

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MINERAL COUNTY; AND WALKER
LAKE WORKING GROUP,

Appellants,

vs.

LYON COUNTY; CENNTENNIAL
LIVESTOCK; BRIDEGPORT
RANCHERS; SCHROEDER GROUP;
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT; STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE; AND
COUNTY OF MONO, CALIFORNIA,

Respondents.

No. 75917

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ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

Cause appearing, the motions of the Nevada Mining Association (NMA), Peri & Sons Farms, Inc., Desert Pearl Farms, LLC, Peri Family Ranch, LLC, Jason Corporation, and Frade Ranches, Inc. (collectively "The Peri Parties"), and the Nevada Agricultural Associations (NAA) for leave to file briefs of amicus curiae in support of respondents are granted. NRAP 29. The amicus briefs of the NMA and The Peri Parties were filed on April 19, 2019. The clerk shall detach the amicus brief of the NAA from the motion filed on April 19, 2019, and file it separately.

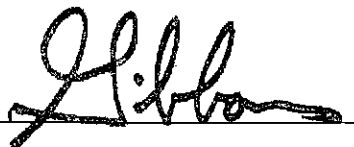
Carson City and the City of Fernley have also filed a motion for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae in support of respondents. The motion is unnecessary under NRAP 29(a). Accordingly, the clerk shall detach the amicus brief from the motion filed on April 19, 2019, and file it separately.

Appellants have filed a motion for an extension of time to file the reply brief. No answering briefs have been filed by respondents County of Mono, California and Bridgeport Ranchers. In a November 2018 motion

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for an extension of time, certain parties indicated that County of Mono, California, would not be filing an answering brief in this matter. On December 27, 2018, this court entered an order directing County of Mono to inform this court, in writing, if it would not be filing an answering brief. County of Mono did not respond. On February 22, 2019, this court entered an order noting that County of Mono's brief was overdue and that it had not responded to this court's December 27, 2018, order. To date, County of Mono has failed to file an answering brief, inform this court that it will not be filing a brief, or otherwise communicate with this court. Under these circumstances, it appears that County of Mono will not be filing an answering brief. Bridgeport Ranchers are not represented by counsel in this matter and may not file an answering brief. *See* NRAP 46A(b)(2) ("A corporation or other entity may not appear without counsel."). Accordingly, it appears that the motion for an extension of time to file the reply brief is ripe for resolution. The motion is granted. NRAP 26(b)(1)(A). Appellants shall have until June 26, 2019, to file and serve the reply brief. Failure to file a timely reply brief may be treated as a waiver of the right to file a reply brief. NRAP 28(c).

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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