

Deep Well Update 062119

The next step in the continuing saga of the Aquifer Science/Campbell Ranch water application has been scheduled. You may recall that **in January 2019, the trial Judge (Shannon Bacon) ruled in our favor but then was appointed to the NM Supreme Court.**

Although Judge Bacon made her ruling, that did not end the case. There are post trial processes that need to be completed and there is still the possibility that Aquifer Science/Campbell Ranch will appeal again. In order to complete these procedures and, hopefully, finish this case once and for all, we had to wait until a new judge was appointed to take up Judge Bacon's case load.

We have just been informed that our case has been assigned to Judge Clay Campbell who has scheduled a status conference on July 1 at 2:45 pm in Courtroom 720 of the District Court Building at 400 Lomas Blvd NW.

We expect that Judge Campbell will want to hear from counsel about what he needs to decide and to set a schedule to wrap up the post-trial phase of the case. Only 30 minutes has been allotted.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY OF US ATTEND AS POSSIBLE.

Judge Campbell is new to our case so he is not familiar with its long history and strong community involvement. We would like him to see that this is truly a community issue.

We do not expect there will be any opportunity for anyone other than the attorneys to speak, but your presence will make the point that this is not just a corporate issue, but one which affects many residents.

We don't know how many seats will be available, but we'd like to have all of them filled!

LOGISTICS:

- Cell phones, laptops, cameras, weapons, etc are prohibited in the Courthouse, so leave them home or in your car. You will be security screened as you enter the building.
- Courthouse entrance is at the corner of 4th Street and Lomas.
- The closest parking is the pay lot due east of the Courthouse, accessed from 4th St.
- Please do not wear buttons or clothing depicting anything to do with water or the case.

Thanks for your continued support! We hope to see you there!