

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.

MICHEL AND MARGARET ANN
ETCHEVERRY FAMILY, LP, A
NEVADA REGISTERED FOREIGN
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; DIAMOND
CATTLE COMPANY, LLC, A NEVADA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND
KENNETH F. BENSON, AN
INDIVIDUAL,

Appellants,

vs.

STATE ENGINEER, OF NEVADA,
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER,
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND
KOBEH VALLEY RANCH, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,

Respondents.

No. 61324

No. 63258

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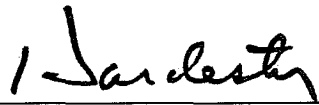
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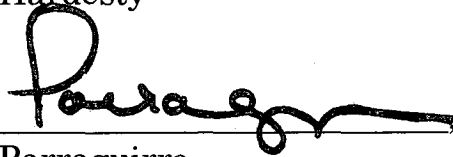
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS

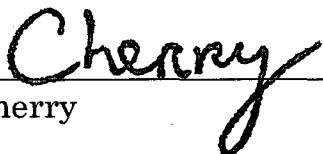
Appellants Kenneth F. Benson, Diamond Cattle Company, LLC, and the Michel and Margaret Ann Etcheverry Family, LP have filed a motion to consolidate these appeals, asserting that they involve the same parties and related decisions by the State Engineer pertaining to the grant of respondent Kobeh Valley Ranch, LLC's water rights applications. Having considered the motion to consolidate and the oppositions and reply, we conclude that the appeals should be consolidated to promote judicial economy, and we hereby consolidate these appeals for all appellate purposes.

In light of the consolidation, we modify the briefing schedule in Docket No. 63258 as follows. Appellants shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve its opening brief and any supplemental appendix. Briefing thereafter shall proceed pursuant to NRAP 31(a)(1).

It is so ORDERED.


Hardesty, J.


Parraguirre, J.


Cherry, J.

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