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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )  
14 Plaintiff-Intervenor, )  
15 vs. )  
16 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
17 a corporation, et al., )  
18 Defendants. )

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR  
SUBFILE NO. C-125-C

ORDER REQUIRING SERVICE OF  
AND ESTABLISHING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE REGARDING THE  
MOTION TO INTERVENE OF  
MINERAL COUNTY

19 On January 3, 1995, a status conference was held in the  
20 above-entitled matter, at which conference the following counsel  
21 appeared: James Spoo and Treva J. Hearne for Mineral County,  
22 Nevada; John P. Lange for United States of America; Linda Bowman  
23 for United States Board Water Commissioners; Mary E. Hackenbracht  
24 for the California State Water Resources Control Board; Susan  
25 Joseph-Taylor for the State of Nevada; Gordon H. DePaoli for the  
26 Walker River Irrigation District; Scott B. McElroy for the Walker  
27 River Paiute Tribe; and David E. Moser for Cal-Trout, Inc.  
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1           At the status conference the Court considered scheduling  
2 and notice of the October 25, 1994, Motion of Mineral County,  
3 Nevada to Intervene in this action to assert a proposed complaint-  
4 in-intervention for water for Walker Lake. Based upon the  
5 discussions, argument, determinations, and rulings at the status  
6 conference, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered:

7           1. For the administrative convenience of the Court,  
8 the Clerk shall establish a new subfile in this action to be  
9 designated C-125-C in which all documents pertaining to the Motion  
10 to Intervene and proposed complaint-in-intervention of Mineral  
11 County, Nevada shall be placed and filed.

12           2. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order,  
13 Mineral County shall file: (a) its revised motion to intervene;  
14 (b) its revised points and authorities in support thereof; (c) a  
15 revised proposed complaint-in-intervention which clarifies the  
16 basis for Mineral County's claims to water from the Walker River  
17 for Walker Lake and which identifies the persons or entities  
18 against whom such claims are proposed to be asserted; and (d) any  
19 motion for preliminary injunction, supporting points and  
20 authorities and any other supporting documents which Mineral  
21 County may choose to file. The documents filed pursuant to this  
22 paragraph 2 are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as  
23 "Mineral County's Intervention Documents."

24           3. On or before May 10, 1995, pursuant to Rule 4 of  
25 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Mineral County shall serve  
26 Mineral County's Intervention Documents on all claimants to the  
27 waters of the Walker River and its tributaries, which claimants  
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1 include: (a) all persons, corporations, institutions,  
2 associations, or other entities, which are shown by the records of  
3 the United States Board of Water Commissioners to presently hold  
4 a water right determined and adjudicated by the Final Decree  
5 entered in this action on April 14, 1936, as amended April 24,  
6 1940; and (b) all persons, corporations, institutions,  
7 associations, or other entities who appropriated water from the  
8 Walker River or its tributaries after entry of the Final Decree in  
9 this action; and all persons, corporations, institutions,  
10 associations, or other entities who have intervened or been named  
11 as respondents in this action after entry of the Final Decree.

12 4. If Mineral County intends to seek a waiver of  
13 service of Mineral County's Intervention Documents pursuant to the  
14 provisions of Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,  
15 Mineral County shall allow the person served 30 days to return the  
16 waiver of service and shall include with the mailing the attached  
17 Notice Of Motion to Intervene, Proposed Complaint-in-Intervention  
18 of Mineral County and Request for Waiver of Personal Service of  
19 Motions and the attached Waiver of Personal Service of Motions.

20 5. In any situation where service of Mineral County's  
21 Intervention Documents is not waived, in addition to Mineral  
22 County's Intervention Documents, Mineral County shall also serve  
23 the attached Notice in Lieu of Summons properly issued by the  
24 Clerk of the Court.

25 6. The following schedule shall apply to Mineral  
26 County's Intervention Documents:  
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1 (a) Responses to Mineral County's Motion to  
2 Intervene and Mineral County's Points and  
3 Authorities in support of its Motion to  
4 Intervene shall be served not later than July  
5 11, 1995;

6 (b) Reply Points and Authorities in support  
7 of Mineral County's Motion to Intervene  
8 shall be served not later than September 11,  
9 1995;

10 (c) No answer or other response to the  
11 proposed complaint-in-intervention will be  
12 required until a decision by the Court on  
13 Mineral County's Motion to Intervene and then  
14 only upon a schedule to be established by  
15 further order of the Court; and

16 (d) No response to any motion for  
17 preliminary injunctive relief filed and  
18 served by Mineral County will be required  
19 until a decision by the Court on Mineral  
20 County's Motion to Intervene and then only  
21 upon a schedule to be established by further  
22 order of the Court.

23 7. Persons, corporations, institutions, associations  
24 or other entities properly served with Mineral County's  
25 Intervention Documents who do not appear and respond to Mineral  
26 County's Motion to Intervene shall nevertheless be deemed to have  
27 notice of subsequent orders of the Court with respect to answers  
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1 or other responses to the proposed complaint-in-intervention or  
2 responses to any motion for preliminary injunctive relief filed  
3 and served by Mineral County.

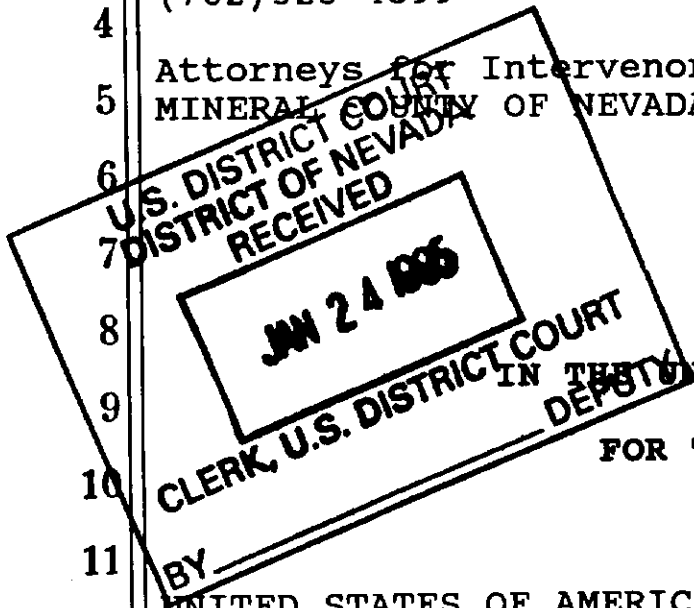
4 8. A copy of this Order shall be served with Mineral  
5 County's Intervention Documents in the manner required by  
6 paragraph 3 above.

7 DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1995.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

12 BY \_\_\_\_\_  
13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
14 Plaintiff, )  
15 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )  
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18 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
19 a corporation, et al., )  
20 Defendants. )

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR  
SUBFILE NO. C-125-C

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO  
INTERVENE, PROPOSED  
COMPLAINT-IN-INTERVENTION  
AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION OF MINERAL  
COUNTY AND REQUEST FOR  
WAIVER OF PERSONAL SERVICE  
OF MOTIONS**

21 TO: \_\_\_\_\_: (As \_\_\_\_\_ of  
22 \_\_\_\_\_)

23 A motion to intervene, proposed complaint-in-  
24 intervention, and motion for preliminary injunction by Mineral  
25 County, Nevada, claiming a right to a minimum level of water for  
26 Walker Lake, which may affect the water rights in the Walker River  
27 which you (or the entity on whose behalf you are addressed) own,  
28 have been filed in the United States District Court for the  
District of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. Copies of these documents,  
along with an order of the Court, setting important deadlines with

1 respect to Mineral County's Motion to Intervene, are enclosed.  
2 This matter has been assigned Subfile No. C-125-C. This is not a  
3 formal summons from the Court, but rather a request by Counsel for  
4 Mineral County that you sign and return the enclosed waiver of  
5 service in order to save the cost of serving you with a notice in  
6 lieu of summons, plus an additional copy of the Motion to  
7 Intervene, the proposed complaint-in-intervention, and the motion  
8 for preliminary injunction. The cost of service will be avoided  
9 if we receive a signed copy of the waiver within 30 days after the  
10 date designated below as the date on which this notice and waiver  
11 are sent. We enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your  
12 use. An extra copy of the waiver is also attached for your  
13 records.

14 If you comply with this request and return the signed  
15 waiver, it will be filed with the Court and no additional copies  
16 of the above-referenced documents will be served on you. The  
17 matter will then proceed as provided in paragraph 6 of the Order  
18 Requiring Service of and Establishing Briefing Schedule Regarding  
19 the Motion to Intervene of Mineral County, which order is included  
20 with this Notice.

21 If you do not return the signed waiver within the time  
22 indicated, we will take appropriate steps to effect formal service  
23 in a manner authorized by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and  
24 will then, to the extent authorized by those rules, ask the Court  
25 to require you (or the party on whose behalf you are addressed) to  
26 pay the full cost of such service. In that connection, please  
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1 read the statement concerning the duty of parties to waive  
2 service, which is attached hereto.

3 I affirm that this request is being sent to you on  
4 behalf of the proposed intervenor, Mineral County, Nevada, on this  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

6 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1995.

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JAMES SPOO  
Attorneys for Mineral County



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**DUTY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COSTS OF  
SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure require certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the documents as referenced in the notice with which you have been provided. A party located in the United States who, after being notified of this matter and asked by the proposed intervenor, Mineral County, Nevada, to waive service of the documents, and fails to do so, will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the motion to intervene, proposed complaint-in-intervention, or motion for preliminary injunction are unfounded, or that the matter has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof or over your person or property. A party who waives service of the documents retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the service of these documents), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the Court or the place where the matter has been brought.

A party who waives service must respond to the documents to the extent required by paragraph 6 of the Order Requiring Service of and Establishing Briefing Schedule Regarding the Motion to Intervene of Mineral County.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
	)	SUBFILE NO. C-125-C
Plaintiff,	)	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,	)	<b>NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS</b>
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Plaintiff-Intervenor,	)	
vs.	)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,	)	
a corporation, et al.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ : (As \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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To the above named Defendant:

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

1 the attached Order Requiring Service of and Establishing Briefing  
2 Schedules Regarding the Motion to Intervene of Mineral County. If  
3 you fail to do so and if the proposed complaint-in-intervention is  
4 allowed to be filed and to the extent provided by further orders  
5 of the Court, a judgment by default may be taken against you for  
6 the relief demanded in the proposed complaint-in-intervention.

7 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

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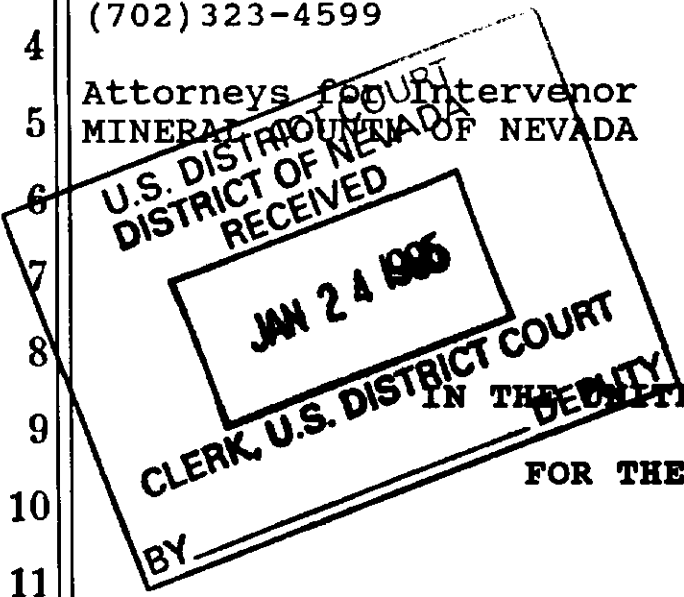
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It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the motion to intervene, proposed complaint-in-intervention, or motion for preliminary injunction are unfounded, or that the matter has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof or over your person or property. A party who waives service of the documents retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the service of these documents), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the Court or the place where the matter has been brought.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
12 BY \_\_\_\_\_

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR  
13 ) SUBFILE NO. C-125-C  
14 Plaintiff, )  
15 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )  
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17 Plaintiff-Intervenor, ) **WAIVER OF PERSONAL SERVICE**  
18 ) **OF MOTIONS**  
19 vs. )  
20 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
21 a corporation, et al., )  
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23 Defendants. )

24 TO: Zeh, Spoo & Hearne, attorneys for proposed  
25 Plaintiff/Intervenor, Mineral County, Nevada

26 I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive  
27 personal service of the documents involving the motion to  
28 intervene of Mineral County, Nevada, in the action of United  
States of America, Plaintiff v. Walker River Irrigation District  
et al., Defendants, which is Case No. C-125, Subfile No. C-125-C,  
in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.  
I have also received a copy of the motion to intervene of Mineral  
County, the proposed complaint-in-intervention of Mineral County,

1 the motion for preliminary injunction of Mineral County, and the  
2 Order Requiring Service of and Establishing Briefing Schedule  
3 Regarding the Motion to Intervene of Mineral County, along with  
4 two copies of this Waiver. I have also received a means by which  
5 I can return this signed waiver to you without cost to me.

6 I agree to save the cost of personal service of the  
7 documents, as above-described, by not requiring that I (or the  
8 entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial  
9 process in the manner provided by Federal Rules of Civil  
10 Procedure, Rule 4. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting)  
11 will retain all defenses or objections to this matter or to the  
12 jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on  
13 a defect, if any, in the manner in which these documents have been  
14 provided to me.

15 I understand, that if I (or the entity on whose behalf  
16 I am acting) do not appear and respond to the motion to intervene,  
17 by July 11, 1995, and if the Court enters further orders with  
18 respect to answers or other responses to the proposed complaint-  
19 in-intervention or responses to the Motion for Preliminary  
20 Injunction, that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting)

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1 shall nevertheless be deemed to have notice of those subsequent  
2 orders of the Court.

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