

**BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

In the Matter of Application Nos. 53987 through 53992, )  
Inclusive, and 54003 through 54030, inclusive, filed by )  
The Las Vegas Valley Water District to appropriate the ) LIST OF WITNESSES,  
Underground Waters of Delamar Valley (182), Dry Lake ) SUMMARIES OF  
Valley (181), Cave Valley (180), Spring Valley (184), ) WITNESSES' TESTIMONY  
And Snake Valley (195) Hydrographic Basins, Lincoln ) AND LIST OF EXHIBITS  
And White Pine Counties, Nevada )

The United States Department of the Interior, for and on behalf of the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, hereby submits the following List of Witnesses, Summaries of Witnesses= Testimony, and List of Exhibits to be presented at the administrative hearing scheduled for the above captioned matter. This submission forms the first part of a two-part submission on behalf of the four agencies. The second part is being sent under a separate cover.

**List of Witnesses and Summary of Witness Testimony**

The United States may call the following witnesses at the administrative hearing:

1. Tod Williams, Chief of Resource Management, Great Basin National Park. Mr. Williams may testify about the establishment of Great Basin National Park as a representative segment of the Great Basin of the Western United States that possesses outstanding resources and significant geological and scenic values. Mr. Williams may also testify about the water-related resources located within areas within the park that have been identified by the United States Geological Service in Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5099 as being generally susceptible to the effects of ground-water withdrawals in

adjacent basins.

2. William Van Liew, Hydrogeologist, National Park Service, Water Resources Division.

Mr. Van Liew may testify as an expert about ground water data, the general hydrogeology of the Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin and other nearby hydrographic basins, the amount of water that may be available for appropriation in the Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin, and the need for a monitoring, management, and mitigation plan.

3. Eric Lord, Water Rights Specialist, National Park Service, Water Resources Division.

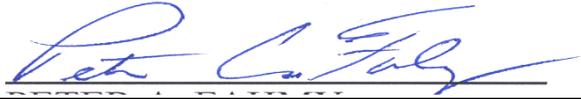
Mr. Lord may testify about existing certificated and permitted water rights in the Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin. Mr. Lord may also testify about pending applications for permits to withdraw ground water in the Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin.

#### **List of Exhibits**

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| NPS-2501 | Written report for Tod Williams, Chief of Resources Management, Great Basin National Park.                        |
| NPS-2502 | Written expert witness report for William Van Liew, Hydrologist, National Park Service, Water Resources Division. |
| NPS-2503 | Written report for Eric Lord, Water Rights Specialist, National Park Service, Water Resources Division.           |

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Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that on this 28th day of June, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above was mailed either overnight by Federal Express postage prepaid or, in the case of those parties having only a Post Office Box, by the U.S Postal Service regular delivery to:

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