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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

2)
3 Plaintiff,)

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5 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

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7 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

8 v.)

9 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
10 a corporation, et al.,)

11 Defendants.)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

- 12 1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.
- 13 2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

14 Chief Deputy Clerk
 15 United States District Court for the District of Nevada
 16 400 South Virginia Street, Suite 401
 17 Reno, Nevada 89501

- 18 3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of
 19 Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

20 Susan L. Schneider
 21 Attorney for the United States of America
 22 United States Department of Justice
 23 Environment & Natural Resources Division
 24 P.O. Box 756
 25 Littleton, Colorado 80160

- 26 4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections
 27 to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect
 28 in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to
 represent me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing
 address, telephone number and facsimile number.

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Dated this 22 day of June, 2004.

Douglas Thom
(Signature)

DOUGLAS THOM TRUSTEE
(Printed or typed name)

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(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

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