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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, ) MINUTES OF COURT DATE: JANUARY 11, 2001 VS. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Defendants. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimants, VS. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Counterdefendants.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. McQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Recorder: Tape 01-005

Counsel Appearing in Person: Gordon de Paoli, Dale Ferguson, Linda Bowman, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Alice Walker, Susan Schneider, Marta Adams, George Benesch, Mary Hackenbracht, Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE REGARDING THE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

1:30 p.m. Court convenes.

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The Court and counsel discuss the Status Report submitted by the U.S. and the Tribe. Included in today's discussion is the topic of the documents the district had and what they were providing.

Mr. DePaoli suggests that the parties state a position on the following issues: 1) procedure for recording notices of lis pendens; 2) extent to which it is necessary to identify the counter-defendants by categories referred to in the Case Management Order and to determine the nature and extent of their water rights. The district shall file a brief on its position within 30 days; the U.S. and tribe shall files responses 30 days thereafter.

IT IS ORDERED that an in person Status Conference is scheduled on Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. The district shall file a brief within 30 days and the Tribe and U.S. shall file responses 30 days thereafter. Also among the issues to be considered at the next hearing will be the Joint Motion for an Order Requiring the Identity of All Decreed Water Rights Holders and Their Successors.

2:40 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE, S. WILSON, CLERK