

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

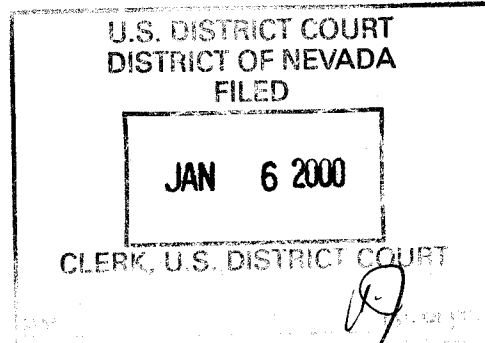
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)
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 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
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 vs.)
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 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION)
 DISTRICT, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

In Equity No. C-125-ECR
Subfile No. C-125-C

MINUTES OF COURT

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2000

MINERAL COUNTY,)
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 Proposed Plaintiff-)
 Intervenor,)
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 vs.)
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 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION)
 DISTRICT, et al.,)
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 Proposed Defendants.)



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

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Tape 00-004

Counsel Appearing in Person: Gordon de Paoli, Dale Ferguson, Treva Hearne, James Spoo, George Benesch

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Alice Walker, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Susan Schneider, Mary Hackenbracht, Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS/SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

9:00 a.m. Court convenes.

The Court and counsel discuss the issue as to which defendants have been properly served; which defendants Mineral County has shown should be served by publication; and which defendants have not been correctly served but as to whom Mineral County has not

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demonstrated that service by publication is warranted. IT IS ORDERED that counsel shall confer among themselves within the next 30 days and they shall submit to this Court a list that shows the following:

- 1) A list that reflects everyone who has been properly served.
- 2) A list of those people as to whom Walker River Irrigation District ("WRID") questions whether service is proper or has been made. WRID's objections or position with respect to why service is improper or has not been made shall be included.
- 3) A list of the people who Mineral County claims should be served by publication. Any objections or comments by any party about those specific people or entities shall be included.
- 4) A list of the people based on the information Mineral County has of the persons named in the caption who are no longer owners of real property with water rights, and the identification of who the current owners are.

Once the lists are put together, they are to be provided to the Court in a single pleading, to show what is in dispute and what is not in dispute for discussion at the next status conference.

IT IS ORDERED that a **Status Conference shall be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.** Counsel wishing to participate by phone shall contact the courtroom deputy, Rosemary Damron, at (775) 686-5835, at least two days prior to the hearing to advise her of the phone numbers where they may be reached for the conference.

9:30 a.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Rosemary Damron
Deputy Clerk