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IN THE UNITED STATE	ES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRIC	CT 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).

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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 Seventh Stay Order. See, ECF 2707; 2714; 2719; 2726; 2730; 2732.

4. Since the Seventh Stay Order, the Negotiating Parties have been seeking the approval of the terms and provisions of the Final Stipulation from the last of the Parties who have final approval authority over it (the "Final Approval Authorities"), but that process is not yet complete with respect to that Party.

5. Accordingly, the Negotiating Parties believe that an eighth 90-day stay of the Scheduling Order is justified and would be beneficial and productive to obtaining the last approval of the proposed Stipulation and in preparing and filing a motion and supporting authorities to obtain approval of the proposed Stipulation by the Court.

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

1. The Scheduling Order and obligations outlined therein should be stayed for an eighth 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 eighth 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, before the expiration of any stay granted, the Parties will inform the Court that additional time is needed to obtain required approvals. In either case,

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the Parties will seek additional relief from the Court accordingly as needed and as contemplated 2 by paragraphs 14 and 16 of the Scheduling Order.

Dated: February 13, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I certify that I am an employee of Woodburn and Wedge and that on February 13, 2024,

I electronically filed the foregoing *Stipulation and Order Continuing the Stay Regarding Discovery and Motion Schedule* with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record.

> / s / Kathy Miyoshi An employee of Woodburn and Wedge