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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

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

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

Susan L. Schneider
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Environment & Natural Resources Division
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4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect 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.

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