

WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants

EXHIBIT

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Order amending May 12, 1937 Order, entered January 28, 1938 in the Walker River Action

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2 Filed Jan 20th 1938

IN EQUITY C-125

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4 By _____ Deputy

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Irrigation District et al

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6 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
7 IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA,
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

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12 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
13 a corporation, et al

14 Defendants.

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16 Upon considering the application of George Parker,
17 John Wickham, Fred M. Fulstone, Frank Stickney and Stanley
18 Hunnewell, Water Commissioners appointed by order of court on
19 May 12, 1937, in Case No. C-125 as above entitled, for a modi-
20 fication of the said order so entered May 12, 1937, IT IS HEREBY
21 ORDERED THAT the same is hereby modified and supplanted so as to
22 read as follows:

23 ORDER

24 Upon application of Walker River Irrigation District,
25 a corporation, one of the defendants above named, through
26 its counsel, for the appointment of a water master or
27 court commissioner who shall be charged with the duty
28 of apportioning and distributing the waters of Walker
29 River, its forks and tributaries in the State of Nevada
30 and in the State of California pursuant to the provisions
of the decree in the above entitled suit entered April

1 14, 1936, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the
2 Court that such appointment should be made at this time,
3 NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the follow-
4 ing five named individuals shall act as a Board to consti-
5 tute a water master or board of commissioners to apportion
6 and distribute the waters of the Walker River, its forks
7 and tributaries in the state of Nevada and in the state
8 of California, including waters for storage and stored
9 water, in accordance with the provisions of the decree
10 in the above entitled suit.

11 George Parker, of Yerington, Nevada;
12 John Wichman, of Yerington, Nevada;
13 Fred M. Fulstone, of Smith, Nevada;
14 Frank Stickney, of Yerington, Nevada, and
15 Topaz, California, and
16 Stanley Hunnewell, of Bridgeport, California.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said individuals
18 above named shall serve until the further order of this
19 court, and that they or either of them may be removed by
20 the court at any time.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said individuals con-
22 stituting said board as a water master or board of water
23 commissioners shall serve according to their offer without

24 salary other than necessary traveling and other expenses
25 incident to the performance of their duties.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said individuals above
27 named acting as a board, or the majority of them, shall
28 have and are hereby given authority to appoint and engage
29 an assistant or assistants from time to time as may be
30 necessary to distribute the water of the said Walker River
and its tributaries in accordance with the terms of said
decree and to carry out the duties of water commissioner
or water master as set forth in said decree, and that the

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said parties acting as a board of water commissioners be and they hereby are given the power and discretion to fix the compensation of said assistant or assistants and the period of time such assistant and assistants shall serve and as may be necessary to distribute the waters of the said Walker River in accordance with the terms of said decree and to fix the compensation and salary of such assistant and assistants while on duty and to allow actual and necessary traveling expenses to such assistant and assistants while in the performance of their duties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said parties constituting the aforesaid board be, and they hereby are, authorized to rent, furnish and maintain an office for their use and to incur the necessary expenses for transportation of themselves and their assistants, and for other proper purposes, all of which shall be reported to and approved by the Court twice yearly; that is to say, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the compensation of the chief deputy and his assistants and all expenses connected with said board, and said members of the board and their assistants, shall be apportioned among the several parties to the said decree, both in the state of Nevada and in the state of California, according to the acreage of lands irrigated under the decree herein, including the land irrigated by stored water, and the Court reserves jurisdiction to hereafter enter any judgment for any unpaid portion of said expenses and to make

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and enforce such regulations for the collection of said money as may be necessary and proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said members of said board, with the approval of the Court, may make such rules as may be necessary and proper for the enforcement of the decree herein and for the carrying out of its purposes and objects and the proper apportionment and distribution, including rotation of the use of water where necessary, of the waters of said Walker River among and to the persons entitled thereto, including water for storage and stored waters.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 28th day of July, 1938.

Frank H. ...
United States District Judge.

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