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Date: 12/28/12

Signature

Robert T Carpenter

Printed/Typed Name

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(Title)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Plaintiff-Intervenor

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.,

Defendant

IN EQUITY NO. C-125

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

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
999 18th Street, South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

PLEASE NOTE: Attorneys are reminded that they are required to comply with the electronic filing procedures of the U.S. District Court for District of Nevada.

"Attorneys who are admitted to the bar of this court, admitted to participate in a case pro hac vice, or who are authorized to represent the United States and its agencies, shall register as Filing Users of the System. Registration shall be in the form prescribed by the Clerk of the Court and by these Electronic Filing Procedures." U.S. Dist. Ct., D. Nev., Electronic Filing Procedures (rev. Aug. 24, 2006) at I.C.

(Signature)

ROBERT T CARPENTER

(Printed or typed Name)

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

(Address)

(Telephone number)

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Coleville, Ca
96107

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Date: 1/1/13

Lloyd Chichester
Signature

Lloyd Chichester
Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 12-24-2012

Dan Cook
Signature

DAN E. COOK
Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 12-24-2012

Gina M. Cook
Signature

GINA M. COOK
Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 12/20/2012

Barbara Curti
Signature

BARBARA CURTI
Printed/Typed Name

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

Harold & Barbara Curti Family Trust dated 10/2/01/2001
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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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~~

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
999 18th Street
South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202

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): HAROLD AND BARBARA CURTI, FAMILY TRUST Dated Feb. 1, 2001

Street or P.O. Box: 5395 S. EIK River Rd.

Town or City: RENO

State: NV

Zip Code: 89511

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

Name(s): MICHAEL D. CURTI
HAROLD J. CURTI, JR.
RENEE T. MILLER

Street or P.O. Box: 801 LARSON LANE

Town or City: COLEVILLE

State: CA

Zip Code: 96107

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 20th day of December 2012

[signature of counter-defendant]

[name of counter-defendant]

Harold & Barbara Curti Family Trust 02/01/200.

BARBARA CURTI, TRUSTEE

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

Barbara Curti, Trustee

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

[address]

5395 S. ELK Run Rd.
Reno, NV 89511

[telephone number]

775-852-5960

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY and AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
Mark W. Knobel, Esq.
AVANSINO, MELARKEY, KNOBEL, MULLIGAN & McKENZIE
4795 Caughlin Parkway, Suite 100
Reno, Nevada 89519

Documentary Transfer Tax $0 - not a sale
(Transfer from Parent to Child)

Signature of Declarant or Agent determining tax.

QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made this 19th day of April, 2012, by and between, HAROLD J. CURTI and BARBARA A. CURTI, as Trustees of the HAROLD AND BARBARA CURTI FAMILY TRUST dated February 1, 2001, Grantors, and MICHAEL D. CURTI, HAROLD J. CURTI, JR. and RENEE T. MILLER, as their sole and separate property, all as tenants in common, Grantees.

WITNESSETH:

Grantors, without consideration, do hereby remise, release and forever quitclaim and convey to the Grantees, and to their successors and assigns, their interest in and to all that certain real property situate in the County of Mono, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

TOGETHER WITH, all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; together with all

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MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:
Michael Curti and Harold Curti, Jr.
801 Larsen Lane
Coleville, CA 96107

water and water rights, ditches and ditch rights, appurtenant thereto and used in connection therewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular, the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the Grantees, and to their successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantors have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

HAROLD AND BARBARA CURTI FAMILY TRUST

By: Harold J Curti
Harold J. Curti, Trustee

By: Barbara A. Curti
Barbara A. Curti, Trustee

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On April 19, before me, Julie Schield, Notary Public, personally appeared Harold J. Curti and Barbara A. Curti, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

JULIE SCHIELD
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 99-4151-2 - Expires June 1, 2015

Julie Schield
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801 LARSON LANE
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Date: 12/29/12

Patricia Espinosa
Signature

PATRICIA ESPINOSA
Printed/Typed Name

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Subfile C-125-B

Ms. Schneider,

I am the owner of property addressed at 933 North River Lane, Walker CA 96107 (APN 002-290-027-000). On December 12, 2013, I received your information package, detailing the referenced court case. Upon review of the case documents, It is my contention that the subject property lies outside the scope of this case. My reasons are as follows:

1. The subject property is not riparian to the West Walker River.
2. The subject property is not subject to any of the nine water right categories identified in paragraph 3 of the Case Management Order (Apr. 18, 2000).

I ask that you review the location of this specific property as it relates to the case, and provide confirmation of inclusion or dismissal. In the event you determine the property shall remain a part of this case, I have included an executed Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons for your file.

Sincerely,

Sandee F Finch Wills

Sandee F. Finch-Wills
Sandee Finch Revocable Trust
37778 Villa Balboa Drive
Temecula, CA 92592
760-220-9194

cc. Linda Lea Shaver
Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District court
for the District of Nevada

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**

Not on the river

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~~

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
999 18th Street
South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202

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

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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:

Not on the Walker River

Sandler Jack Wells 1/8/2013

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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 _____ day of _____ 20__

Not on Walker River
Sandra Inchwell
1/8/2013

[signature of counter-defendant

[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]

Walker River

Sandra Smith Wells

1/8/2013

[address]

[telephone number]

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WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

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

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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.

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. Sandee Finch Trustee

Date: 1/8/2013

Sandee Finch Will

Signature

SANDEE F. FINCH Trus

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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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.

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Date: 17DEC 12

Signature

VICTORIA FORD

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.

I do not live on the river, my Property has an irrigation ditch running through it. So does this apply to me? Now I am worried you are going to take away my ditch and its the only reason I bought this house. I love sitting by it all all the Deer come to it.

530-495-2256

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BY: DEPUTY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Plaintiff-Intervenor

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.,

Defendant

IN EQUITY NO. C-125

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

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 Divisio
999 18th Street, South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, Colorado 80202

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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, facsimile number, and e-mail address:

Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

PLEASE NOTE: Attorneys are reminded that they are required to comply with the electronic filing procedures of the U.S. District Court for District of Nevada.

"Attorneys who are admitted to the bar of this court, admitted to participate in a case pro hac vice, or who are authorized to represent the United States and its agencies, shall register as Filing Users of the System. Registration shall be in the form prescribed by the Clerk of the Court and by these Electronic Filing Procedures." U.S. Dist. Ct., D. Nev., Electronic Filing Procedures (rev. Aug. 24, 2006) at I.C.

(Signature) VFord

VICTORIA FORD

(Printed or typed Name)

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

(Address)

(Telephone number)

Miss Victoria Ford
465 Lone Company Rd.
Coleville, CA 96107-9717

RENO NV 894

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Chief Deputy Clerk
~~United States~~ District Court for The
District of Nevada
400 SOUTH VIRGINIA ST
SUITE 301
RENO
NEVADA
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WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

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Date: 12/28/2012

Linda Beth Foster
Signature

LINDA BETH FOSTER
Printed/Typed Name

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(Title)

_____
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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Date: 12/28/2012

Samuel L. Foster
Signature

SAMUEL LEE FOSTER
Printed/Typed Name

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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA
BY: DEPUTY

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Date: 12-18-12

SuAnne B Fowler
Signature

SUANNE B FOWLER
Printed/Typed Name

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

Dennis R Fowler & SuAnne B Fowler Living Trus
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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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~~

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United States Department of Justice
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South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202

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

Name(s): Do not live on the Walker River, Irrigation ditch flows threw our proper we have no water rights

Street or P.O. Box: NONE

Town or City:

State:

Zip Code:

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

Name(s): LuAnne B Towle

Street or P.O. Box: POB 38

Town or City: Coleville,

State: CA

Zip Code: 96107

NONE

Not on the river Have no water rights.

LuAnne B Towle
POB 38
Coleville, CA 96107

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

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Executed this 18 day of Dec 2012.

property Not on River - Have no water rights

LuAnne B Towle

[signature of counter-defendant]

[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]

DENNIS R. Fowler & SUANNE B Fowler
Living TRUST
P.O. B 38
Coleville, CA 96107

[telephone number]

530-495-2238

We do not live by Walker River - there is an IRRigation ditch that goes through property we have NO water rights, ~~###~~ Never Have

SuAnne B Fowler

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I am enclosing ORDER – DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST, Exhibit A,

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Date: 1-14-13

Richard P. Fedchenko
Signature

Richard P. Fedchenko
Printed/Typed Name

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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. I am filing DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST.

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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~~

Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
999 18th Street
South Terrace - Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202

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

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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): N.A. N.B. I have never owned any water rights in the Walker River drainage.

Street or P.O. Box: I am a permittee of the USFS for

Town or City: Lot #1, Green Creek Tract, Summer

State: Residence Program, Bridgeport Ranger

Zip Code: District. A copy of the relevant permit

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

Name(s): N.A. document is attached, specifying

Street or P.O. Box: that I have no water rights under this permit. I have

Town or City: been named in error.

State: Richard P. Fedchenko

Zip Code: Trustee
Fedchenko Family Trust

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

- ☐ Deed N.A.
- ☐ 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 14 day of Jan 2013.

Richard P. Fedchenko

[signature of counter-defendant]

Richard P. Fedchenko
Trustee
Fedchenko Family Trust

[name of counter-defendant]

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N.A.

[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]

review indicates that conditions have changed, new environmental analysis shall be conducted to determine the proper course of action.

B. NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS. In issuing a new permit, the authorized officer shall include terms and conditions that reflect new requirements imposed by current federal and state land use plans, laws, regulations, or other management decisions.

C. NEW PERMIT TO ACCOMMODATE 10-YEAR CONTINUED OCCUPANCY. If the 10-year continued occupancy given a holder who receives notification that a new permit will not be issued would extend beyond the expiration date of the current permit, a new term permit shall be issued for the remaining portion of the 10-year period.

X. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UPON REVOCATION OR TERMINATION WITHOUT RENEWAL

A. REMOVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS. Except as provided in clause VIII.B, upon revocation of this permit or termination of this permit without renewal of the authorized use, the authorized officer has the discretion to require the holder to sell or remove all structures and improvements, except those owned by the United States, within a reasonable period prescribed by the authorized officer and to restore the site to the satisfaction of the authorized officer. If the holder fails to sell or remove all structures or improvements within the prescribed period, they shall become the property of the United States and may be sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of without any liability to the United States. However, the holder shall remain liable for all costs associated with their removal, including costs of sale and impoundment, cleanup, and restoration of the permit area.

B. OFFER OF AN IN-LIEU LOT. Upon revocation (other than revocation for noncompliance) or upon notification that a new permit will not be issued after expiration of this permit, the authorized officer may offer an in-lieu lot, if available, to the holder for building or relocating a recreation residence. An in-lieu lot must be in a location that is consistent with the applicable land management plan in the same National Forest as the authorized improvements or in an adjacent National Forest. An offer of an in-lieu lot must be accepted within 90 days or within 90 days of final disposition of administrative appeal of the revocation decision, termination when rebuilding is not allowed, or notification that a new permit will not be issued upon permit expiration, whichever is later, or the offer will expire.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall benefit from this permit either directly or indirectly, except to the extent the authorized use provides a general benefit to a corporation.

B. SUPERSEDED PERMIT. This permit replaces a special use permit issued to: RICHARD AND LORETTA FEDCHENKO, BRI505703, on 10/28/1991.

C. DISCLAIMER REGARDING TITLE. Issuance of this permit shall not be construed as an admission by the United States as to the title to any of the authorized improvements. The United States disclaims any liability for issuance of a permit in the event of disputed title.

D. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

1. If there is a conflict between the foregoing standard printed clauses and any clauses added to the permit, the standard printed clauses shall control.

2. If this permit is issued to a trust and there is a conflict between any of the terms and conditions of this permit and the terms of the trust documents or state law applicable to the trust, the terms and conditions of this permit shall control.

E. WATER RIGHTS AND WATER FACILITIES. (D24).

1. Water Rights. This permit does not confer any water rights on the holder. The term 'water rights' includes all authorizations, such as certificates, reservations, decrees, or permits, for water use issued under state, local, or other law. Any necessary water rights must be acquired by the holder in accordance with state law and the terms of this permit. After this permit is issued, all water rights obtained by the holder for facilities that divert or pump water from sources located on National Forest System lands for use on National Forest System lands, whether authorized or unauthorized, are for the benefit of the United States and shall be acquired in the name of the United States. Any expenses for acquiring water rights shall be the responsibility of the holder and not the responsibility of the United States.

2. Water Facilities. No ditch, reservoir, well, spring, seepage, or other facility to pump, divert, store, or convey water (hereinafter 'water facilities') for which the point of diversion, storage, or withdrawal is on National Forest System lands

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may be initiated, developed, certified, or adjudicated by the holder without prior written approval from the authorized officer. The authorization of any water facilities in the permit area is granted to allow use of water only in connection with the recreation residence authorized by this permit. If the use of any water facilities in connection with this recreation residence ceases, the authorization to use any associated water facilities also ceases. The United States reserves the right to place any conditions on installation, operation, maintenance, and removal of water facilities that are necessary to protect public property, public safety, and natural resources on National Forest System lands in compliance with applicable law. Any change in the beneficial use of or location of use from a water facility without prior written approval from the authorized officer shall result in termination of the authorization of that facility.

THIS PERMIT IS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO ALL ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

ACCEPTED:

RICHARD FEDCHENKO
(Holder Name)

SIGNATURE

9-11-09
DATE

LORETTA FEDCHENKO
(Holder Name)

SIGNATURE

9-11-09
DATE

APPROVED:

CHERYL F. PROBERT, DISTRICT RANGER
(Name and Title of Authorized Officer

SIGNATURE

9-24-09
DATE

AUTHORIZATION ID: BRI370

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ENV. & NAT. RES. DIV.
DENVER, CO
2013 JAN 10 PM 3:30

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: JAN 6, 2013

Charles R. Garbinski
Signature

CHARLES R. GARBINSKI
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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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ENV. & NAT. RES. DIV.
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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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And

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ANDREW "GUSS" GUARINO
~~Susan L. Schneider~~
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South Terrace - Suite 370
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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:

NOT APPLICABLE

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:

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

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☐ Deed

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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. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARCEL OF LAND OF WHICH I AM THE OWNER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MONO COUNTY, CA APN 001-060-037-000, DOES NOT MEET THE CATEGORIES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REFERENCED. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP. THANK YOU.

Executed this 17 day of JANUARY 2013.

Charles R. Garbinski

[signature of counter-defendant]

CHARLES R. GARBINSKI

[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]

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[telephone number]

PARCEL MAP NO. 31-87

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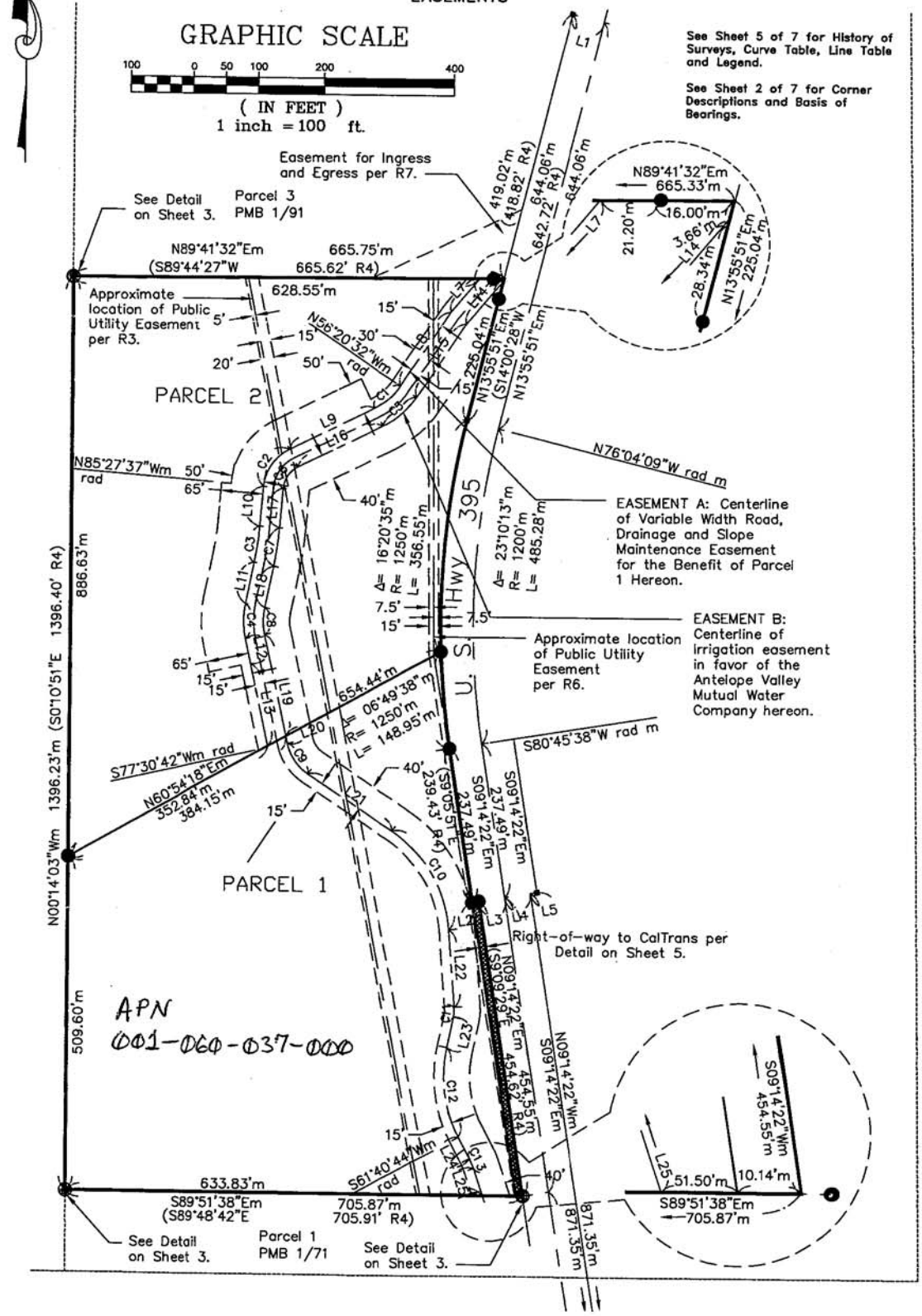
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