IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE CLERK

THE STATE OF NEVADA STATE ENGINEER: AND THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, Appellants, VS. EUREKA COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA: KENNETH F. BENSON, AN INDIVIDUAL; DIAMOND CATTLE COMPANY, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: MICHEL AND MARGARET ANN ETCHEVERRY FAMILY, LP, A NEVADA **REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED** PARTNERSHIP: AND KOBEH VALLEY RANCH, LLC, Respondents.

Supreme Court No. 70157

District Court Case No. CV1108155;CV1108156;CV1108157;CV1112 164;CV1112165;CV1202170

EXEMPTION FROM SETTLEMENT PROGRAM -NOTICE TO FILE DOCUMENTS

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Upon review of this matter, it has been determined that this appeal will not be assigned to the settlement program. Accordingly, appellants shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to comply with NRAP 9(a).

Appellants shall have 120 days from the date of this notice to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1).

DATE: April 15, 2016

Tracie Lindeman, Clerk of Court

By: Shaunna Troop

Settlement Program Administrative Coordinator

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