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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	IN EQUITY NO. C-127
)	
Plaintiff,)	3:73-cv-00127-MMD-CSD
)	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)	
)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	CONTINUING THE STAY
)	REGARDING DISCOVERY AND
v.)	MOTION SCHEDULE
)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)	
a corporation, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

1. On June 23, 2022, the Plaintiffs and Principal Defendants (“Parties”) requested a 90-day stay of the Scheduling Order¹ and obligations outlined therein to give the Parties the opportunity to resolve the Tribe’s outstanding water right claims by agreement. *Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Staying the Order Regarding Discovery and Motion Schedule* (ECF No. 2701) (“Stipulation”).

¹ *Order Regarding Discovery and Motion Schedule and Procedure* (ECF No. 2611).

2. On June 24, 2022 the Court granted the Parties' request. *Order Staying the Order Regarding Discovery and Motion Schedule* (ECF No. 2702) ("Stay Order").

3. Since granting that first Stay Order, the Plaintiffs and Principal Defendants Walker River Irrigation District and Nevada Department of Wildlife (the "Negotiating Parties") have sought, and the Court has granted, additional 90-day stay orders, including a Sixth Stay Order. See, ECF 2707; 2714; 2719; 2726; 2730.

4. Since the Sixth Stay Order, the Negotiating Parties have been seeking and obtaining approval of the terms and provisions of the Final Stipulation from those persons who have final approval authority over it (the "Final Approval Authorities"), but that process is not yet complete for some of those Parties. Overall, the Negotiating Parties have made significant advancements in securing some necessary approvals and continue to work to secure all approvals.

5. Accordingly, the Negotiating Parties believe that a seventh 90-day stay of the Scheduling Order is justified and would be beneficial and productive to obtaining approval of the proposed Stipulation by all of the Negotiating Parties' Final Approval Authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Sixth Stay Order, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Scheduling Order and obligations outlined therein should be stayed for a seventh 90-day stay period to give the Negotiating Parties the opportunity to obtain approval from all of the Final Approval Authorities of the proposed Stipulation to resolve the Tribe's outstanding water right claims.

2. If at any time during the seventh 90-day stay period, one or more of the Final Approval Authorities of a Negotiating Party rejects the material provisions of the proposed Stipulation, that party or parties will inform the others and the Court of the rejection and that a settlement will not be possible. Alternatively, within seven (7) days before the expiration of any stay granted, the Parties will inform the Court that additional time is needed to obtain required

1 approvals. In either case, the Parties will seek additional relief from the Court accordingly as
2 needed and as contemplated by paragraphs 14 and 16 of the Scheduling Order.

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4 Dated: November 16, 2023.

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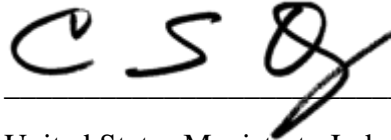
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ORDER

Dated: November 16, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



United States Magistrate Judge