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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, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subproceedings C-125-B & C-125-C MINUTES OF COURT DATE: JUNE 12, 2003 (9:07 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.)

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

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Lisa Young (Bonanza)

Counsel Appearing in Person: Susan Schneider, Scott McElroy, Treva Hearne, Gordon DePaoli, Dale Ferguson, Marta Adams, Linda Bowman, George Benesch

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Stacey Simon

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

Ms. Simon, on behalf of Mono County, has filed a Motion for Relief from Local Resident Requirement, LR 1A 10-2(c) (Doc. #201 in the 125-B file and Doc. #428 in the 125-C file). There is no objection to that motion and IT IS ORDERED that said motion is granted.

The Joint Motion of the U.S. and the Tribe for Approval of Service Documents and Leave to Commence Service (Doc. #183 in the 125-B file) is granted with the changes that the parties have agreed to. A packet of the revised documents will be prepared by Ms. Schneider.

Mineral County's Motion for Order of Publication and Acceptance of Final Report of Service (Doc. #415 & 416 in the 125-C file) is discussed. The order entered on June 19, 2002 lists the names of 84 parties that had not been served at that point in time. Approximately 30 of those parties remain to be served in the view

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of WRID. Ms. Hearne's request for 60 days to finalize this and show documentation verifying service on those is granted. As to the Motion for Order of Publication, Ms. Hearne needs to comply with the due diligence rule in the affidavits. The Court does not believe that the level required to serve by publication has been reached and that motion (Doc. #415 in the 125-C file) is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Rosemary Damron
Deputy Clerk