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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)) IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ) Subproceedings: C-125-B & C-125-C
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,) 3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC &) 3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
VS.)
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,))) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S LIST) OF PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR
Defendants.) THE STATUS CONFERENCE) SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2013
MINERAL COUNTY,)
Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs.)))
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)

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a corporation, et al.

Proposed Defendants.

The United States of America ("United States"), Plaintiff in Case No. C-125 and

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Subproceeding C-125-B, submits the following proposed agenda to the Court for its Status

Conference, scheduled for February 7, 2013. Pursuant to this Court's direction, the United States

consulted with the other plaintiff parties and the primary defendants to prepare and submit this

proposed agenda, which addresses issues in subproceedings C-125-B and C-125-C.

While the parties, including the United States, may not agree on the ripeness or timeliness

of each issue on this agenda, these are outstanding issues before the Court that should be

identified and discussed to some extent.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. C-125-B:

- a. Completion of Service and Service Issues:
 - i. Status update from the United States, State of California and Mono County on possible service on claimants with dormant riparian surface water rights under the laws of California.
 - 1. High number of Disclaimer of Interest forms returned due to some properties on an irrigation ditch classified as "riparian."
 - 2. Status of additional research needed to complete service of dormant riparian surface water rights holders.
 - 3. Service phases.
 - ii. Status updates on the following:
 - 1. Updating and circulating the draft caption.
 - 2. Compiling and circulating a preliminary list of defendants who have filed a notice of appearance, including those defendants represented by counsel.
 - 3. Compiling and circulating a preliminary list of persons and entities that were served and have not filed a notice of appearance.

- b. Case Management Issues:
 - i. Argument on Motion to enter Supplemental Case Management Order

2. C-125-C:

- a. Completion of Service and Service Issues:
- b. Status update from Mineral County/Walker Lake Working Group on service.
- c. Status update from Mineral County/Walker Lake Working Group on its effort to compile a list of *pro se* parties.
- d. Consideration of draft Order Setting Supplemental Briefing Schedule for Defendants Appearing after Initial Briefing Schedule on Motion to Intervene Was Established.

3. Issues Common to Both Subproceedings:

- a. Publication:
 - i. Scope: general notice and notice to identified but unserved persons/entities.
 - ii. Proposal for publication process.
- b. Notification protocol and use in each sub-proceeding: Draft E-service order (submitted and pending decision)
- c. Website updates: status and coordination with Clerk's Office.

4. Such additional issues that may be identified subsequent to the filing of this agenda and/or at the status conference.

5. Confirmation of next status conference and/or informal meetings.

Dated: February 1, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of February, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S LIST OF PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2013 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case;

and I further certify that I served a copy of the forgoing to the following non CM/ECF participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 1st day of February, 2013:

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