

1 LAURA A. SCHROEDER, ESQ, NSB#3595
LYNN L. STEYAERT, NSB#3337
2 Schroeder Law Offices, P.C.
1915 N.E. 39th Avenue, P.O. Box 12527
3 Portland, Oregon 97212-0527
PHONE (503) 281-4100; FAX (503) 281-4600
4 counsel@water-law.com
Attorneys for the Defendants
5

6
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
9

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 THE WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
14 DISTRICT, et al,

15 Defendant(s).
16

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
SUB MATTER NO. C-125-B
3:73-cv-00127-ECR-RAM

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A.
SCHROEDER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL**

17 STATE OF OREGON)
18 County of Multnomah) ss.

19 I, LAURA A. SCHROEDER, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

20 1. I am the attorney of record for Borsini Ranch, Inc. ("Borsini Ranch"), in the
21 above matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, am over the age of 18
22 years and am otherwise competent to make this affidavit.

23 2. I make this affidavit in support of my motion to withdraw as counsel.

24 3. Borsini Ranch is a registered business located in Yerington, NV.

25 4. On or about September of 2004, Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. filed a Notice of
26 Appearance and Intent to Participate in the above matter, on behalf of Borsini Ranch.



1 5. Representation of Borsini Ranch was undertaken to provide joint defense of
2 multiple Defendants, led by Circle Bar N Ranch, et al.

3 6. During the course of representation, we were informed that Borsini Ranch no
4 longer wished to participate in this joint defense arrangement.

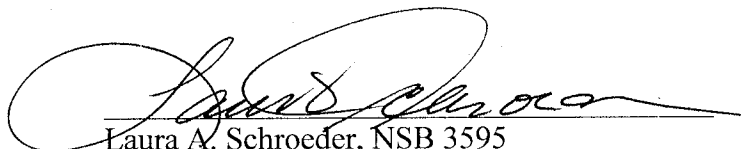
5 7. By letter dated August 8, 2008 we informed Borsini Ranch's representative, Dave
6 Dale Borsini, we would move to withdraw from the company's representation.

7 8. We received no response from Borsini Ranch indicating that termination of
8 representation was opposed.

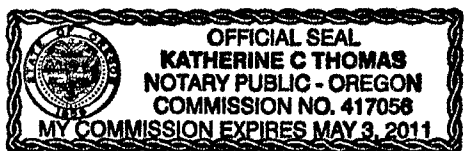
9 9. By letter dated September 3, 2008, we informed opposing counsel that we would
10 be moving to withdraw from representation of Borsini Ranch. We have received no response
11 objecting to our proposed motion.

12 DATED this 15th day of September, 2008.

13 SCHROEDER LAW OFFICES, P.C.

14
15 
16 Laura A. Schroeder, NSB 3595
17 Attorney for Respondent

18 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Laura A. Schroeder this 15th day of September,
19 2008.



22 Katherine C. Thomas
23 Notary Public for Oregon
24 My commission expires: 5/3/2011
25
26



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Schroeder Law Offices, P.C., over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within action, and that on this date I electronically filed the foregoing document titled **AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A. SCHROEDER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and I served or caused it to be served by electronic mail CM/ECF (as indicated with an asterisk) or first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

Marta A. Adams*
Deputy Attorney General
State of Nevada
100 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4717
madams@ag.state.nv.us
cbrackley@ag.nv.gov

Gregory W. Addington*
Asst. US Attorney
100 W. Liberty St., Suite 600
Reno, NV 89509
greg.addington@usdoj.gov
judy.farmer@usdoj.gov
joanie.silvershield@usdoj.gov

Gordon H. DePaoli*/ Dale E. Ferguson Esq.*
Woodburn and Wedge
6100 Neil Road, Suite 500
Reno, NV 89511
gdepaoli@woodburnandwedge.com
dferguson@woodburnandwedge.com
cmayhew@woodburnandwedge.com

Susan Schneider*
US Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
1961 Stout Street, 8th Floor
Denver, CO 80294
susan.schneider@usdoj.gov
catherine.wilsonbia@gmail.com
chriswatson.sol@gmail.com
eileen.rutherford@usdoj.gov
yvonne.marsh@usdoj.gov

John W. Howard*
1508 West Lewis St.,
San Diego, CA 92103
john@jwhowardattorneys.com
elisam@jwhowardattorneys.com

David L. Negri*
United States Department of Justice
Env. And Natural Resources Division
161 E. Mallard Dr., Suite A
Boise, ID 83706
david.negri@usdoj.gov

Karen A. Peterson*
Allison, MacKenzie, Pavlakis, Wright &
Fagan, Ltd.
402 North Division Street,
PO Box 646
Carson City, NV 89702
kpeterson@allisonmackenzie.com
nlillywhite@allisonmackenzie.com
voneill@allisonmackenzie.com

Michael Neville, Deputy Attorney General*
DOJ, Office of the Attorney General
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000
San Francisco, CA 94102-3664
michael.neville@doj.ca.gov
cory.marcelino@doj.ca.gov

Cheri K Emm-Smith*
Mineral County District Attorney
P.O. Box 1210
Hawthorne, NV 89415
districtattorney@mineralcountynv.org

Simeon Herskovits*
Advocates for Community and Environment
129-C Kit Carson Road
Taos, NM 87571
simeon@communityandenvironment.net

Erin K. L. Mahaney*
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 22nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
emahaney@waterboards.ca.gov

Wes Williams, Jr.*
Law Offices of Wes Williams, Jr.
P.O. Box 100
Schurz, NV 89427
wwilliams@stanfordalumni.org

William E. Schaeffer*
P.O. Box 936
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
lander_laywer@yahoo.com

Dated this 15th day of September, 2008

George Benesch*
190 West Huffaker Lane, #408
Reno, NV 89511
gbenesch@sbcglobal.net

Bryan L. Stockton*
Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
100 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4717
blstockt@ag.state.nv.us
sgeyer@ag.nv.gov

Marshall S. Rudolph, Mono County Counsel
Stacy Simon, Deputy County Counsel*
P.O. Box 2415
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-2415
ssimon@mono.ca.gov

Donald B. Mooney
Law Offices of Donald B. Mooney
129 "C" Street, Suite 2
Davis, CA 95616

/s/ Tara J. Jackson

Tara J. Jackson, Paralegal