



**AAMODT TIMELINE**

**1966** - Suit filed to adjudicate Pojoaque stream system.

**2001** - Federal court orders settlement discussions.

**2006** - Settlement Agreement – signed by State, County, City and four Pueblos.

Resolves claims of the four Pueblos and provides protections for non-Pueblo water users.

**2010** - Congress enacts the Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act.

**2013** - Cost Sharing and Systems Integration Agreement signed; Revised Settlement Agreement signed.

**2014** - U.S. and State, through the Interstate Stream Commission, enter into Funding Agreement for the State’s Share of Costs for the Regional Water System.

- State’s estimated share of costs, indexed, is about \$72 million.
- State’s obligations are contingent upon appropriations.

**2016** - Federal court enters Partial Final Decree, overruling objections to Settlement Agreement and formally declaring the Settlement Agreement in effect.

**July, 2017**

- Parties certified to the U.S. District Court that certain Settlement Agreement conditions have been met.
- Final decree issued by the U.S. District Court that sets forth all water rights in the Pojoaque Basin.
- Office of State Engineer (OSE) issued permit changing the point of diversion for water rights to supply the Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System (RWS).

**August, 2017**- Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Pojoaque Basin Regional Water Authority signed by each Pueblo, Santa Fe County, Department of Interior and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration.

**September 15, 2017**- Secretary of Interior to publish that conditions precedent in the Federal Act have been met.

**Fall 2017 into 2018**

- Pojoaque Basin water rights owners elect to connect to continue using their well or connect to the County Water Utility.
- Funding Agreement between U.S. and County for County’s share of cost for the RWS to be executed.

**January, 2018**

- EIS and Record of Decision for RWS completed.
- New Mexico Legislative Session begins

**April, 2018** - RWS design finalized. Initial County funds provided for RWS.

**June, 2018** - Construction of RWS begins.

**June, 2021** - Phase 1 of RWS complete and in operation.

**June, 2024** - RWS substantially complete.

**STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION FUNDING:**

Party	2006 Dollars (In Millions)	Future Value (Indexed thru 2024)	Remaining to be Appropriated
Federal	\$106.4	\$177.5	\$ 93.4
State*	\$ 45.5	\$ 72	\$ 57
County**	\$ 7.4	\$ 11.7	\$ 11.7
Total	\$159.3	\$261.2	\$162.1

\*Does not include \$4 M for connection fee fund or \$0.5 M for impairment fund.

\*\*Does not include \$9 M for other County connection costs (thru 2024).