

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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. James J. Wechsler

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S STATUS REPORT**  
**FOR THE March 26, 2015 STATUS CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff, State of New Mexico, submits the following status report for the March 26, 2015 Status Conference. Laurel Knowles and Sonny Swazo, counsel for the State, will attend in person.

Current adjudication statistics are provided in Table 1.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.

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**Table 1. Lower Rio Grande Adjudication - Current Statistics**

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The statistics for this report are generated by computer reports based upon data entered for nearly 14,000 subfiles in the Lower Rio Grande hydrographic survey and, while they provide a clear indication of the progress of the adjudication, may not be precisely correct due to errors in data entry and the complexity of the computer reports.

**Lower Rio Grande Adjudication**

January 13, 2015                      March 26, 2015

Total Subfiles	13,968	13,972
Total Claimants	18,209	18,219
Total Case Numbers	23,070	23,078
<u>Offers Sent and Orders Filed</u>		
Total Subfiles Sent an Offer of Judgment	8,472	8,494
Total Subfile Orders Filed	5,891	5,917
Signed Subfile Orders Filed	5,252	5,279
Default Orders Filed	623	627
Implied-Consent Orders Filed	16	11
		<1%
<u>Mediation</u>		
Total Mediation Requests	648	651
Total Orders for Mediation	417	422
SFs with Mediation Order, Adjudicated	252	258
Currently in Mediation	6	10

**Statistics by Section**

January 13, 2015

March 26, 2015

Rincon			
Total Subfiles	1,232	1,232	
Offers of Judgment Served	1,186	1,186	96%
Subfile Orders Filed	1,040	1,040	84%
Northern Mesilla			
Total Subfiles	5,959	5,968	
Offers of Judgment Served	3,120	3,120	52%
Subfile Orders Filed	1,743	1,752	29%
Southern Mesilla			
Total Subfiles	5,407	5,411	
Offers of Judgment Served	3,024	3,046	56%
Subfile Orders Filed	2,185	2,191	40%
Outlying Area			
Total Subfiles	1,327	1,327	
Offers of Judgment Served	1,103	1,103	83%
Subfile Orders Filed	864	872	66%
Nutt Hockett			
Total Subfiles	43	43	
Offers of Judgment Served	42	42	98%
Subfile Orders Filed	42	42	98%