

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00235-RDM**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS v. U.S. BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2022
Date Terminated: 11/04/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/31/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9011996) filed by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Ruscavage-Barz, Samantha) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (Ruscavage-Barz, Samantha) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
02/01/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmg) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/02/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 02/02/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/14/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/16/2022. (Ruscavage-Barz, Samantha) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
03/15/2022	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
03/15/2022	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Sian)

		(Entered: 03/15/2022)
03/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion for extension of time, Dkt. <u>6</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendant shall file an answer or other responsive pleading on or before March 30, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/16/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/30/2022	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
03/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 14, 2022, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on April 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., before Judge Randolph D. Moss, to occur via Zoom. The parties can obtain the necessary Zoom login information from the deputy clerk prior to the conference. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/31/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
04/14/2022	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (Ruscavage-Barz, Samantha) (Entered: 04/14/2022)
04/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the Initial Scheduling Conference set for April 22, 2022, is VACATED. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 13, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/18/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
06/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 28, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/21/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/21/2022)
07/28/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 07/28/2022)
07/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 9, 2022, if they have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by then. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/29/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
09/09/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
09/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 11, 2022, if they have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by then. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/11/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 09/11/2022)
10/11/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
10/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 20, 2022, if they have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by then. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/12/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/20/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 3, 2022, if they have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by then. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/24/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 10/24/2022)

11/03/2022	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 11/03/2022)
11/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal, Dkt. <u>14</u> , the Court hereby ORDERES that the case is DISMISSED with prejudice. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/3/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 11/03/2022)