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11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 Plaintiff,
15 WAKLER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
16 Plaintiff-Intervenor,
17 v.
18 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.
19 Defendants.
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21 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
22 Counterclaimant,
23 v.
24 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
et al.,
25 Counterdefendants.
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IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
SUBFILE NO. C-125-C

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
BY CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND GAME**

27 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

28 The California Department of Fish and Game, by and through the



1 undersigned counsel, notices its appearance in the above-styled litigation, subfile no.
2 C-125-C, pertaining to the reallocation of water sought by Mineral County, Nevada.
3 The Department, as a holder of various water rights in the Walker River basin, is
4 already nominally a party to this litigation. However, until now the Department has
5 not been active in the litigation, and had not filed a notice of appearance. Now it
6 appears that the critical issue of a major reallocation of water rights may be addressed
7 in this case. A court order readjudicating and reallocating Walker River water to
8 Walker Lake would have significant implications for one or more of the Department's
9 interests: 1) its proprietary interest as a land owner and holder of certain water rights
10 in the Walker River basin; 2) its legal responsibilities as the public trustee for
11 California fish and wildlife; and 3) its interest gained in the civil settlement of *People of*
12 *the State of California, California Department of Fish and Game v. Walker River Irrigation*
13 *District*, Mono County Superior Court No. 9786, which requires the Walker River
14 Irrigation District, as owner and operator of the Bridgeport Dam, to maintain a higher
15 minimum pool in the Bridgeport Reservoir than is required by the District's license
16 from the California State Water Resources Control Board.

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1 Accordingly, the California Department of Fish and Game requests that,
2 from this date forward, copies of all pleadings, orders, or other documents filed or
3 served in this matter, and all relevant correspondence, be sent to the following:

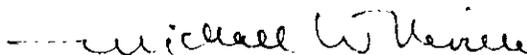
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District, et al.*
U.S.D.C. Nev. Dist., Case No. C-125-ECR (Subfile No. C-125-C)

I, **Janie White**, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 50 Fremont Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94105-2239. I served a true copy of the attached

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on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

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Each said envelope was then, on September 25, 1995, sealed and deposited in the mail in San Francisco, California, the county in which I am employed, with the fees thereon fully prepaid. Executed on September 25, 1995, at San Francisco, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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