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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

17 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

18 vs.

19 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
20 DISTRICT,
21 a corporation, et al.,

22 Defendants.
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24 } 3:73-CV-00125-RCJ-WGC
25 } IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR

26 **THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE
27 TRIBE’S JOINDER IN THE UNITED
28 STATES’ DETAILED STATEMENT
OF WATER RIGHT CLAIMS**

29 Pursuant to this Court’s order,¹ the Walker River Paiute Tribe (“Tribe”) hereby
30 joins and adopts the United States’ Detailed Statement of Water Right Claims on Behalf
31 of the Walker River Paiute Indian Tribe (“Detailed Statement”)(Doc. 2476). The Detailed
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34 ¹ *Stipulated Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan* ¶ 1 at 2 (Mar. 7, 2019) (Doc. 2437)
35 (“Scheduling Order”).

1 Statement provides the Court and interested Defendants more information about the
2 specific water rights that the United States claims on behalf of the Walker River Paiute
3 Tribe, and the water rights claims asserted by the Tribe on its own behalf. *See* Second
4 Amended Counterclaim of the Walker River Paiute Tribe (May 3, 2019)(Doc. 2479)
5 (“Tribe’s Second Amended Counterclaim”); Amended Counterclaim of the United States
6 of America for Water Rights Asserted on Behalf of the Walker River Paiute Indian Tribe
7 (May 3, 2019)(Doc. 2477-1)(“US Amended Counterclaim”). The Tribe’s Second
8 Amended Counterclaim and the US Amended Counterclaim assert the same water rights
9 with the same priorities to serve the Tribe and the Walker River Indian Reservation with
10 one exception: the United States claims a priority date for Weber Reservoir of April 15,
11 1936, US Amended Counterclaim ¶ 12; and the Tribe claims a priority date for Weber
12 Reservoir of June 16, 1933, Tribe’s Second Amended Counterclaim ¶ 19.
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16 Moving forward, the Tribe will seek to secure the rights specified in the Tribe’s
17 Second Amended Counterclaim, and at all times reserves the right to modify this
18 statement, as needed, based upon the evidence presented and decisions made by this
19 Court.
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21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of May 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of May, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing
**“THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE’S JOINDER IN THE UNITED STATES’
DETAILED STATEMENT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIMS ”** 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.

/s/ Wes Williams Jr.
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