

# **WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants**

## **EXHIBIT**

**166**

Order of the Board of County Commissioners, Lyon County, March 6, 1919

The matter of hearing the Petition asking for the organization of Walker River Irrigation District, in Lyon, Mineral and Douglas Counties, Nevada, filed on the sixth day of January, 1911, coming on regularly to be heard at this time, due proof of the publication of such presentation having been made for the time and in the manner required by law, "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage, irrigation and water storage districts, to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of the water thereby for irrigation purposes and for other matters properly connected therewith." Approved March 20, 1911, as amended by Chapter 278 of the Statutes of Nevada of 1915, and by Chapter 150 of the Statutes of Nevada of 1917, and it appearing to the Board that said petition has been signed by the requisite number of Petitioners as requested by said Act, according to the Assessment Roll of Lyon County, and no objections being on file with the Clerk of this Board, or otherwise, and no exceptions or objections being heard at this meeting.

IT IS ORDERED that the prayer of said Petition asking for the establishment of an Irrigation District on the Walker River Basin, in the Counties of Lyon, Douglas and Mineral, in the State of Nevada, and the calling of an election of the land holders in the said district be granted, and the boundaries of said proposed district are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Nevada and California boundary line near the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-two (22) East, N.W.B. & H.; running thence North one and one-quarter miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-nine (29), same Township and Range; thence East two miles to the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-eight (28); thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-one (21); thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-one (21); thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), same township and range; thence East six miles to the Northeast corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-three (23)

East; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Nine (9); thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of Section Nine (9); thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence North three miles to the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence West one mile to the North-west corner of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence due North nine miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence East five miles to the Northeast corner of Section Six (6) Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; thence South six miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Twelve (12) N.R., Twenty-four (24) East; thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of Section Two (2) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; thence South two miles to the Northeast corner of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; thence East three miles to the southeast corner of Section Eight (8), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence North Twelve miles to the Northeast corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence North five miles to the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East, thence West two miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; thence North nine miles to the Northeast corner of Section Three (3), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of Section One (1), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Twenty-four East; thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Twelve (12), T. 15 North, Range Twenty-four; thence East nine miles to the Northeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence South seven miles to the Southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence East two miles to the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-six (26) East; thence South seven miles to the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-six; thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence South eight miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence East three miles to the Northeast corner of Section One (1) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-six (26) East;

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to the Southeast corner of section Sixteen (16), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Section Fourteen (14) Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-six (26) East; thence South three miles to the South east corner of Section thirty-five (35), Township Fourteen (14), North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence West eleven miles on the Township lines between townships Thirteen and Fourteen North; Range Twenty-five East, and Thirteen and Fourteen North, Range Twenty-six East, to the point of beginning.

DIVISION NUMBER 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Two (2), in Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; running thence East seven miles to the Northeast corner of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-six (26) East; thence South four miles to the South-east corner of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence East three miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence South two miles to the Southeast corner of Section Twelve (12), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-six (26); thence West eight miles to the Southwest corner of Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-five (25); thence North fourteen miles to the point of beginning.

DIVISION NUMBER 3. Commencing at the same point first above described in bounding District number 2, which is the Northwest corner of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence South fourteen miles to the Southeast corner of Section Ten (10), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Ten (10); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Fifteen (15); thence West three miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence North one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7); thence two miles to the Southeast corner of Section Eight (8), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence North twelve miles to the Northwest corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25) East; thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-five (25); thence East four miles to the point of beginning.

DIVISION NUMBER 4. Commencing at a point near the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East, situated near Wilson Canyon, Lyon County, Nevada. Running thence South three miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section One (1), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Two (2), Town-

ship Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Eleven (11) thence East four miles to the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7); thence South a mile to the Southwest corner of Section Eighteen (18); Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence East a mile to the Southwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-three (23); thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13); thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Fourteen (14); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Fourteen (14); thence West two miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-one (21); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-one (21); thence East one mile to the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence South six and one-half miles to the point on the Nevada and California boundary line near the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nine (9) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; thence along the Nevada and California boundary line to a point where the West Walker River crosses said boundary line; thence following the course of the West Walker River in a Northerly and Easterly direction to Wilson Canyon the point first above described.

Division Number 4 being all of the lands lying South and East of the Walker River, between points where the Walker River crosses the Nevada and California boundary line to Wilson Canyon.

DIVISION NUMBER 5, commencing at the point of commencement first described in Division Number 4 near Wilson Canyon near the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24) East; running thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section Thirteen (13); thence West one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Twelve (12); thence North two miles to the Northeast corner of Section Two (2), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence West four miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence North six miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-four (24); thence West five miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Twenty-three (23); thence South nine miles to the Southwest corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-three (23); thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16); thence South three miles to the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-three (23); thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-three (23); thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Four (4); thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Eight (8); thence West six miles to the Southeast corner of Section Nine (9); Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-two (22); thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Section Sixteen (16); thence East one mile to the

Southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16); thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-one (21); thence West two miles to the Northwest of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-two (22) East; thence South one and one half miles to a point on the Nevada and California boundary line near the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty seven (27), Township Ten (10) North, Range Twenty-two (22) East; thence southeasterly along the Nevada California boundary line to a point where the West Walker River crosses said boundary line; thence following the West Walker River in a northerly and easterly direction to the Wilson Canyon, at and near the point first above described.

Division number 5 includes all of the territory lying North and West of the West Walker River between a point where said River crosses the Nevada and California boundary line to a point near Wilson Canyon.

That the said Irrigation District as proposed in said Petition and as defined in the boundaries heretofore in this Order mentioned, and the prayer of said Petition is hereby allowed.

It is further ordered that an election of the free holders who are also qualified electors of said district be held for the purpose of determining whether such district shall be organized under the conditions of the Act hereinabove referred to, shall be held on the first day of April A.D. 1919; that the following named persons are hereby nominated by this Board of County Commissioners as Directors in each of the said five divisions of said proposed organized district, as follows, to-wit:

DIVISION NUMBER 1 - Jay H. Clemmons

DIVISION NUMBER 2 - F. O. Stickney

DIVISION NUMBER 3 - J. I. Wilson

DIVISION NUMBER 4 - C. C. Tidd and P. H. Fulstone

DIVISION NUMBER 5 - F. W. Simpson

And the ballots shall be ordered printed by the Clerk of this Board for such an election, following the Act hereinabove referred to, and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby ordered and directed to give due and proper notice of said election.

That the following named places are hereby fixed and established as polling places in each of said Districts, and the

following named Judges and Clerks of election are hereby selected in each of the divisions of said proposed Irrigation District as follows, to-wit:

Division Number 1 - Polling place County Jail Building,

Tabaska.

Officers of Election - James Parker, William Penrose, George Rice.  
Judges. Geo. Williams and Pete Gallagher, Clerks.

Division Number 2. - Polling place Justice Court Building,

Yerington.

Officers of Election - Peter Hendrich, Linford Riley, Charles Perry.  
Judges. Geo. Plummer Jr. and Fred Strosnider, Clerks.

Division Number 3. - Polling place Agricultural Agent's

Office, Lyon County Bank Building, Yerington.

Officers of Election - John Snyder, Charles McLeod, William Lurie,  
Judges. John McGowan and George Martin, Clerks.

Division Number 4 - Polling place County Jail Building

Wellington.

Officers of Election - Charles Carter, Arthur Hosmith, Lee Wilkerson,  
Judges. Gould Reading and Rube Terry, Clerks.

District Number 5 - Polling place - Simpson Post Office.

Officers of Election - Charles Hendel, James Flanigan, Stanfor  
Beaman, Judges. Louis Olds and Charles Hinds, Clerks.

That the following are hereby appointed as Register Agents in the five respective divisions -

Division Number 1.	E. A. Dyer	Tabaska
Division Number 2.	J. T. Sreat	Yerington
Division Number 3.	Joe Wilson, Jr.	Yerington.
Division Number 4.	Charles Hendel	Simpson.
Division Number 5.	A. G. Reading,	Wellington.

Each of the divisions above outlined and described, and the territory embraced therein shall constitute an election district

for the purpose of the election.

That the Clerk of this Board shall publish a Notice of Election for three weeks prior to the first day of April, 1919, in accordance with the Act hereinabove referred to.

That the Bond heretofore deposited, conditioned for the payment of all expenses hereunder to the County, in the event of a failure to organize such district is hereby approved.

Duly passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Nevada, this Sixth day of March, A.D. 1919. by unanimous vote of said Board.

M. J. King  
Chairman

H. F. Bertrand

C. E. Waderts  
Commissioners.