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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		IN EQUITY NO. C-125-MMD	
Plaintiff,	)	Subproceeding: C-125-B, 3:73-CV-00127-MMD-WGC	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,	)	PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE	
Plaintiff-Intervenor,	)	STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 15, 2018	
VS.	)		
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,	)		
a corporation, et al.,	)		
Defendants.	)		

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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 October 15, 2018. The United States consulted with the other principal parties to prepare and submit this proposed agenda.

While the parties, including the United States, may not agree on the ripeness or timeliness of each issue on this agenda, these are potential discussion points that some or all of the parties believe should be discussed to some extent.

### PROPOSED AGENDA/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

#### General

- 1. Introduction of principal parties/counsel concerning Subproceeding C-125-B
- 2. Relationship between C-125 and Subproceedings C-125-A, C-125-B, and C-125-C

### **Specific Subproceeding C-125-B Discussion Points**

- 3. Activities engaged in by the Court and parties immediately before May, 2015
  - a. Service on potentially affected parties (personal / publication)
  - b. Superseding Order regarding filing/service in Subproceeding (ECF No. 2100)
- 4. Remaining Potential Litigation
  - a. Water right claims asserted on behalf of the Walker River Paiute Tribe ("Tribal Claims")
  - b. Water right claims asserted on behalf of other Indian interests and on behalf of non-Indian federal interests ("Federal Claims")
- 5. Manner in which litigation would proceed under the Case Management Order (ECF No. 108) as modified by the Supplemental Case Management Order (ECF No. 1865)

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- 6. Topics which must be addressed under paragraph 6 of the Supplemental Case Management Order (ECF No. 1865)
- 7. Process for updating List of Persons to Receive Postcard Notice to reflect the deletion of persons whose address has changed and who have not provided notice of an address change
- 8. Such additional issues that may be identified subsequent to the filing of this agenda and/or at the status conference.
- 9. Based upon the discussion of Agenda Items 3 through 7, determination of the next steps to be taken with respect to the remaining litigation.
- 10. Confirmation of next status conference and/or informal meetings.

Dated: October 9, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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# **Certificate of Service**

It is hereby certified that on October 9, 2018 service of the foregoing was made through the court's electronic filing and notice system (CM/ECF) to all of the registered participants.

Further, pursuant to the *Superseding Order Regarding Service and Filing in Subproceeding C-125-B on and by All Parties* (Doc. 2100) at 10 ¶ 20, the foregoing does not affect the rights of others and does not raise significant issues of law or fact. Therefore, the United States has taken no step to serve notice of this document via the postcard notice procedures described in paragraph 17.c of the Superseding Order.

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