

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF CHAVES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.	)	NOS. 20294 AND 22600
STATE ENGISNEER	)	CONSOLIDATED
and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN	)	
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,	)	HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER
Plaintiffs,	)	JUDGE PRO TEMPORE
	)	
v.	)	PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM
	)	COW CREEK SECTION
	)	
L.T. LEWIS, et al., and	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	CASE NO. D-504-WS-1900001
Defendants.	)	
	)	

STATE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Comes now before the Court, Counsel Rebecca Berfanger for the State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer, and respectfully requests that the Court allow Counsel to withdraw as Counsel of Record for the above-captioned case. Counsel asserts the following in support of this motion:

1. Counsel has obtained new employment, and she will no longer be employed at the Office of the State Engineer.
2. Co-counsel Paul Bossert and Thomas Davis will continue to prosecute this matter on behalf of the State.
3. Counsel did not seek approval for this motion, and she does not believe there will be any opposition to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of September, 2026.

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