NOTICE OF LAWSUIT AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO:

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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 should note that on May 27, 2003, the Court stayed all proceedings in this matter, except for service-related matters, to allow the United States, the State of Nevada, the State of California, the Walker River Paiute Tribe, the Walker River Irrigation District, Mono County, California, Lyon County, Nevada, Mineral County, Nevada, and the Walker Lake Working Group ("Mediating Parties") to attempt to mediate a settlement. *Order Governing Mediation Process* (May 27, 2003). Although the Mediation Process is confidential, the Mediation Process Agreement signed by the Mediating Parties recognizes that all parties to this case, among others, will need to be informed at appropriate times about the Mediation Process.

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that under certain circumstances you can avoid being assessed the cost of being personally served if you do not sign a waiver and accept service by mail. The materials that have been sent you in this package include a waiver form, instructions, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning the waiver form. There are also other documents enclosed that address the sale or other conveyance of your water rights or if you believe that you should not be a party to this lawsuit. **Please read these materials carefully, as they are important to your legal rights.** Please note that some of these papers are single-sided and others are double-sided.

Enclosed are the following [8] documents:

1. ***Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons:*** ***That is the title of this document (see the title at the top of this page). Please begin your review with this 5-page document. (This document is double-sided, except page 1.)***

2. ***Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons:*** ***Two copies of this document are enclosed, one for your records and one that you may send in the enclosed envelope to SUSAN L. SCHNEIDER of the United States Department of Justice, if you choose to execute the document. (This document is single-sided.)***

3. ***Notice of Appearance and Intent to Participate:*** ***(This document is single-sided.) If you choose to sign this document, you must file the original with the District Court and you***

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