Exhibit 23

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

1. I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons in the action of *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District*, which is docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

2. I have also received a copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, the CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (Apr. 18, 2000), two copies of a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, a copy of the ORDER – DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST and related form, a copy of the ORDER REGARDING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS and related form, two copies of this instrument (WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS), and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. I understand that if I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons, I must mail a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE to Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States, and I may use the same envelope provided for return of the waiver of service.

5. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

Date: 9/15/03

Signature

William L. Carpenter

Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: trustee of

(Title)

William L Carpenter trust

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons

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It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the claims of the opposing parties are unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the Notice in Lieu of Summons or to the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

An entity in this case who waives service must, within 60 days, as specified on the waiver form, provide the court and DOJ attorney S. Schneider with a notice of appearance and intent to participate.

Exhibit 23

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B **DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHTS AND NOTICE OF RELATED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING DISCLAIMER**

The undersigned counter-defendant in the above action hereby notifies the Court and the United States that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) has no interest in any water right within the categories set forth in Paragraph 3 of the *Case Management Order* (Apr. 18, 2000) and, therefore, **disclaims all interest in this action.**

This disclaimer and notice shall be sent to the following two persons:

Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, NV 89501

<u>And</u>

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, CO 80160

In addition, because the undersigned sold or otherwise conveyed ownership of all of the

water rights that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) once owned before the undersigned was served with a Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons or by a Notice in Lieu of Summons, the undersigned provides the following additional information:

1. The name and address of the party or parties who sold or otherwise conveyed ownership:

Name(s):

Street or P.O. Box:

Town or City:

State:

Zip Code:

2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

Name(s):

Street or P.O. Box:

Town or City:

State:

Zip Code:

3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate box(es)):

- ☐ Deed
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Other Document.

by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest in this matter is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently, the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest, but, in fact, has water rights subject to this litigation, shall nevertheless be bound by the results of this litigation.

Executed this 15 day of September 2003.

[signature of counter-defendant]

William L. Carpenter

[name of counter-defendant]

[name, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of counter-defendant]

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of Counter-Defendant]

[address]

210 S. Nevada st
Yerington NV 89447

[telephone number]

775-463-5663

Nevada Division of Water Resources

Well Log Database

Query Results

Basin	County	Qtr-Qtr	Section	Twp	Rng	Owner	Date Complete	Well Log #	Driller Lic#	Total Depth	Static Water Level	Casing Diameter	APN	Work Type	Proposed Use	App #
108	32019	SW SW	14	13N	25E	REDVINE, MAL	4/13/1990	33228	1674	218	175	6.62		N	H	
108	32019	NE SE	15	13N	25E	MIAZZI, RAY	2/6/1997	68585	1028	20	7	4		P	G	
108	32019	NE SE	15	13N	25E	COX, WALTER J	3/6/1997	67436	634	52	3	6.62		P	H	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	BERRY HINKLEY INDUSTRIES	1/14/2002	85469	2179	20	12	4	1-095-10	N	G	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	STATE OF NEVADA D.O.T.	6/26/2002	86612	2188	20	9	2		N	G	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	BERRY HINKLEY INDUSTRIES	1/14/2002	85434	2179	20	12	4	1-095-10	N	G	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	BERRY HINKLEY INDUSTRIES	1/15/2002	85433	2179	20	12	4	1-095-10	N	G	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	BERRY HINKLEY INDUSTRIES	1/15/2002	85468	2179	20	12	4	1-095-10	N	G	
108	32019	SE NE	15	13N	25E	COX, WALTER & CARPENTER, WILLIAM	2/10/1999	78205	1902	20	5	4.5		P	G	
108	32019	SW SE	15	13N	25E	STEWART, MICHAEL	3/24/1999	78926	2139	21	8	4	01-171-021	N	G	
108	32019	NE NE	16	13N	25E	PEARCE, ALONZO	12/10/2001	85165	1958	154	28	6.62	014-441-04	N	H	
108	32019	NE NE	17	13N	25E	ARIMETCO INTERNATIONAL	10/23/1995	55125	1740	115		4.5		N	G	
108	32019	NW NE	17	13N	25E	ARIMETCO INTERNATIONAL	10/19/1995	55123	1740	125		4.5		N	G	
108	32019	SE NW	17	13N	25E	U S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	10/21/2000	83444	2011	20	12	4.5	14-451-06	N	G	
108	32019	NE SE	22	13N	25E	METCALF BUILDERS INC	9/27/2000	82134	1958	65	12	6	01-322-03	P	U	
108	32019	NW NE	22	13N	25E	SPPCO	11/15/1991	79155	1161				1-241-01	P	U	
108	32019	NW NE	22	13N	25E	SPPCO	11/15/1991	79154	1161				1-241-01	P	U	
108	32019	NW NE	22	13N	25E	SPPCO	11/15/1991	79152	1161				1-241-01	P	U	
108	32019	NW NE	22	13N	25E	SPPCO	11/15/1991	79153	1161				1-241-01	P	U	
108	32019	NW NE	22	13N	25E	SPPCO	11/15/1991	79151	1161				1-241-01	P	U	

plugged abandoned

monitor well

Exhibit 24A-25A

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5. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

Date: Aug 19, 2003

Signature

KATHRYN I. CASTAGNOLA

Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: _____ of

(Title)

_____

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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An entity in this case who waives service must, within 60 days, as specified on the waiver form, provide the court and DOJ attorney S. Schneider with a notice of appearance and intent to participate.

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

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Date: 18 Aug 03

Signature

THOMAS J. CASTAGNOLA

Printed Typed Name

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(Title)

_____

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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Thomas & Kathryn Castagnola
P.O. Box 2152
Hawthorne, NV.
89415

Aug. 27, 2003

Dear Ms. Schneider,

We received our individual packets containing the lawsuit against us for water rights in Mineral County, Nevada. This was a big surprise to us as we have never filed for or received any certification of water rights to this or any other properties. I have checked with the Nevada State Engineer's office who will confirm this.

We are returning the Disclaimer of Interest forms but we have no documentation to send with them as we have never had any water rights. If you have any questions you may reach us at 775-945-8015.

Yours truly

Thomas & Kathryn Castagnola

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B **DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHTS AND NOTICE OF RELATED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING DISCLAIMER**

The undersigned counter-defendant in the above action hereby notifies the Court and the United States that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) has no interest in any water right within the categories set forth in Paragraph 3 of the *Case Management Order* (Apr. 18, 2000) and, therefore, **disclaims all interest in this action.**

This disclaimer and notice shall be sent to the following two persons:

Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, NV 89501

And

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, CO 80160

In addition, because the undersigned sold or otherwise conveyed ownership of all of the

water rights that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) once owned before the undersigned was served with a Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons or by a Notice in Lieu of Summons, the undersigned provides the following additional information:

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Name(s):

Street or P.O. Box:

Town or City:

State:

Zip Code:

2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

Name(s):

Street or P.O. Box:

Town or City:

State:

Zip Code:

3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate box(es)):

- ☐ Deed
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Other Document.

by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest in this matter is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently, the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest, but, in fact, has water rights subject to this litigation, shall nevertheless be bound by the results of this litigation.

Executed this 27th day of August 2003

[signature of counter-defendant]

KATHRYN CASTAGNOLA
[name of counter-defendant]

[name, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of counter-defendant]

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of Counter-Defendant]

[address]

[telephone number]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B **DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHTS AND NOTICE OF RELATED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING DISCLAIMER**

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Executed this _____ day of _____ 200__.

[signature of counter-defendant]

THOMAS J GASTAGNODA
[name of counter-defendant]

[name. if applicable, of person acting on behalf of counter-defendant]

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of Counter-Defendant]

[address]

[telephone number]

Exhibit 24B-25B

11/12/03 16:04:53 Corey Canyon Accounts, November 12, 2003 PAGE

Customer Name

AMUSSEN, BRAD
CASTAGNOLA, GUS
CASTAGNOLA, KATHY (KOOHNS)
CORNELLA, DEL OR MARSHA
DEMPSEY, KIM
GRECO, DAVID
HARRINGTON, RICHARD
HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS MOBILE HOME
JACOBS, TED
KIRBY, KEN & LEANNE
MATHENY, JEFF
SANCHEZ, GENEVA
SAYCE, MIKE
SEATON, PHIL & TERI
SMITH, JACK
TOWE BILL
WADLOW, KEVIN
WILLIAMS, ROBERT

* * * E N D O F R E P O R T * * *

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3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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5. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

Date AUG 31 2003

Richard J. Cavell
Signature

RICHARD J. CAVELL
Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: _____ of
(Title)

_____
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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Exhibit 26

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,	)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125
Plaintiff-Intervenor,	)	SUBFILE NO. C-125-B
vs.	)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,	)	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the
District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada 89501

3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

Susan L. Schneider
Attorney for the United States of America
United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, Colorado 80160

4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to represent me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address, telephone number, and facsimile number:

Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

(Signature)

RICHARD J. CAVELL
(Printed or typed Name)

(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

1013 MARSHALL DRIVE
CAMANO ISLAND, WA
(Address) 98282
360-387-0219
(Telephone number)

Exhibit 27

Nevada Division of Water Resources

Well Log Database

Query Results

Basin	County	Qtr-Qtr	Section	Twp	Rng	Owner	Date Complete	Well Log #	Driller Lic#	Total Depth	Static Water Level	Casing Diameter	APN	Work Type	Prop Use
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108	32019	SE SW	15	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	6/4/1977	21742	853	500				G	X
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108	32019	NE NW	22	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	6/2/1977	21741	853	430				G	X
108	32019	SE SE	22	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	6/5/1977	21745	853	487				G	X
108	32019	SE SW	22	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	5/24/1977	21744	853	500				G	X
108	32019	SE NW	26	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/12/1976	21748	875	57		1		G	X
108	32019	SW SE	26	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/13/1976	21747	875	127		1		G	X
108	32019	NE NW	27	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	5/21/1977	21750	853	500				G	X
108	32019	NW SW SE	27	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/23/1976	21749	875	100		1		G	X
108	32019	NE NE	34	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/22/1976	21755	875	105		1		G	X
108	32019	NE NW	34	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/22/1976	21754	875	100		1		G	X
108	32019	NE SW	34	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/31/1976	75669	853	500		1		G	X
108	32019	SE SW	34	11N	25E	CHEVRON RESOURCES	11/15/1981	23461	1084	1100		2		G	X
108	32019	SW SW	35	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/21/1976	21756	875	105		1		G	X
108	32019	NE SW	36	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/17/1976	21757	875	105		1		G	X
108	32019	SE SE	36	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/17/1976	21758	875	105		1		G	X
108	32019	SW NW	36	11N	25E	GEONOMICS INC	10/16/1976	21759	875	105		1		G	X
108	32019	NW	04	11N	25E	PITCHFORK RANCH INC	3/15/1987	46237	718	530	20	12	12-391-01	N	I
108	32019	NE	23	11N	25E	LABOE, GEORGE	7/25/2000	82216	1876	160	26	6.62	12-471-74	N	H
108	32019	SE SE	23	11N	25E	POWELL, MIKE	3/25/2000	79934	718	100	35	6.62	12-471-76	N	H
108	32019	NW NE	25	11N	25E	JM STITT CONSTRUCTION	3/24/2000	79566	1876	190	13	6.625	12-471-81	N	H

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Well Log Database

Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3319

Log No.: 21742
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location SE SW **Sec:** 15 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32

Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**

Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 6/4/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 500 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: Y
from 0 feet **to** 0 feet
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3320

Log No.: 21743
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location NE NE **Sec:** 16 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32
Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**
Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 6/15/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 465 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: N
from 0 feet **to** 0 feet
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3318

Log No.: 21741
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location NE NW **Sec:** 22 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32

Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**

Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 6/2/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 430 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: Y
from 0 feet **to** 0 feet
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3322

Log No.: 21745
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location SE SE **Sec:** 22 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32
Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**
Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 6/5/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 487 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: Y
from 0 feet **to** 0 feet
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Well Log Database

Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3321
Log No.: 21744
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location SE SW **Sec:** 22 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32

Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**

Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 5/24/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 500 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: Y
from 0 feet **to** 0 feet
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Well Log Database

Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3317

Log No.: 21750
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: P.O. BOX 3722 SF CA 94119

Location NE NW **Sec:** 27 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32
Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**
Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**

Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 5/21/1977
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 500 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: inches
Cased To: feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet **to** feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 10 feet
Gravel Packed: Y
from 0 **feet to** 0 **feet**
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: EKLUND DRILLING CO
Contractor License Number: 8912
Address: CARLIN NV
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 853

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Well Log Database

Query Results

Type of Site: N
Sequence No.: 3313

Log No.: 23461
Permit No.:
Basin: 108
Notice of Intent#:

Owner: CHEVRON RESOURCES
Mailing/Well Address: 595 MARKET ST SF CA 94119

Location SE SW **Sec:** 34 **Twn:** 11N **Rng:** 25E **Ref:** MD **State/Co. Code:** 32
Waiver No: **Parcel No.:** **Lot No.:** **Block No.:**
Type of Work: G **Proposed Use:** X **Drilling Method** R **Subdiv. Name:**
Source Agency: NV003
Depth to Bedrock:
Construction Data Quality: N
Lithologic Data Quality: N
Aquifer Type:
Date Started:
Date Complete: 11/15/1981
Yield G.P.M.
Draw Down: **After Hours Pump:**
Pumping Water Level:
Specific Capacity:
Test Method:
Work Type Remarks:

General Remarks: PROPOSED USE OF WELL IS TESTING.

Additional Remarks:

Well Construction

Hole Depth: 1100 feet
Surface Casing Diameter: 2 inches
Cased To: 1100 feet
Casing Reductions: 0
Perforations:
From feet to feet
Perforation Length:
Perforation Intervals: 0
Depth of Seal: 110 feet
Gravel Packed: N
from 0 **feet to** 0 **feet**
Static Water Level: ft below LSD
Water Temperature: ° F
Contractor Name: SAM WOODS
Contractor License Number:
Address: 5677 OBERLIN SAN DIEGO CA
Contractor's Drlr No.:
Driller Lic.No.: 1084

Exhibit 28

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

1. I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons in the action of *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District*, which is docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

2. I have also received a copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, the CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (Apr. 18, 2000), two copies of a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, a copy of the ORDER – DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST and related form, a copy of the ORDER REGARDING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS and related form, two copies of this instrument (WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS), and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. I understand that if I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons, I must mail a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE to Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States, and I may use the same envelope provided for return of the waiver of service.

5. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

Date 4/8/03

Donna Costa Beach
Signature

DONNA COSTA BEACH
Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: _____ of
(Title)

_____
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons and the First Amended Counterclaims. An entity (such as yourself) located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff (here the United States and Tribe) located in the United States to waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the claims of the opposing parties are unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the Notice in Lieu of Summons or to the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

An entity in this case who waives service must, within 60 days, as specified on the waiver form, provide the court and DOJ attorney S. Schneider with a notice of appearance and intent to participate.

Exhibit 28

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor,	IN EQUITY NO. C-125 SUBFILE NO. C-125-B
vs.	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the
District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada 89501

3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

Susan L. Schneider
Attorney for the United States of America
United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
P.O. Box 156
Littleton, Colorado 80160

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4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to represent me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address, telephone number, and facsimile number:

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Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

(Signature)

DONNA COSTA BEACH

(Printed or typed Name)

(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

(Address)

(Telephone number)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHT**

The undersigned counter-defendant in the above action hereby notifies the Court and the United States that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) has sold or otherwise conveyed ownership of all or a portion of a water right within one or more of the categories set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Case Management Order and provides the following information:

1. The name and address of the party or parties who sold or otherwise conveyed ownership:

Name(s)

RICHARD DUDLEY

Street or P.O. Box

331 CLIFF HOUSE RD
WALKER LAKE, NV 89415

Town or City State ZipCode

2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

Name(s)

DONNA COSTA BEACH

Street or P.O. Box

331 CLIFF HOUSE RD

Town or City State ZipCode

WALKER LAKE NV 89415

3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate box(es)):

- [X] Deed
- [ ] Court Order
- [ ] Other Document

by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Notice of Change of Ownership of Water Right using this form is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently, the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files

Donna Costa Beach

This notice shall be sent to the following two persons:

Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, NV 89501

And

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, CO 80160

such a notice, but retains such water rights, shall nevertheless, be bound by the results of this litigation.

Executed this 8 day of Sept 2003

[signature of counter-defendant]

[name of counter-defendant]

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of counter-defendant]

[name, if applicable, of person acting on behalf of counter-defendant]

[address]

[telephone number]