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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;**  
 Plaintiff,  
**WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,**  
 Plaintiff-Intervenor,  
 v.  
**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,**  
**et al.,**  
 Defendants.

Case No. 3:73-cv-00128-MMD-WGC  
**STATUS REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES**

24 The California State Agencies (California State Water Resources Control Board, California  
 25 Department of Fish and Wildlife, and California Department of Parks and Recreation) submit this  
 26 status report pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order. (ECF 908.) The Ninth Circuit Court of  
 27 Appeals affirmed in part and vacated in part the district court’s dismissal of Mineral County’s  
 28 complaint in intervention. (ECF 904 at 21.) On remand, Mineral County “may pursue its public

1 trust claim to the extent that the County seeks remedies that would not involve a reallocation of  
2 such rights.” (*Id.*)

3 The California State Agencies did not take a position by filing any joinder or response to  
4 the Walker River Irrigation District’s motion to dismiss that was the subject of the Ninth Circuit’s  
5 opinion. (See ECF 904.) However, as the California State Agencies are holders of water rights in  
6 the Walker River Basin, they intend to fully participate in this matter on remand to protect their  
7 water rights.

8 Dated: April 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Case Name: United States of America, No. **3:73-cv-00128-MMD-WGC**  
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I hereby certify that on April 21, 2021, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**STATUS REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES**

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Leticia Aguirre

Declarant

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*/s/ Leticia Aguirre*

Signature