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May 20, 2013

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DIV OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO

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:

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.

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

*for Angelita Bezzone*  
Darren Cordova

JP/ab/clc

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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

Customer Account # 314861  
 PO# /ID# WALKER NOTICE  
 Ad Cost \$1,393.00

MBK ENGINEERS  
 1771 TRIBUTE RD STE A  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95815

STATE OF NEVADA  
 COUNTY OF WASHOE

Signed by: ROBERT GLENN

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 That as the legal clerk of the Mason Valley News  
 -Leader Courier, a weekly newspaper  
 published in Reno, Washoe County,  
 State of Nevada, that the notice:

WALKER NOTICE

has published in each regular and entire  
 issue of said newspaper on the following  
 dates to wit:

March, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 2013

Signed:

Date: April 17, 2013

Notary Public



**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**



**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**

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, 1998. 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**

**License 6000 (Application 2221)**

Source	West Walker River
Point of Diversion	Within the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M
Amount	Storage of 57,580 acre-feet per annum in Topaz Reservoir Maximum rate of diversion to off-stream storage of 1,000 cubic feet per second
Amount Proposed To Be Transferred	A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.
Diversion Season	From about October 1 of each year to about July 15 of the succeeding year.
Purpose of Use	Domestic and Irrigation
Proposed Additional Purpose of Use During Transfer	Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement
Place of Use	A net area of 79,174 acres within a gross area of 132,573 acres, being within the boundaries of WRID, as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board
Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer	West Walker River from Topaz Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit A.
Proposed Instream Flow Dedication	Upstream Point of Dedication: Topaz Reservoir located within the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M
Location Description	Downstream Point of Dedication: The terminus of Walker River into and including Walker Lake in T9-11N, R29-30E, MDB&M.

**License 9407 (Application 1389)**

Source	East Walker River
Point of Diversion	Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M
Amount	Storage of 39,700 acre-feet per annum Maximum amount held in reservoir at any time of 42,500 acre-feet Maximum withdrawal in any one year shall not exceed 36,000 acre-feet.
Amount Proposed To Be Transferred	A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.
Diversion Season	From about September 1 of each year to about July 20 of the succeeding year.
Purpose of Use	Irrigation and Recreational
Proposed Additional Purpose of Use During Transfer	Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement
Place of Use	A net area of 52,062 acres net within the gross area of WRID, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.
Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer	East Walker River from Bridgeport Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit A.
Proposed Instream Flow Dedication	Upstream Point of Dedication: Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M
Location Description	Downstream Point of Dedication: The terminus of Walker River into and including Walker Lake in T9-11N, R29-30E, MDB&M.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), and unless otherwise expressly provided under the Administrative Rules, any interested person may file a comment regarding this petition. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the following addresses: 1) Walker River Irrigation District, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; and 2) Kenneth Spooner, Walker Irrigation District, P.O. Box 820, Yerington, NV 89447

To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions/applications by visiting the Division's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water/rights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_to\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water/rights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_to_notices/index.shtml).

Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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.

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Date of Notice: March 13, 2013

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**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, April 4th 2013, April 11th, 2013, the date of the last publication being April 18th, 2013.

*Neel D. Bunde for Catherine Herrington*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
18th day of April, 2013.

*Cherrie A. George*

CHERRIE A. GEORGE,  
County Clerk

(SEAL IMPRESSION)

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MBK Engineers

**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**

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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

**License 6000 (Application 2221)**

Source	West Walker River
Point of Diversion	Within the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M
Amount	Storage of 57,580 acre-feet per annum in Topaz Reservoir. Maximum rate of diversion to off stream storage of 1,000 cubic feet per second
Amount Proposed To Be Transferred	A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.
Diversion Season	From about October 1 of each year to about July 15 of the succeeding year.
Purpose of Use	Domestic and irrigation
Proposed Additional Purpose of Use During Transfer	Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement
Place of Use	A net area of 79,174 acres within a gross area of 132,573 acres, being within the boundaries of WRID, as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board
Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer	West Walker River from Topaz Reservoir to the

confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit A.

Proposed Instream  
Flow Dedication Location  
Description

Upstream Point of Dedication: Topaz Reservoir located within the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M

Downstream Point of Dedication: The terminus of Walker River into and including Walker Lake in T9-11N, R29-30E, MDB&M.

**License 9407 (Application 1389)**

Source East  
Point of Diversion

Walker River  
Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M

Amount

Storage of 39,700 acre-feet per annum. Maximum amount held in reservoir at any time of 42,500 acre-feet. Maximum withdrawal in any one year shall not exceed 36,000 acre-feet.

Amount Proposed  
To Be Transferred  
Diversion Season

A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.  
From about September 1 of each year to about July 20 of the succeeding year.

Purpose of Use  
Proposed Additional  
Purpose of Use During  
Transfer

Irrigation and Recreational

Place of Use

Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement  
A net area of 52,062 acres net within the gross area of WRID, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.

Proposed Addition to  
Place of Use During  
Transfer

East Walker River from Bridgeport Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit A.

Proposed Instream  
Flow Dedication Location  
Description

Upstream Point of Dedication: Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), and unless otherwise expressly provided under the Administrative Rules, any interested person may file a comment regarding this petition. Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the following addresses:

1) Walker River Irrigation District, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; and 2) Kenneth Spooner, Walker Irrigation District, P.O. Box 820, Yerington, NV 89447

To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions/applications by visiting the Division's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_tu\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml).

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Date of Notice: March 13, 2013

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 COURIER**, a newspaper published Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Gardnerville, in the State of Nevada.

**Walker Notice of Petition**

**Ad# 9001581**

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 CHANGE**  
**FILED BY WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
**LICENSES 6000 AND 9407 (APPLICATIONS 2221 AND 1389)**  
**AND INVOLVING FEDERALLY ADJUDICATED RIGHTS ESTABLISHED**  
**THE WALKER RIVER DECREE**

On February 28, 2013, Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) filed petitions for the temporary transfer and change, including instream flow dedication, under Licenses 6000 and 9407 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) pursuant to Water Code section 1722 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 petitions will be processed in accordance with the Amended Administrative Rules and Regulations 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 in the Walker River Decree. This notice, which shall be published between the dates of March 20, 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 purposes as part of the Walker River Restoration Program. The purpose of the petitions is to 1) add 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 2) add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement as an additional purpose of use for the 25,000 acre-feet for instream dedication to Walker Lake involving water that was previously stored in the Walker River Decree. This notice, which shall be published between the dates of March 20, 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.

**Summary of Licenses 6000 and 9407 and Changes Proposed with Petitions for Temporary Transfer and Change License 6000 (Application 2221)**

Source ..... West Walker River  
 Point of Diversion ..... Within the SE¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M  
 Amount ..... Storage of 57,580 acre-feet per annum in Topaz Reservoir  
 Maximum rate of diversion to off-stream storage of 1,000 cubic feet per  
 Amount Proposed  
 To Be Transferred ..... A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.  
 Diversion Season ..... From about October 1 of each year to about July 15 of the succeeding year  
 Purpose of Use ..... Domestic and irrigation  
 Proposed Additional Purpose of Use  
 During Transfer ..... Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement  
 Place of Use ..... A net area of 79,174 acres within a gross area of 132,573 acres, being the boundaries of WRID, as shown on map filed with State Water Rights Board  
 Proposed Addition to Place of Use  
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 Proposed Instream Flow Dedication  
 Location Description .. Upstream Point of Dedication: Topaz Reservoir located within the SE¼ of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M  
 Downstream Point of Dedication: The terminus of Walker River into and Walker Lake in T9-11N, R29-30E, MDB&M.

**License 9407 (Application 1389)**

Source ..... East Walker River  
 Point of Diversion ..... Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M  
 Amount ..... Storage of 39,700 acre-feet per annum  
 Maximum amount held in reservoir at any time of 42,500 acre-feet  
 Maximum withdrawal in any one year shall not exceed 36,000 acre-feet  
 Amount Proposed  
 To Be Transferred ..... A maximum of 25,000 acre-feet.  
 Diversion Season ..... From about September 1 of each year to about July 20 of the succeeding year  
 Purpose of Use ..... Irrigation and Recreational  
 Proposed Additional Purpose of Use  
 During Transfer ..... Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement  
 Place of Use ..... A net area of 52,062 acres net within the gross area of WRID, as shown with the State Water Board.  
 Proposed Addition to Place of Use  
 During Transfer ..... East Walker River from Bridgeport Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit

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 Date of Notice

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

# Proof of Publication

13-029

This space is for the County Clerk's Filing Stamp

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
Signature

## 320 PUBLIC NOTICES

### 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

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Source West Walker River  
Point of Diversion Within the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 12, T9N, R22E, MDB&M  
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Diversion Season From about September 1 of each year to about July 20 of the succeeding year.  
Purpose of Use Irrigation and Recreational  
Proposed Additional Purpose of Use During Transfer Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement  
Place of Use A net area of 52,062 acres net within the gross area of WRID, as shown on map filed with the State Water Board.  
Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer East Walker River from Bridgeport Reservoir to the confluence of the Walker River, thence the Walker River to and encompassing Walker Lake, as shown in Exhibit A.  
Proposed Instream Flow Dedication Location Description Upstream Point of Dedication: Bridgeport Reservoir located within the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 34, T6N, R25E, MDB&M  
Downstream Point of Dedication: The terminus of Walker River into and including Walker Lake in T9-11N, R29-30E, MDB&M.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), and unless otherwise expressly provided under the Administrative Rules, any interested person may file a comment regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the following addresses:** 1) Walker River Irrigation District, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; and 2) Kenneth Spooner, Walker Irrigation District, P.O. Box 820, Yerington, NV 89447. To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petitions/applications by visiting the Division's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_notices/index.shtml). Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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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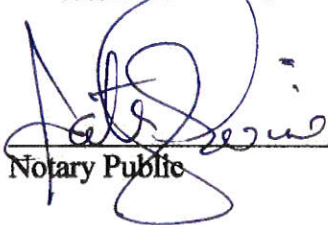
STATE OF NEVADA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LYON         )

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

1. I am the <sup>Acting</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
Notary Public

