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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:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

(Signature) Trustee

JOHN M. STITT, Trustee
(Printed or typed Name)

JOHN M. AND JULIA T. STITT TRUST
(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

1655 CALLE DEL ORO
CORONA, CALIF. 92882
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TO: John M. and Julia T. Stitt Trust
John M. and Julia T. Stitt, trustees
~~580 W. Central Ave, Suite C,~~
~~Brea, CA 90632~~
1655 Calle Del ORO
CORONA, CALIF. 92882

**You have been named as a Defendant in a civil action** filed in the United States District Court in Reno, Nevada, entitled *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District* and assigned the court docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B. You have been named as a Defendant because you are among a large number of persons and entities identified as having an ownership interest in certain water rights that the Court has directed to be included in this case.

**You are hereby summoned and required to file** with the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE within 60 days after the service of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM of the United States of America and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, which are herewith served upon you.

Under the CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (Apr. 18, 2000) governing this phase of the case, you are not obligated to answer either the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM filed by the United States of America or the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM filed by the Walker River Paiute Tribe except upon further order of the Court.

Copies of your NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE shall



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