UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B MINUTES OF COURT DATE: APRIL 20, 2001
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 01-053

Counsel Appearing in person: Gordon de Paoli, Dale Ferguson, George Benesch, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing by phone: Susan Schneider, Alice Walker, Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE REGARDING THE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

9:00 a.m. Court convenes.

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Ms. Schneider and Mr. dePaoli have furnished two different forms of notices.

IT IS ORDERED that the forms that will be utilized for the change of ownership and disclaimer of interest will be the forms that were attached to Mr. dePaoli's Status Report with the addition that at the end of the first paragraph on the disclaimer and change of ownership form, there will be language added that will say "and therefore request to be dismissed from this case." The Court will not ask a party to describe the water right and that party will not have to sign the notices under penalty of perjury or under oath.

Counsel agree that there needs to be some modifications to the documents regarding notices in lieu of summons. IT IS ORDERED that counsel shall modify these documents and shall submit a new stipulation with those documents attached.

Court and counsel discuss Paragraph 9 of the Case Management Order. The Court proposes that the U.S. and the Tribe discuss with opposing counsel how the Tribe intends to go about service and what time frames are involved. Counsel shall also discuss whether the identification method is adequate. Each party shall submit a position paper setting forth what cannot be agreed upon. The position papers are due 3 days before the next status conference.

IT IS ORDERED that a **Status Conference shall be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.** Counsel shall be present in person as they will convene earlier that day for a meeting regarding the budget.

At the next conference, the Court will set a date for hearing the Motion to Dismiss and to Substitute Proper Parties on behalf of the Intervenor (Doc. #354 in the C file). Mineral County will file a supplement to the motion by April 27, 2001.

10:10 a.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Rosemary Damron
Deputy Clerk