

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | Civil-C-125-B-ECR-RAM |
| and THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE |) | |
| TRIBE, |) | 3:73-CV-00127-ECR-RAM |
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| Plaintiff, |) | MINUTES OF COURT |
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| vs. |) | DATE: MAY 29, 2007 |
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| THE WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION |) | TIME: 1:36:07 - 2:32:55 p.m. |
| DISTRICT, |) | |
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| Defendant(s). |) | |
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PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. McQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Frank Justiliano Reporter: Donna Davidson

Counsel present: Susan Schneider, U.S.; Wes Williams, Jr., Walker River Paiute Tribe; Simeon Herskovits, Mineral County, Walker Lake Working Group; John Howard and William E. Schaeffer, Haight/Landolt; Laura A. Schroeder, Reviglio; Karen Peterson, U.S. Board of Water Commissioners; Marta Adams, Nevada Dept. Of Wildlife; Gordon DePaoli and Dale Ferguson, Walker River, Irrigation District; George Benesch, Lyon County.

Counsel appearance telephonically: Lynn Steyaert; Stacey Simon, Mono County

Ms. Schneider reported on the agenda items of the status conference. 1) The Eleventh Report not yet finalized and estimated to be filed within two weeks. 2) Ongoing efforts to update the Certificate of Service. The target date for completion of service is end of calendar year of 2008. 3) Domestic users. Mr. Howard reported on his Motion to Modify Case Management Order. After hearing arguments from counsel, The Court agrees that forming a committee would be helpful.

IT IS SO ORDERED that the parties from a committee with the parties of this litigation, including the parties present today, to discuss the issues: 1) Procedure for service of pleadings, 2) Parties to the litigation, 3) Making discovery request, 4) Website proposition, 5) Method for dealing with persons without access to website, 6) target date for completion of service

7) Set forth a schedule to identify legal issues and preliminary determination of threshold issues, 8) Modification of service package of domestic users. Ms. Schnider directed to get the current mailing out and work on the modification with the committee. The Status Conference is continued to Monday, August 20, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m. The committee is to file a summary of accomplishments before the hearing. Counsel wishing to participate telephonically shall dial **702-464-5625** five to ten minutes prior to the time for hearing. There being nothing further, the court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /S/Frank Justiliano
Deputy Clerk
