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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,  
15 Plaintiff-Intervenor,  
16 v.  
17 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION  
18 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,  
19 Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ-WGC

**REQUEST TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY AT APRIL 7,  
2015 ORAL ARGUMENT ON  
PETITION OF WALKER RIVER  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR  
TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF  
WALKER RIVER DECREE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REPORT OF  
CALIFORNIA STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

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24 For the reasons stated below, Defendant County of Mono hereby requests that the  
25 Court authorize its counsel, Stacey Simon, to appear telephonically at the April 7, 2015 hearing  
26 on the Petition By The Walker River Irrigation District For Temporary Modification Of  
27 Walker River Decree In Accordance With The Report Of The California State Water  
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1 Resources Control Board (the “Petition”).

2 At the status conference held on March 16, 2015, the Court set the Petition for oral  
3 argument on April 7, 2015. Counsel for Mono County was unable to personally appear at the  
4 status conference due to a family emergency requiring her presence in the San Francisco Bay  
5 Area and, therefore, did not have an opportunity to express unavailability on date selected for  
6 oral argument. However, April 7, 2015 falls during spring break for Mono County schools and  
7 counsel will again be out of the area, in New York City, on a family educational trip. No other  
8 attorney in the Mono County Counsel’s office is qualified and available to appear in this matter  
9 on that date.  
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12 Mono County does not oppose the Petition, but did extensively participate in the  
13 process before the California State Water Resources Control Board and has a direct interest in  
14 the outcome of the Petition, which involves stored water and significant environmental  
15 resources located within the County. Accordingly, it is desirable that the County’s counsel be  
16 present telephonically to hear the argument, as well as to answer any questions that the Court  
17 might have or clarify the County’s position, if needed.  
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19 It is therefore respectfully requested that the Court authorize counsel for Mono  
20 County, Stacey Simon, to appear telephonically from New York City at the April 7, 2015  
21 hearing and that the Court provide a call-in number and access code for that purpose.  
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1 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

2 Respectfully Submitted,

3 MONO COUNTY COUNSEL

4 /s/ Stacey Simon

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12 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE