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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6

In the Matter of:	§	Docket No.	CWA-06-2018-1786
	§		
Town of Red River,	§		
a New Mexico Municipality	§		
	§		
Respondent.	§		

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, by and through its attorney, provides the following Status Report in each of the above-captioned matters.

1. Complainant and the Town of Red River ("Respondent") (collectively, the "Parties") have reached a settlement in principle in the above-captioned matter. The settlement includes a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") for restocking of native fish in segments of the Red River connected to the portion of the Red River affected by Respondent's unpermitted discharge.

2. Management personnel in the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division ("CAED") of Region 6 and personnel from the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance ("OECA") at headquarters are currently evaluating the quality and appropriateness of the SEP. A CAFO will be provided to Respondent for signature following CAED and OECA approval (or disapproval) of the SEP.

3. In the event settlement negotiations break down, Complainant will immediately provide the Regional Judicial Officer with an additional Status Report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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