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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )

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16 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )  
Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

17 vs. )

18 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
19 a corporation, et al., )  
20 Defendants. )

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MINERAL COUNTY, )  
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Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

23 vs. )

24 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
25 a corporation, et al., )  
26 Proposed Defendants. )  
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IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ-WGC  
Subproceeding: C-125-C  
3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**  
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The undersigned counsel hereby enters an appearance in this proceeding on behalf of the Petitioner-Intervenor, Mineral County. All further notice and copies of pleadings, papers and other material relevant to this action should be directed to and served upon undersigned counsel, as well as the other counsel of record for Mineral County.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of March, 2013,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE** 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 on this 11th day of March, 2013, I caused a hard copy of the forgoing to be served on the following non CM/ECF primary Defendant participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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