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16 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

19 Plaintiff,)

20 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

21 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

22 vs.)

23 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
24 a corporation, et al.,)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125
Subproceeding C-125-B

**JOINT MOTION OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE
FOR CERTIFICATION OF
DEFENDANT CLASSES**

25 Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 23 and LR 7-2, the United States of America and the Walker
26 River Paiute Tribe ("Tribe") respectfully move the Court for the certification of two defendant
27 classes in this matter: 1) all those claiming water rights as successors in interest under the
28 *Decree* (Apr. 14, 1936), *modified, Order for Entry of Amended Final Decree to Conform to Writ*
of Mandate, Etc. (Apr. 24, 1940), who comprise Category 3(a) under the Court's *Case*
Management Order (Apr. 18, 2000); and 2) all those claiming rights to use groundwater for
domestic purposes in sub-basins 107 (Smith Valley), 108 (Mason Valley), 110A (Schurz Subarea
of the Walker Lake Valley) and 110B (Walker Lake Subarea of the Walker Lake Valley), who

1 are included among those defendants in Category 3(c) under the Court's Case Management
2 Order. The reasons supporting the United States' and the Tribe's motion are set forth in the
3 accompanying *Memorandum in Support of the Joint Motion of the United States of America and*
4 *the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Certification of Defendant Classes* (May 3, 2001).
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6 Date: May 3, 2001


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Joint Motion of the United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Certification of Defendant Classes* in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid thereon, on this 3rd day of May, 2001, addressed to the following:

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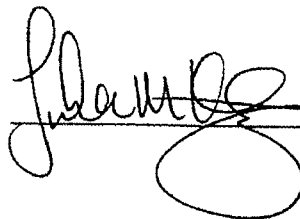
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