

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EUREKA COUNTY, A POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA; KENNETH F. BENSON,
INDIVIDUALLY; DIAMOND CATTLE
COMPANY, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY, AND MICHEL
AND MARGARET ANN ETCHEVERRY
FAMILY, LP, A NEVADA REGISTERED
FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
Appellants,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA STATE
ENGINEER; THE STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES,
AND KOBEH VALLEY RANCH, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,
Respondents.

No. 61324

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS AND GRANTING MOTIONS FOR
LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSES TO AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

On February 14, 2013, the amicus curiae brief of the Municipal Water Purveyors in support of respondent Nevada State Engineer was received in this court. The Municipal Water Purveyors are political subdivisions of the State of Nevada and may file an amicus curiae brief without leave of the court. NRAP 29(a). Accordingly, the clerk of this court is directed to file the amicus curiae brief submitted by the Municipal Water Purveyors and received in this court on February 14, 2013.

NV Energy has filed a motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief in this appeal in support of the Nevada State Engineer, and the Nevada Mining Association filed a motion to appear as amicus curiae and to join in the amicus curiae brief submitted by the Municipal Water

Purveyors. These motions were opposed only by appellant Eureka County. Having considered the motions and the oppositions thereto, we grant the motions. NRAP 29. The clerk of this court shall file NV Energy's amicus curiae brief, which was provisionally received in this court on February 14, 2013.

Appellants have filed motions for leave to file responses to the amicus curiae briefs. No oppositions have been filed. Having considered the motions, we grant them. NRAP 27. Appellants shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file any responses to the amicus curiae briefs.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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