May 20, 2013

Ms. Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director **Division of Water Rights** State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: **Proof of Mailing and Publishing the Notice of Petitions for Temporary** Transfer and Change under Walker River Irrigation District's Licenses 6000 and 9407 (Applications 2221 and 1389, respectively)

Dear Ms. Evoy:

GILBERT COSIO, JR., P.E.

MARC VAN CAMP, P.E. WALTER BOUREZ, III, P.E.

RIC REINHARDT, P.E.

GARY KIENLEN, P.F.

DON TRIEU, P.E. DARREN CORDOVA, P.E. NATHAN HERSHEY, P.E., P.L.S.

> The purpose of this letter is to provide the documentation requested by the Division of Water Rights (Division) in the Instructions to Petitioner (Instructions), dated March 13, 2013, relative to the proposed temporary change involving water transfer and instream flow dedication under Walker River Irrigation District's (District) Licenses 6000 and 9407 (Applications 2221 and 1389, respectively). Attached to the Instructions were: (1) the Notice of Petitions for Temporary Transfer and Change (Notice), which was to be copied and mailed to the list attached to the Instructions, and downstream water right holders located in Nevada by March 15, 2013. and published five times during a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing no later than March 21, 2013 and ending on or before April 18, 2013 in The Record-Courier, Mason Valley News, Mammoth & Eastern Sierra Times, and Mineral County Independent-News; and (2) a list of recipients for the Notice.

> The Notice was copied and transmitted on March 14, 2013, via certified mail with return receipt requested, to the list of recipients provided. Enclosed are copies of the three certified mail return receipts for the list of recipients provided in the Instructions. In addition, the Notice was transmitted to downstream water right holders located in Nevada, via regular mail. Enclosed is a signed affidavit identifying that on March 14, 2013 a copy of the notice was mailed to downstream water right holders located in Nevada.

> The Notice was published in The Record-Courier for five days commencing on March 20, 2013 and ending on April 12, 2013; the Mammoth & Eastern Sierra Times on March 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, and 18, 2013; the Mason Valley News on March 20 and 27 and April 3, 10, and 17, 2013; and the Mineral County Independent-News on March 21 and 28 and April 4, 11, and 18, 2013. Enclosed are proofs of publication from each newspaper listed above.

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Barbara Evoy

Proof of Mailing for Walker River ID Petitions for Transfer

On March 14, 2013 we informed Division staff that the earliest possible publication in the Mammoth & Eastern Sierra Times was March 22, 2013, and Division staff authorized this publication to occur one day after the date identified in the Instructions.

Please call either Judi Perez of our office or me at (916) 456-4400 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, MBK ENGINEERS

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Enclosures

cc: Kenneth Spooner, Walker River Irrigation District Gordon DePaoli, Attorney for Walker River Irrigation District Dale Ferguson, Attorney for Walker River Irrigation District Kathy Mrowka, Division of Water Rights (w/o enclosure) United States Board of Water Commissioners

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Date of Notice: March 13, 201

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MINERAL COUNTY INDEPENDENT-NEWS

P. O. Box 1270 • Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF MINERAL } ss

On this _18th_____day of ____April, 2013______, before me, County Clerk in and for the County of Mineral, State of Nevada, personally appeared Catherine Herrington, of the *Mineral County Independent-News*, who being first duly sworn, on her oath, states:

That she is the Front Office Manager of the *Mineral County Independent-News*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Mineral County, Nevada and generally circulated throughout the state of Nevada, published in the Town of Hawthorne, Mineral County, Nevada. That she is in charge of the legal advertisements and printing for said newspaper, and has full knowledge of the printing and publishing of the same.

That the attached Legal Notice was published in the said *Mineral County Independent-News*_FIVE_consecutive issues, in the regular weekly edition thereof, being first published in its issue dated __March 21st, 2013__ and in each of the following issues thereafter: March 28th 2013, April4th 2013, April 11th, 2013, the date of the last publication being April 18th, 2013.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this __18th__ day of _April, 2013____.

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NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMP **RV** TRANSFER AND CHANGE FILED BY WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT LICENSES 6000 AND 9407 (APPLICATIONS 2221 AND 1389) AND INVOLVING FEDERALLY ADJUDICATED RIGHTS ESTABLISHED BY

THE WALKER RIVER DECREE

On February 28, 2013, Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) filed petitions for the temporary transfer of water and change, including instream flow dedication, under Licenses 6000 and 9407 with the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., and section 1707. The proposed changes involve waters of the Walker River adjudicated by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in the federal Walker River Decree (United States of America v. Walker River Irrigation District, Case In Equity, C-125). Thus, in addition to applicable California law, the change petitions will be processed in accordance with the Amended Administrative Rules and Regulations adopted by the federal district court in Case No. C-125, as amended through June 3, 1996. The Administrative Rules generally establish procedural requirements for change applications (known as change petitions under California law) filed to change the point of diversion, manner of use, or purpose of use of waters adjudicated in the Walker River Decree. This notice, which shall be published between the dates of March 14, 2013 and April 18, 2013, serves to fulfill the requirements of Article IV, Section 4.1 and 4.3 of the Administrative Rules and applicable California law.

WRID filed the petitions in order to assist with increasing the flow into Walker Lake for environmental restoration as part of the Walker River Restoration Program. The purpose of the petitions is to 1) add to the existing place of use covered under License 6000 by including the West Walker River from Topaz Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, and add to the existing place of use covered under License 9407 by including the East Walker River from Bridgeport Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake; and 2) add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement as an additional purpose of use for release of up to 25,000 acre-feet for instream dedication to Walker Lake involving water that was previously stored or would have otherwise been held in storage at Topaz Reservoir and/or Bridgeport Reservoir. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year.

Summary of Licenses 6000 and 9407 and Changes Proposed with Petitions for Temporary Transfer

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Date of Notice: March 1	3, 2013

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P.O. Box 1888 Carson City, NV 89702 Ph: (775)881-1201 Fax: (775) 887-2408

Account Number: 1494761

MBK Engineers 1771 Tribute Rd., Ste. A Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: Judi Perez

Victoria Lopez says: That (s)he is a legal clerk of the RECORD newspaper published COURIER, а Friday Wednesday, and Sunday at Gardnerville, in the State of Nevada.

Walker Notice of Petition

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of which a copy is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper for the full required period of 5 times commencing on March 20, 2013, and ending on April 12, 2013, all days inclusive.

Signed:

STATEMENT:

Date	Amount	Credit	Balance
04/12/13	\$1,433.80	\$0.00	\$1,433.80

State Water Resources Control Board NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER AND CHAN FILED BY WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT LICENSES 6000 AND 9407 (APPLICATIONS 2221 AND 1389) AND INVOLVING FEDERALLY ADJUDICATED RIGHTS ESTABLISHE THE WALKER RIVER DECREE

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	Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), and unless otherwise expressly provided Administrative Rules, any interested person may file a comment regarding this petition. Com received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2013. A copy must also be petitioner at the following addresses: 1) Walker River Irrigation District, c/o Darren Cordova, I 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; and 2) Kenneth Spooner, Walker Irrigatin Box C20, Yerington, NV 89447
	To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions/ap visiting the Division's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/p

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Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (or by e-mail at kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, Date of Matter Date of Notice Sacramento, CA 95812 2000.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 12, 2013

Proof of Publication

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the

MAMMOTH TIMES

a newspaper of general circulation, published in

County of Mono

The Mammoth Times was adjudicated on March 24, 1992, as a newspaper of general circulation for the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, CA.

The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dated, to with:

March 22, 2013 March 29, 2013 April 5, 2013 April 12, 2013 April 18, 2013

all in the year 2013

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Mammoth Lakes, California, The 18th day of April, 2013.

Signature

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Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaff-ney at (916) 341-5360 or by

e-mail at kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812 2000. Date of Notice: March 13, 2013

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEAH COMPSTON

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF LYON

LEAH COMPSTON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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1. I am the Secretary of the Walker River Irrigation District.

2. On March 14, 2013, I mailed a copy of California State Water Resources Control Board "Notice of Petitions for Temporary Transfer and Change" filed by Walker River Irrigation District, Licenses 6000 and 9407 (Applications 2221 and 1389) and involving federally adjudicated rights established by the Walker River Decree to the persons and entities whose names and addresses are shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

LEAH COMPSTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10^{4} day of May, 2013.

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