

125, Subfile C-125-B (3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC). In this action, the Walker River Paiute Tribe (“Tribe”) and the United States of America (“United States”) on behalf of the Tribe, claim surface and groundwater rights on the Tribe’s reservation. In addition, the United States claims surface and groundwater rights at various locations throughout the Walker River Basin on behalf of certain federal agencies, two other Indian Tribes, and numerous Indian allottees.

If you are a water rights holder in any of the above categories, have not already appeared in this matter, and wish to participate in this action or object to the United States/Walker River Tribe’s claims, you are required to file, within sixty (60) days of the last publication of this Notice, a Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. A Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate must include the following information: a) name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any) of the person/entity submitting the notice; and b) name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address of attorney (if any) who will represent the identified person/entity. Attorneys appearing on the behalf of any person or entity must file a Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate using the Court’s EM/ECF filing system. Any person not represented by an attorney must file a Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate by mailing it to the Court at: Chief Deputy Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Nevada, 400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89501. And, any person not represented by an attorney must elect whether to receive ongoing notice by e-mail or by mail (see Superseding Order Regarding Service and Filing in Subproceeding C-125-B on and By All Parties, Doc. 2100 (“Superseding Order”)).

Under the Court’s Case Management Order (Doc. 108) governing this phase of the case, you are not obligated to answer either the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM filed by the United States of America (Doc. 59) or the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM filed by the Walker River Paiute Tribe (Doc. 58) until further order of the Court. At present, this sub-proceeding does not seek to determine the water rights of any water rights holder other than the United States and the Indian tribes and Indian allottees on whose behalf the United States acts (including the Walker River Tribe).

If you file a Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate you will become a defendant in this case. If you do not file a Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate, the Court will address and resolve the United States/Walker River Tribe claims without your participation.

Additional Information

The Court has established a website for this case so all parties will have easy, free access to documents filed in this case. The website is located at <https://ecf.nvd.uscourts.gov/casedisplay> or by selecting “Walker River” on the District of Nevada’s official website (www.nvd.uscourts.gov). A number of documents appear at that website that may be of use to you and inform you further of the nature and scope of this proceeding. Your attention is directed to the following important documents that can be found at the Document Number indicated below on the Court’s website:

- 1) the United States' First Amended Counterclaim (Doc. 59);
- 2) the Walker River Tribe's First Amended Counterclaim (Doc. 58);
- 3) the Case Management Order (Doc. 108);
- 4) the Order Regarding Changes in Ownership of Water Rights (Doc. 207);
- 5) the Supplemental Case Management Order (Doc. 1865);
- 6) Superseding Order (Doc. 2100); and
- 7) Form of Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate (Doc. 2100 pgs. 15-16).

This Notice is issued consistent with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Case Management Order (Doc. 108), and as amended by the Supplemental Case Management Order (Doc. 1865).

By: Lance Wilson, Clerk of Court