-file and emailed and/or mailed a true and correct copy to the counsel of record and participating parties properly addressed as provided on the Court's website:

<https://lrgadjudication.nmcourts.gov/index.php/admin/unpublished-docs/1645-ss-97-104-united-states-interest-updated-11-3-15.html> for Stream System Issue SS-97-104.

_____/s/ R. Lee Leininger_____

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