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Date: 11/3/05

Rochelle L. Olsen
Signature

Rochelle L. Olsen
Printed/Typed Name

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(Title)

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Date: 9/25/05

Signature

Debra L. Pellegrini

Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 9-22-05

Signature

STEVE PELLEGRINI

Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 10-26-05

Signature

LENDA LOU PIERMAN

Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 11-1-2005

Signature

JIMMY D PIPKIN

Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 10-26-05

Rose M. Pipkin
Signature

ROSE M. PIPKIN
Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 10/10/05

Charles R Price
Signature

Charles R Price
Printed/Typed Name

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Date: 11-7-05

Signature

ANDREW PROUD

Printed/Typed Name

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) | |
| Plaintiff, | ) | |
| WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, | ) | IN EQUITY NO. C-125 |
| Plaintiff-Intervenor, | ) | SUBFILE NO. C-125-B |
| vs. | ) | |
| WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., | ) | |

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the
District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada 89501

3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

Susan L. Schneider
Attorney for the United States of America
United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, Colorado 80160

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5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to represent me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address, telephone number, and facsimile number:

Attorney:

Address: 4841 N. HENTON AVE.
COVINA, CA. 91724-1615

Phone Number: 626-331-6159

Fax Number:

(Signature)

ANDREW PROUD
(Printed or typed Name)

(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

(Address)

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Signature

WENDY PROUD

Printed/Typed Name

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) | |
| Plaintiff, | ) | |
| WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, | ) | IN EQUITY NO. C-125 |
| Plaintiff-Intervenor, | ) | SUBFILE NO. C-125-B |
| vs. | ) | |
| WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., | ) | |

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

Chief Deputy Clerk
United States District Court for the
District of Nevada
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301
Reno, Nevada 89501

3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

Susan L. Schneider
Attorney for the United States of America
United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
P.O. Box 756
Littleton, Colorado 80160

4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to represent me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address, telephone number, and facsimile number:

Attorney:

Address: 4841 N. HENTON AVE.
COVINA, CA. 91724-1615

Phone Number: 626-331-6159

Fax Number:

(Signature)

WENDY PROUD
(Printed or typed Name)

(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

(Address)

(Telephone number)

EXHIBIT 178

# WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

1. I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons in the action of *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District*, which is docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

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Date: 10/13/05

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acting as _____ of

(Title)

RGGS LAND & MINERALS, LTD., L.P.
By: Gordy Oil Company, a Texas corporation,
Its General Partner

By: Thomas R. Speck
Thomas R. Speck, Vice President

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

RGGS Land & Minerals, Ltd., L.P.
909 Fannin Street – Suite 2600
Houston, TX 77010
713-951-0100
Fax: 713-951-0191

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Attorney: NONE AT THIS TIME

Address:

Phone Number:

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Date: 11/4/05

Barbara J Reed
Signature

BARBARA J REED
Printed/Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: _____ of
(Title)

_____
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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water rights that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) once owned before the undersigned was served with a Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons or by a Notice in Lieu of Summons, the undersigned provides the following additional information:

1. The name and address of the party or parties who sold or otherwise conveyed ownership:

Name(s): Raymond & Sandra Mazy

Street or P.O. Box: 133 Northpointe Circle

Town or City: Dayton

State: NV

Zip Code: 89403

2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

Name(s): Alvin S + Barbara J Reed

Street or P.O. Box: 4 Park Dr

Town or City: Carson City

State: NV

Zip Code: 89706

3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate box(es)):

- ☐ Deed
- ☐ Court Order
- ☒ Other Document.

by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest in this matter is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently, the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest, but, in fact, has water rights subject to this litigation, shall nevertheless be bound by the results of this litigation.

Executed this 4th day of November 2005.

Barbara J. Reed

[signature of counter-defendant]

[name of counter-defendant]

GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

IS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That

YMOND M. MAZY and SANDRA L. MAZY, husband and wife

consideration of $10.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do
reby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to

VIN STANLEY REED and BARBARA JEAN REED, husband and wife as Joint Tenants

l to the heirs and assigns of such Grantee forever, all that real property
cuated in the County of LYON State of Nevada,
nded and described as follows:

. that certain real property being a portion of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
tion 32, T 16 N, R 21 E, M.D.B.& M., Lyon County, Nevada, and being a
tion of Parcel H, Lyon County Parcel Map 43203, described as follows:

cel 1 as shown on the Parcel Map for Raymond and Sandra Mazy, recorded in
Official Records of Lyon County, Nevada on March 4, 1988 as Document No.
082.

No. 16-251-26

ether with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances
reunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and any reversions, remaind-
, rents, issues or profits thereof.

ness our hands this 20th day of February, 1996.

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nty of Carson City

February 20, 1996
sonally appeared before me,
otary Public,
aymond M. Mazy and
andra L. Mazy
acknowledged that they
cuted the above instrument.

ary Public

GAYLE BOESEN
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Carson City
No:91-0802-3 - EXPIRES DEC. 22, 1999

RAYMOND M. MAZY

SANDRA L. MAZY

ORDER NO. TSL-15845
ESCROW NO. C14364GLB

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
ALVIN STANLEY REED
4160 Mina Way
Carson City, Nv. 89706

grantor(s) declare(s):
umentary transfer tax is $80.60
) computed on full value of property conveyed, or
) computed on full value less value of liens
and encumbrances remaining at time of sale.

FOR RECORDER'S USE

L TAX STATEMENTS TO:

IN STANLEY REED

ame as above

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190403

OFFICIAL RECORDS
LYON COUNTY, NEV.
RECORD REQUESTED BY
Title Service & Escrow Co.

96 FEB 21 PM 1:59

NANCY M. CARR
COUNTY RECORDER
FEE 7.00 DEP.

SCARPELLO & ALLING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SON CITY OFFICE
E. WILLIAM ST., #301
SON CITY, NV 89701
2) 882-4577

LAKE TAHOE OFFICE
KINGSBURY SQUARE
P.O. BOX 3390
STATELINE, NV 89449
(702) 588-6676

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

WHEN RECORDED, MAIL TO:

BARBARA REED
4 PARK DRIVE
CARSON CITY NV 89706

Escrow No.: W028ACCJW

AFFIDAVIT BY SURVIVING JOINT TENANT

STATE OF Nevada )
)ss
COUNTY OF Carson City )

BARBARA JEAN REED, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that SHE was a joint grantee with HER spouse, ALVIN STANLEY REED, now deceased, under the following deed:

A deed dated FEBRUARY 20, 1996, wherein RAYMOND M. MAZY AND SANDRA L. MAZY, was grantor, and ALVIN STANLEY REED AND BARBARA JEAN REED, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, were grantees, conveying real property having Assessor's Parcel No. 16-251-26, situate in the County of LYON, State of NEVADA, described as follows:

All that certain real property being a portion of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 32, T 16 N, R 21 E, M.D.B.&M., Lyon County, Nevada, and beint a portion of Parcel H, Lyon County Parcel Map 43203, described as follows:

Parcel 1 as shown on the Parcel Map for Raymond and Sandra Mazy, recorded in the Official Records of Lyon County, Nevada on March 4, 1988 as Document No. 114082.

Such deed was recorded on February 21, 1996, as Document No. 190403, Official Records, Lyon County, Nevada.

ALVIN STANLEY REED died in Reno, NV, , Washoe County, Nevada, on March 29, 1999, and is the identical person named as ALVIN STANLEY REED in Certified Copy of Certificate of Death attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and by this reference made a part hereof.

Dated: APRIL 28, 19 99.

Barbara Jean Reed
BARBARA JEAN REED

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
this 28th day of April, 1999.

By Barbara Jean Reed

Christie J. West
Notary Public

CHRISTIE J. WEST
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in County of Douglas
My Appointment Expires Jan. 31, 2001
93-2552-5

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