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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

IN EQUITY

13 ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY, et al.,

3:73-cv-0003-LDG

14 Defendant.  
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16 NOTICE OF THE FILING OF PETITION OF THE WATER MASTER  
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING HIS GENERAL BUDGET AND CREATING  
17 AN ASSESSMENT; APPROVING HIS SPECIAL BUDGET AND CREATING  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATIVE TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
18 WATERS OF STEAMBOAT CREEK AND THE WASHOE LAKE RESERVOIR  
AND FOR THE TIME OF HEARING THEREOF, AND DIRECTING THE FILING  
19 BY THE WATER MASTER OF AN AUDITED REPORT FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

20 TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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22 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 3/26/2019,  
23 CHAD BLANCHARD, Water Master appointed herein, filed in the  
24 office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court a petition  
25 for an order:

26 1. Approving his general budget and creating an  
27 assessment in the above-entitled matter. Attached to the  
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1 petition is the Water Master's estimated budget of the period  
2 from October 1, 2018, to September 30, 2019. The proposed  
3 total assessment shown in the petition is FOUR HUNDRED  
4 SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$477,000.00), and the  
5 proposed manner of payment thereof is as provided in the  
6 Final Decree in the above entitled matter.  
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8 2. Approving his special budget and creating special  
9 assessments totaling EIGHTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS  
10 (\$18,800.00) to pay the costs of administration of the Water  
11 Master's Office relative to the administration and  
12 supervision of the waters of Steamboat or Galena Creek,  
13 Washoe Creek or Upper Steamboat Creek and the Washoe Lake  
14 Reservoir for the period from October 1, 2018, to September  
15 30, 2019. Attached to the petition is the Water Master's  
16 estimated budget for the period and a special assessment.  
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18 3. Approving his filing of an audited report of his  
19 books, records and accounts, for the fiscal year ending  
20 September 30, 2018, which report was filed on December 27,  
21 2018.  
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23 4. Approving the operation of the Water Master's  
24 office for the period of time ending with the fiscal year  
25 ending September 30, 2018.  
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27 5. Approving the bond of the Water Master, CHAD  
28 BLANCARD.

1       **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the hearing on the above  
2 petition and any objections therein, will be held on the  
3 Third Floor, before the Honorable LLOYD D. GEORGE, Federal  
4 Court Building, 400 South Virginia Street, Third Floor, Reno,  
5 Nevada 89501, on the 17th day of April, 2019, at 9:00  
6 o'clock a.m.  
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8       **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that any water right holders or  
9 interested persons may examine the aforesaid proposed budget  
10 and petition for order approving the same, and the said  
11 audited report at the office of the Clerk of the above-  
12 entitled Court at the Federal Court Building, 400 South  
13 Virginia Street, Third Floor, Reno, Nevada, 89501, and may,  
14 if so desired, file written objections to either or any of  
15 them.  
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17       **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that in the event no objections  
18 are filed in this matter before 4/15/2019, at  
19 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the Court's discretion, an order may  
20 be entered based on the facts set forth in the petition filed  
21 herein.  
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23       DEBRA K. KEMPI

24       CLERK

25       *Debra K. Kemp*

26       (BY) DEPUTY CLERK



27       April 3, 2019

28       DATE