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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
) Subproceedings: C-125-B & C-125-C
Plaintiff,) 3:73-CV-00125-ECR-WGC
) 3:73-CV-00127-ECR-WGC &
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,) 3:73-CV-00128-ECR-WGC
)
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
VS.)
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,	 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S LIST OF PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE CONFERENCE
Defendants.) SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13, 2012
MINERAL COUNTY,)
Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
VS.)
)
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.)
Proposed Defendants.)))

The United States of America ("United States"), Plaintiff in Case No. C-125 and

Subproceeding C-125-B, submits the following proposed agenda to the Court for its Status Conference, scheduled for March 13, 2012. Pursuant to this Court's Orders of February 6 and March 5, 2012 (C-125 at Doc. ##1064, 1065; C-125-B at Doc. ##B-1688, 1696; C-125-C at Doc. ## C-580, 582), the United States consulted with the other plaintiff parties and the primary defendants to prepare and submit this proposed agenda. While the parties may not agree on the

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ripeness or timeliness of each issue on this agenda, these are outstanding issues before the Court

that should be identified and discussed to some extent.

1. The status of service efforts in C-125-B:

a. The status of service efforts regarding the nine service categories described in paragraph 3 of the *Case Management Order* (Doc. #B-108), and plans to file additional status reports with the Court regarding these service efforts.

b. Requests for Removal from Mailing List in C-125-B:

- 1. Mary Rosachi (Doc. #B-1691).
- 2. Walker General Inc. (Doc. #B-1692).

c. Sixteenth Report of the United States of American Concerning Status of Service on Certain Persons and Entities and Request for Guidance (Oct. 14, 2010, Doc. #B-1609).

1. Proposed Order Concerning Sixteenth Report filed by the United States (Feb. 9, 2012, Doc. #B-1689).

2. Request by the U.S. Board of Water Commissioners to address the proposed dismissal of certain persons and entities in the Proposed Order regarding Service Report 16 (Feb. 16, 2012, Doc. #B-1693).

3. Response by the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe to the U.S. Board of Water Commissioners' request. (Mar. 1, 2012, Doc. #B-1695).

d. Any issues regarding the most recent filed Proof of Service (Nov. 30, 2011, Doc. #B-1670).

- e. Completing Service:
 - 1. Finalized caption
 - 2. Addressing any challenges to service.
- 2. The status of service efforts in C-125-C:
- 3. The status of work on Notification Protocol:
 - a. Proposed Notice and Order Regarding Use of Electronic Service in C-125-B.
 - b. Proposed Notice and Order Regarding Use of Electronic Service in C-125-C.
 - c. Website.
 - d. Publication.
 - e. Updating COS for C-125, C-125-B, and C-125-C.

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- f. Treatment of served defendants that have not filed Notices of Appearance.
- g. Status of Order limiting service pending completion of service in C-125-B (Doc. #B-1300).
- h. Any other Notification Protocol issues.

4. Status of objections regarding service-related orders pending before Judge Reed in C-125-B and C-125-C, and next steps, if any. (Successor-in-Interest Order in C-125-B and C-125-C; Service Cut-off Order in C-125-B; and Service Report Order in C-125-C).

5. Upcoming Issues:

a. C-125-B: The Court's resolution of issues related to the identification and consideration of "threshold issues," as briefed by certain parties and in all responses, replies and joinders related to those document numbers.

b. C-125-B: Whether and when an answer is required (## B-1487, 1497-1501, 1503).

c. C-125-C: Briefing and resolution of Mineral County/Walker Lake Working Group's Amended Complaint in Intervention (#C-20).

6. Discussions with the Clerk's Office and E-file problems.

7. Such additional issues that may be identified subsequent to the filing of this agenda and/or at the status conference.

Dated: March 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of March 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S LIST OF PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13, 2012** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case;

and I further certify that I served a copy of the forgoing to the following non CM/ECF participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 8th day of March, 2012:

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