

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE
RELATIVE RIGHTS IN AND TO THE WATERS OF MOTT
CREEK, TAYLOR CREEK, CARY CREEK (AKA CAREY CREEK),
MONUMENT CREEK, AND BULLS CANYON, STUTLER CREEK
(AKA STATTLER CREEK), SHERIDAN CREEK, GANSBERG
SPRING, SHARPE SPRING, WHEELER CREEK NO. 1,
WHEELER CREEK NO. 2, MILLER CREEK, BEERS SPRING,
LUTHER CREEK AND VARIOUS UNNAMED SOURCES IN
CARSON VALLEY, DOUGLAS VALLEY, NEVADA,

J.W. BENTLEY AND MARYANN BENTLEY, TRUSTEES OF THE
BENTLEY FAMILY 1995 TRUST,

Appellants,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER;
HALL RANCHES, LLC; THOMAS J. SCYPHERS; KATHLEEN M.
SCYPHERS; FRANK SCHARO; SHERIDAN CREEK
EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC; A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; DONALD S. FORRESTER; KRISTINA M.
FORRESTER; RONALD R. MITCHELL; AND GINGER G.
MITCHELL,
Respondents.

No. 59188

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TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

SETTLEMENT PROGRAM EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT REPORT

After conducting a premediation conference with counsel pursuant to NRAP 16(b), I
make the following recommendation to the court regarding this appeal:



This case is appropriate for the program and a mediation session will
be scheduled/has been scheduled for:

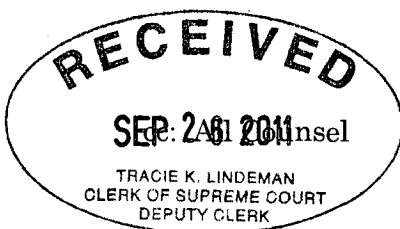
DECEMBER 7, 2011, AT THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICES, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, STARTING AT 9:30 A.M.



This case is not appropriate for mediation and should be removed from
the settlement program.



The premediation conference has not been conducted or is continued because:



William E. Nork
Settlement Judge

11-29287