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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	IN EQUITY NO. C-125 and Sub-file No. C-125-B **JOINT MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE FOR AMENDMENT OF THE COURT'S ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT CLASSES, AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR RELIEF FROM THIS SAME ORDER**

The United States of America ("United States") and the Walker River Paiute Tribe ("Tribe") jointly move this Court, pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 59(e), to alter, amend or vacate its Order of March 29, 2002, denying the *Joint Motion of the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Certification of Defendant Classes* (May 4, 2001) ("Joint Motion for Class Certification"). In the alternative, the United States and the Tribe move this Court for relief from this same Order, pursuant to

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FED. R. CIV. P. 60(b), and ask the Court to vacate the March 29, 2002 Order pending issuance of an Order articulating the basis for its denial of the Joint Motion for Class Certification. The reasons supporting the United States' and the Tribe's motion are set forth in the accompanying *Memorandum in Support of the Joint Motion of the United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Amendment of the Court's Order Denying Motion for Certification of Defendant Classes, and in the Alternative, for Relief from this Same Order* (April 5, 2002).

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