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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

15 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

16 v.

17 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
18 et al.,

19 Defendants.

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21 MINERAL COUNTY,

22 Proposed Plaintiff-
23 Intervenor,

24 v.

25 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
26 et al.,

27 Proposed Defendants.

) In Equity No. C-125-ECR
) Subfile No. C-125-C

) **WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION**
) **DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR STATUS**
) **CONFERENCE**

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1 The Walker River Irrigation District (the "District") respectfully requests that the Court
2 schedule a status conference in this matter at its earliest convenience. The District's reasons for
3 requesting a status conference with the Court are set forth below.

4 **I. THE COURT SHOULD PROMPTLY ADDRESS MINERAL COUNTY'S**
5 **RECENT EFFORTS TO SERVE ITS INTERVENTION DOCUMENTS ON**
6 **CERTAIN PARTIES NOT LISTED IN THE CAPTION**

7 On or about April 30, 2001, Mineral County filed its *Amended Motion To Add and*
8 *Dismiss Certain Parties* (the "Amended Motion"). Docket No. 377. On or about May 29,
9 2001, Mineral County served its *Supplemental Attachments to Amended Motion to Add and*
10 *Dismiss Certain Parties* (the "Supplemental Attachments"). Docket No. 379. The District filed
11 its response to the Amended Motion on August 17, 2001. Mineral County's reply in support of
12 the Amended Motion is currently due to be served on September 7, 2001. The Court has not
13 yet scheduled a hearing date with respect to the Amended Motion.

14 The Court has entered no decision with respect to the relief requested by Mineral
15 County in the Amended Motion. Nevertheless, it appears that Mineral County has recently
16 attempted or is currently attempting to serve its intervention documents on parties that the
17 County seeks to substitute into this action pursuant to the Amended Motion. For example, the
18 Amended Motion seeks to substitute Jan B. Eveatt, Ila Mae Funkhauser, Keith Savage, Virginia
19 Savage, Dan C. Morose and Tara L. Morose. *See* Amended Motion at 9 - 12, 16. There has
20 been no decision by the Court to substitute these parties into the action and, as a result, no
21 amendment to the Caption to reflect their substitution. Nevertheless, the service documents
22 attached to the Supplemental Attachments indicate that Mineral County has recently served or
23 attempted to serve its intervention documents on these parties. *See* Exhibit A attached hereto.¹

24 The District believes that Mineral County should not serve its intervention documents
25 on a particular party until the Court enters an order substituting that party into the case and the
26 Caption is amended and thereby updated to accurately reflect the substitution and any related

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28 ¹ The District has attached relevant excerpts from the Supplemental Attachments to this
Request as Exhibit A for the convenience of the Court.

1 dismissal. The Court should schedule a status conference as soon as possible to address
2 Mineral County's recent service of its intervention documents on parties not listed in the
3 Caption.

4 **II. THE COURT SHOULD PROMPTLY ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO**
5 **MINERAL COUNTY'S POTENTIAL FAILURE TO INCLUDE A NOTICE OF**
6 **APPEARANCE FORM IN DOCUMENTS IT HAS RECENTLY SERVED ON**
7 **PARTIES**

8 On April 3, 2000, the Court filed an Order Concerning Status of Service on Defendants
9 (the "Status of Service Order"). Docket No. 227. Among other things, the Status of Service
10 Order required Mineral County, in its future service efforts, to serve a modified Notice in Lieu
11 of Summons in the format attached to the Status of Service Order as Exhibit 2. The modified
12 Notice in Lieu of Summons attached to the Status of Service Order included the following
13 provision:

14 **You are required, within twenty (20) days after service of this Notice in**
15 **Lieu of Summons upon you, to file with the Court and serve by mail on counsel**
16 **for Mineral County, the Walker River Irrigation District, United States, Walker**
17 **River Paiute Tribe, Nevada, California and the United States Board of Water**
18 **Commissioners the attached Notice of Appearance. If you fail to do so, you**
19 **shall nevertheless be deemed to have notice of subsequent orders of the**
20 **Court and subsequent pleadings filed and served in this matter. (emphasis in**
21 **original).**

22 *See Exhibit B attached hereto (Notice In Lieu Of Summons). Exhibit 3 to the Status of Service*
23 *Order contains the Notice of Appearance to be served by Mineral County as an attachment to*
24 *the modified Notice in Lieu of Summons. See Exhibit B attached hereto (Notice of*
25 *Appearance).*

26 Based on information recently received by the District, however, the District believes
27 that Mineral County may not be serving the Notice of Appearance form as required by the
28 Status of Service Order. In fact, a review of the docket sheets in this matter reveals that, even
though Mineral County has attempted service upon numerous parties since the entry of the
Status of Service Order, only six Notices of Appearance have been filed since that time. *See*
Docket Nos. 338, 348, 359, 365, 371 and 376, attached hereto as Exhibit C. None of these six

1 Notices of Appearance, however, appear to be the form document attached to the Status of
2 Service Order as Exhibit 3. *Compare* Exhibit B (Notice of Appearance) with documents
3 contained in Exhibit C. Instead, the six Notices of Appearance filed with the Court appear to
4 have been prepared by attorneys for the party served or by the party itself. Finally, other than
5 these six Notices of Appearance, the District's counsel has not been served with any other
6 Notices of Appearance from parties allegedly served by Mineral County since the Court's entry
7 of the Status of Service Order. Because of these facts, the District believes that Mineral County
8 may have omitted the Notice of Appearance form from the documents it has served on various
9 parties since the entry of the Status of Service Order.

10 **III. THE COURT SHOULD ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO PARTIES WHO**
11 **HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH OUTDATED INFORMATION CONCERNING**
12 **WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THE MOTION TO**
13 **INTERVENE**

14 Mineral County began its service efforts in this matter in early 1995. Parties served
15 during early 1995 were instructed that responses to Mineral County's Motion to Intervene
16 were to be served no later than July 11, 1995. During 1995 and on several occasions thereafter,
17 however, the Court postponed the briefing schedule on the Motion to Intervene and imposed
18 new briefing schedules. *See* Docket Nos. 33, 44, 71, 162, 216, 221 and 240. When the Court
19 postponed the various briefing schedules, Mineral County should have incorporated the new
20 deadlines for responding to the Motion to Intervene into the Notices in Lieu of Summons being
21 served at that particular point in time. Currently there is no briefing schedule in place. *See*
22 Docket No. 247.

23 Under these circumstances, when the Court does impose a new briefing schedule in this
24 matter, some method should be devised to inform parties who were previously provided
25 outdated information concerning when they were required to respond to the Motion to
26 Intervene with updated information concerning the new briefing schedule. In addition, these
27 parties should be provided with any additional information that they may need to actively
28 participate in this matter.

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IV. THE COURT SHOULD ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST TO PARTIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROPERLY SERVED BY MINERAL COUNTY

Mineral County began its service efforts in this matter in early 1995. Since that time, Mineral County has served its intervention documents on numerous parties that held title to Walker River Decree water rights when they were served by the County. Many of these parties, however, may have conveyed their interest in Walker River Decree water rights subsequent to Mineral County having effected service upon them. In those instances, the successors-in-interest to the parties served by Mineral County currently hold title to the real property rights at issue in this litigation.

As soon as possible, the Court should address the issue of whether these successors-in-interest have or have not been appropriately served for purposes of joining them in this action. The issues in this regard may be similar to those recently addressed by the parties in the C-125-B sub-proceeding with respect to providing notice to successors-in-interest. Some of the procedures adopted in the C-125-B sub-proceeding may be appropriate for incorporation into this sub-proceeding.

V. OTHER MATTERS

The issues raised above may not comprise a complete list of all outstanding issues ripe for the Court's consideration at this time. Therefore, the District respectfully requests that the

1 Court not limit any status conference to only those issues discussed in this *Request for Status*
2 *Conference.*

3 Dated this 7th day of September, 2001.

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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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26 a corporation, et al.;)
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28 Defendants.)

In Equity No. C-125-ECR
Subfile No. C-125-C

RETURN OF SERVICE

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33 Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
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35 vs.)
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37 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
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39 a corporation, et al.)

40 I LEON S. FREI, hereby certify that service of process of Mineral
(Print name of server)

Zeh, Saint-Aubin, Spoo & Hearne
575 Forest Street, Suite 200
Reno, Nevada 89509
Tel.: (775) 323-5700 FAX: (775) 786-8183

1 County's "Intervention Documents" was made pursuant to the Orders of the Court and Notice in

2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: JAN EUEATT (Print name of person served)

4 of: _____ (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: 5-10-01 (Date of service)

6 at: 1:30 P.M. (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 _____ (Address or location)

9 in the following manner:

10 served personally

11 left copies

12 unable to execute service (why) JAN IS DECEASED
13 AND HER HUSBAND SOLD HOUSE & LEFT.

14 other (specify) _____

15 Remarks: _____

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
17 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

18 5-10-01
19 Date

20 [Signature]
21 Signature of Server (CONSTABLE)

22 154 W PERKINS
23 OVERTON AV. 89040
24 (Address of Server)

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15 Plaintiff,)

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23 Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

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28 I Deputy Bryan R. Veil, hereby certify that service of process of Mineral
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2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: Ila Mae Funkhauser (Print name of person served)

4 of: N/A (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: May 10, 2001 (Date of service)

6 at: 0730 (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 155 No. Hwy. 95A, Yerington, NV (Address or location)

9 in the following manner:

10 served personally

11 left copies

12 unable to execute service (why) DOESN'T LIVE IN AREA AND
13 DOEN'T OWN LAND ANYMORE

14 other (specify) _____

15 Remarks: _____

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
17 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

18 May 10th 2001
19 Date

[Signature]
Signature of Server

LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
30 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447
(Address of Server)

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1 County's "Intervention Documents" was made pursuant to the Orders of the Court and Notice in

2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: Keith Savage (Print name of person served)

4 of: DIA (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: 04/06/01 (Date of service)

6 at: 0824 hrs. (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 Yerington High School, 114 Pearl St. (Address or location)
9 Yerington, Nevada

10 in the following manner:

11 served personally

12 left copies

13 unable to execute service (why) _____

14 other (specify) _____

15 Remarks: does not reside at 216 N. Mountain View

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
17 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

18 04-06-01

19 Date

20 *Bryan R. V...* 7497

21 Signature of Server

22 LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
23 30 Nevin Way
24 Yerington, NV 89447

25 (Address of Server)

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2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: Virginia Savage (Print name of person served)

4 of: N/A (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: 04-06-01 (Date of service)

6 at: 0826 hrs. (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 Lyon County School District Office (Address or location)
9 25 E. Goldfield Ave., Yerington, NV

10 in the following manner:

11 served personally

12 left copies

13 unable to execute service (why) _____
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16 other (specify) _____
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19 Remarks: does not reside at 216 N. Mountain View
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22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
23 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

24 04-06-01
25 Date

Greg R. Vero 7497
Signature of Server

LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
30 Navin Way
Yerington, NV 89447

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1 County's "Intervention Documents" was made pursuant to the Orders of the Court and Notice in

2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: Dan C. Morose (Print name of person served)

4 of: N/A (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: May 10th, 2001 (Date of service)

6 at: 0848 (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 194 Hwy. 95A North, Yerington, NV (Address or location)

9 in the following manner:

10 served personally

11 left copies

12 unable to execute service (why) _____

13 other (specify) _____

14 Remarks: Copy LEFT WITH WIFE TARA MOROSE

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
16 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

17 May 10th, 2001

18 Date

19 [Signature] 7497
20 Signature of Server

21 ATTACHMENTS:

22 5-10-01 - 0737 7497

23 LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
24 30 Nevin Way
25 Yerington, NV 89447
26 (Address of Server)

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28 I Deputy Bryan R. Veil, hereby certify that service of process of Mineral
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2 Lieu of Summons

3 upon: Tara L. Morose (Print name of person served)

4 of: N/A (Title and company where applicable)

5 on: May 10th, 2001 (Date of service)

6 at: 0846 (Time of service)

7 at the following place:

8 194 Hwy. 95A North, Yerington, NV (Address or location)

9 in the following manner:

10 served personally

11 left copies

12 unable to execute service (why) _____
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14 other (specify) _____
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16 Remarks: _____
17 _____

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
19 foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

20 May 10th, 2001

21 Date

22 *Greg R. Veil*
23 Signature of Server

24 ATTEMPTS

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26 LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

27 30 Nevada Way
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,)	NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS
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Proposed Defendants.)

Exhibit B

1 To: _____ : (As _____ of
2 _____)

3 To the above named Defendant:

4 You are hereby notified that a motion to intervene, proposed complaint-in-intervention,
5 and motion for preliminary injunction by Mineral County, Nevada, claiming a right to a
6 minimum level of water for Walker Lake, which would affect the water rights in the Walker
7 River which you (or the entity on whose behalf you are addressed) possess, have been filed in
8 the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.

9 The time for responding to the motion to intervene and points and authorities in support
10 of the motion to intervene will be established by further order of the Court. You are not
11 required to answer or otherwise respond to the proposed complaint-in-intervention until the
12 Court enters its decision on Mineral County's motion to intervene and then only upon a
13 schedule to be established by further order of the Court. You are not required to respond to
14 Mineral County's motion for preliminary injunctive relief and points and authorities in support
15 thereof until the Court enters its decision on Mineral County's motion to intervene and then
16 only upon a schedule to be established by further order of the Court.

17 **You are required**, within twenty (20) days after service of this Notice in Lieu of
18 Summons upon you, to file with the Court and serve by mail on counsel for Mineral County,
19 the Walker River Irrigation District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Nevada,
20 California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners the attached Notice of
21 Appearance. **If you fail to do so, you shall nevertheless be deemed to have notice of**
22 **subsequent orders of the Court and subsequent pleadings filed and served in this matter.**

23 Dated this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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26 Clerk of the Court

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Defendants.)	

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TO: Counsel of record for Mineral County, Nevada, the Walker River Irrigation District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, State of Nevada, State of California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners.

You are hereby notified that _____ enters an appearance of record in the above-captioned matter. The mailing address of _____, or its legal counsel, is as follows and service of all orders, pleadings and other documents filed in this matter shall be complete upon mailing to this address.

(provide mailing address)

I hereby certify that I have deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Notice of Appearance in an envelope addressed to:

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Dale E. Ferguson
Woodburn and Wedge
6100 Neil Road, Suite 500
Reno, NV 89511

Linda Bowman
Bowman & Robinson
540 Hammill Lane
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9 Plaintiff,

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11 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

12 vs.

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14 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al;
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In Equity No. C-125-ECR
Subfile No. C-125-C

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23 TO: Counsel of record for Mineral County, Nevada, the Walker River Irrigation
24 District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, State of Nevada, State of
25 California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners.

26 You are hereby notified that JAN HUGGANS enters an appearance of record
27 in the above-captioned matter. The mailing address of her legal counsel is as follows
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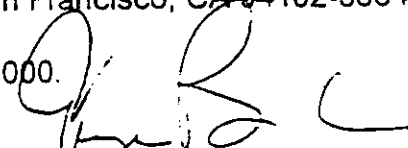
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16 MINERAL COUNTY,)
17 Proposed-Plaintiff-)
18 Intervenor)

19 vs.)

20 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION)
21 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.)
22 Defendants.)

In Equity No. C-125-ECR
Subfile No. C-125-C

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
BY ARTESANI FAMILY TRUST**

23 TO: Counsel of record for Mineral County, Nevada, the Walker River Irrigation
24 District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, State of Nevada, State of
California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners.

25 You are hereby notified that the ARTESANI FAMILY TRUST, EDGAR J.

26 ARTESANI, JR. Trustee, and MARIAN ARTESANI, Trustee, enters an appearance of
27 record in the above-captioned matter. The mailing address of the ARTESANI FAMILY
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ANNETT'S MONO VILLAGE, INC.
C/O NORMAN W. ANNETT, VICE-PRESIDENT
P. O. BOX 455
BRIDGEPORT, CALIFORNIA 93517
IN PRO PER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	<u>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</u>
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vs.)	
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a corporation, et al.;)	
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Pursuant to the Notice in Lieu of Summons that was served on Annett's Mono Village, Inc., the corporation hereby notifies the Court and counsel of its appearance. Pending the engagement of legal counsel, all future pleadings should be served on Annett's Mono Village, Inc. at the following address:

Annett's Mono Village, Inc.
C/O Norman W. Annett, Vice-President
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Dated this 24 day of September, 2000.

Annett's Mono Village, Inc.

By 
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Vice-President

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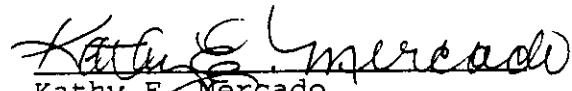
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In Equity No. C-125-ECR
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
BY JOHN THACHER AND
CAROLINE THACHER**

23 TO: Counsel of record for Mineral County, Nevada, the Walker River Irrigation
24 District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, State of Nevada, State of
25 California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners.

26 You are hereby notified that JOHN THACHER and CAROLINE THACHER
27 enter an appearance of record in the above-captioned matter. The mailing address
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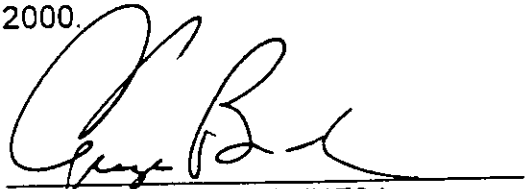
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TWIN LAKES ENTERPRISES, INC.
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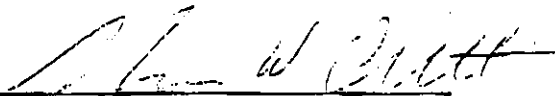
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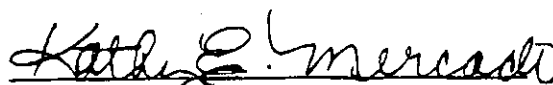
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
BY PINENUT RANCH CATTLE
COMPANY**

23 TO: Counsel of record for Mineral County, Nevada, the Walker River Irrigation
24 District, United States, Walker River Paiute Tribe, State of Nevada, State of
California and the United States Board of Water Commissioners.

25 You are hereby notified that PINENUT RANCH CATTLE COMPANY, enters an
26 appearance of record in the above-captioned matter. The mailing address of the
27 PINENUT RANCH CATTLE COMPANY legal counsel is as follows and service of all
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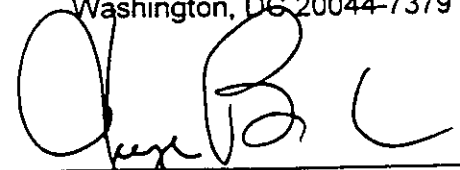
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I certify that I am an employee of Woodburn and Wedge and that on this date, I deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Walker River Irrigation District's Request for Status Conference* in an envelope addressed to and where indicated by an asterisk by facsimile also:

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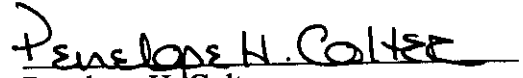
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