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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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

Plaintiff.

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,) MINUTES OF COURT

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2001

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

MINERAL COUNTY,

Proposed Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Proposed Defendants.

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PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. McOUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Recorder: Tape 01-124

Counsel Appearing in Person: Gordon de Paoli, Dale Ferguson, Marta Adams, Linda Bowman, George Benesch, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Susan Schneider, Alice Walker, Hank Meshorer, Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

9:00 a.m. Court convenes.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will hear arguments on Mineral

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County's Amended Motion to Add and Dismiss Certain Parties (Doc. #377, filed on April 30, 2001 on Monday, November 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. At that time, the Court will also address the status of the 170 parties from the April 3, 2000 order (Doc. #327) who are still up in the air. As to those 170 defendants, Mineral County will file a document indicating what has been done regarding service with supporting documents attached. This narrative description and supporting documents will be filed by November 9, 2001 and the copies will be available at Kinko's by noon on that date. Counsel shall pick up their own copies at Kinko's at their own expense. Ms. Hearne shall attempt to obtain a reduced rate from Kinko's and she shall provide chambers with a courtesy copy of the complete document with all attachments. Just the brief will be filed with the Clerk.

Once the Court has had the hearing on November 19, 2001, and a Motion for Publication has been filed and decided, the Court will set a briefing schedule on the Motion to Intervene.

10:05 a.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S) WILSON, CLERK

Deputy Clerk