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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 ALICIA UHOUSE, et al.

9 Plaintiffs,

10 vs.

11 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 12 THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF  
 RECLAMATION, et al.

13 Defendants.

14 CASE 3:08-CV-00285-LDG-RAM

**PROTECTIVE ORDER RE  
 TRUCKEE CARSON IRRIGATION  
 DISTRICT DEPOSITIONS**

15 Pursuant to Defendants Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and David Overvold's Motion  
 16 for Protective Order and good cause appearing therefor:

17 IT IS ORDERED:

- 18 1. Except upon further order of the Court, at all hearings, depositions, and other  
 19 proceedings, no examination will be allowed on the following issues:  
 20 a. That TCID and its employees and former employees conspired to  
 fraudulently ascertain, compute, assess, obtain, calculate and issue water  
 21 incentive credits under OCAP.  
 22 b. That TCID and its employees and former employees materially falsified  
 numbers regarding delivery of water to the head gates of irrigated land in  
 23 northern Nevada.  
 24 c. That TCID and its employees and former employees engaged in a practice  
 of record keeping whereby TCID noted a greater amount of water delivery  
 25 to certain landowners and project participants when no amount (or a  
 significantly lesser amount) of water had actually been delivered to those  
 26 landowners and project participants at that time);

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- d. That TCID and its employees and former employees manipulated at least one water meter to record a greater amount flowing through a ditch than in fact was actually flowing;
- e. That TCID ditch riders were instructed by TCID Water Masters to record their delivery of water to landowners and project participants in pencil, providing an opportunity to later manipulate the ditch rider's numbers;
- f. That TCID and its employees and former employees used abandoned canal head gates for writing off water;
- g. That TCID and its employees and former employees submitted inflated figures regarding its total amount of water delivered to farm head gates of landowners and project participants (referred to in the indictment as the "total delivery amount") to Bureau of Reclamation (BOR);
- h. That TCID and its employees and former employees submitted false total delivery amounts on behalf of TCID to the BOR;
- i. That TCID and its employees and former employees "wrote off" water and manipulated and disabled water meters and instructed other employees and former employees to do the same;
- j. That TCID and its employees and former employees falsified TCID's project water delivery records;
- k. That TCID and its employees and former employees made false claims to the BOR that TCID's delivery of project water called for the issuance of incentive credits by BoR pursuant to OCAP;
- l. That TCID and its employees and former employees made false statements to the BOR by presenting records as to TCID's delivery of project water for calculation and issuance of incentive credits pursuant to OCAP; and
- m. Of alleged false statements and fraudulent presentations against and allegations of aiding/abetting and conspiracy regarding the calculation of incentive credits as they relate to water delivery records and data and/or meter tampering.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2009.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE