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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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JOHN C. CARPENTER; COUNTY OF ELKO,)
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Defendants.)
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THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY and GREAT)
OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS,)
)
Intervenors/Cross-claimants.)
_____)

Case No.: 3:99-cv-00547-RLH-RAM
ORDER
(Motion to Dismiss for Mootness—#351)

Before the Court is Defendant Elko County’s **Motion to Dismiss for Mootness** (#351, filed Jan. 14, 2011). The Court has also considered Plaintiff United States of America’s Opposition (#374, filed June 29, 2011), Intervenors The Wilderness Society and Great Old Broads for Wilderness’ (collectively “TWS”) Opposition (#375, filed June 29, 2011), and Elko’s Reply (#378, filed July 12, 2011).

DISCUSSION

The factual and procedural background of this case is long and complicated and the Court will not go into it. Therefore, the Court directs the reader to its order in a separate, related case, *Great Old Broads for Wilderness v. Kimbell*, 3:07-cv-170-RLH-RAM, 2011 WL 1042612,

