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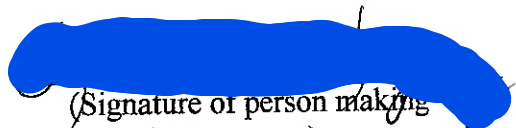
I, Louisa Lopez of Socorro, New Mexico,  
(name) (county) (state)

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

I was born in El Porvenir (Las Vegas, New Mexico) in 1948. In 1956, I moved to Socorro, New Mexico with my parents. When I lived in El Porvenir our only water source was the river that ran through our property. My father was born in 1923 and my mother in 1929. Both sets of my grandparents lived in El Porvenir all their lives and their only source of water was the river and my maternal grandparents eventually dug a well in later years. My parents also collected water off the roofs and into barrels. This was not only rain water but water that melted from the heavy snowfalls which were common. Some of the water was also water produced by melted snow which we put on our wood stove. My maternal grandmother died of stomach cancer. My paternal grandmother of cancer, one aunt of ovarian cancer, one of breast cancer. One aunt lost babies in 1945 and 1946. These aunts also lived in El Porvenir all their lives

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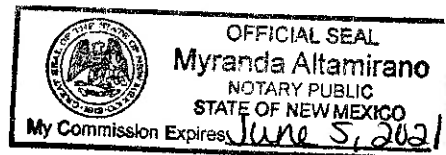
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(Signature of person making the statement)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

on the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2020

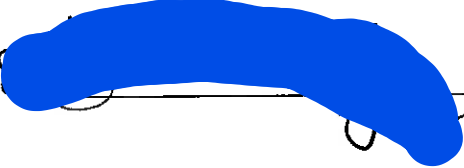
Signature:  (Seal)  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: June 5, 2021



Consent form for New Mexico Downwinders

I consent to sharing my story with the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium, with my full understanding and permission for them to use my story and identity in their advocacy efforts, which may include (but are not limited to) research, news stories, articles, etc.

Print Name Louisa Lopez

Sign Name 

Date 11-14-2020