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After the Judge declined in June to dismiss the case based on arguments from Bernalillo County and New Mexico Environmental Law Center attorneys and then, later in June, ruled that Aquifer Science could reduce their request to 350 acre feet/year, our team spent the rest of the summer analyzing the new arguments from Aquifer Science. They also prepared reports responding to those arguments.

Going forward, during October, November and possibly December, our legal team is conducting new depositions of the Aquifer Science witnesses focusing on the modified application (reducing the request to 350 acre feet/year) and we expect that our experts will also be deposed again by Aquifer Science.

And with the Trial scheduled for March 5-16, 2018 there will be intensive work preparing material for the trial.

On another note, the **New Mexico In Focus** series titled **Our Land**, on PBS, included a discussion of East Mountain wells and diminished water production. Featured was Krista Bonfantine, a member of the Deep Well Protest leadership, discussing area water issues and the Old Sandia Park Service Coop - a natural spring supplied system providing water to about 60 homes off Sandia Crest Rd. The program aired FRIDAY 10/13/17 at 7pm

If you missed the TV broadcasts, you can view it online at www.newmexicoinfocus.org. A direct link to that episode of the Our Land series is: <http://www.newmexicopbs.org/productions/newmexicoinfocus/our-land-wells-going-dry-in-the-east-mountains/>

The series also has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ourlandnm/>