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: OCTOBER 1, 2004
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimants, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Counterdefendants.	

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

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Kathryn French

Counsel Appearing in person: Alice Walker (Walker River Paiute Tribe); Susan Schneider (United States); Simeon Herskovits (Mineral County); George Benesch and Stephen Rye (Lyon County); Stacey Simon (Mono County); Laura A. Schroeder (Reviglio, et al.); John Howard and William Schaeffer (Landolts); Gordon DePaoli and Dale Ferguson (WRID); Linda Bowman (U.S. Board of Water Commissioners); Marta Adams (Nevada Dept. of Wildlife)

Counsel Appearing by phone: Michael Neville (Dep. AG - California)

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

1:40 p.m. Court convenes.

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The Court hears the arguments of counsel regarding the Tribe's Motion to Stay Responses to and Court's Consideration of Motion for Order to Show Cause re Contempt, or, Alternatively, to Dismiss Without Prejudice (April 19, 2004, Doc. #680). The Court places its findings on the record. IT IS ORDERED that the Tribe's Motion to Stay is granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the Landolts' Motion for Order to Show Cause (March 10, 2004, Doc. #622) is stayed.

As to the Report of the United States Concerning Status of Service on Certain Persons and Entities (May 27, 2004, Doc. #697), the Walker River Irrigation District does not have objections. IT IS ORDERED that the relief requested is granted; Ms. Schneider will prepare an order.

Ms. Schneider's request to amend the summons form is granted. Counsel shall contact the Clerk to ensure that the service list on the docket is accurate and manageable.

A status conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.** Counsel wishing to appear telephonically, shall contact the courtroom deputy (Rosemary Damron, 775-686-5835), **two days** in advance of the hearing, to advise her of the numbers where they may be reached for the conference.

A status report shall be submitted to the Court two weeks in advance of the status conference to identify the issues that need to be discussed.

2:30 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Rosemary Damron
Deputy Clerk