

UPDATE 1/29/2019....

WE WON! More info once we have time to study the ruling!



A few updates on the current status of the Campbell Ranch/Aquifer Science case....

While we have not yet received a decision from Judge Bacon, we have just learned that she has been selected by Governor Lujan Grisham to fill a vacant seat on the NM Supreme Court.

How will that affect our case?

We believe that the Judge must clear her docket of all cases that have been submitted (i.e., all evidence has been taken, final post-trial briefing has been done and the case is awaiting decision) before she is sworn in as a Justice of the Supreme Court. Thus, we should expect a decision soon.

Looking down the road, if this case is appealed by either side and goes on to the Appeals Court and then on to the NM Supreme Court, Judge Bacon would have to recuse herself from hearing that case.

So, we are still waiting but believe that there are wheels in motion which should result in a decision soon.

IN THE MEANTIME, please remember that it is PROHIBITED to contact the Judge in any manner! Doing so could seriously jeopardize the case...and we certainly don't want to start over!

On another note, we are still waiting to hear who will be appointed as the new State Engineer by Governor Lujan Grisham. This could also come at any time.

Lastly, there are several people across parties and organizations and regions of the state who are working together on legislation to improve the way water applications are handled going forward.

Stay tuned, there could be more news coming soon....