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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,         | ) | 3:73-cv-00127-MMD-WGC              |
|                                   | ) |                                    |
| Plaintiff,                        | ) |                                    |
|                                   | ) | <b>STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR</b>   |
| WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,        | ) | <b>EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT</b> |
|                                   | ) | <b>PROPOSAL REGARDING</b>          |
| Plaintiff-Intervenor,             | ) | <b>DISCOVERY PROCEDURE AND</b>     |
|                                   | ) | <b>AGENDA FOR STATUS</b>           |
| v.                                | ) | <b>CONFERENCE, AND TO VACATE</b>   |
|                                   | ) | <b>STATUS CONFERENCE OF</b>        |
| WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, | ) | <b>DECEMBER 18, 2019</b>           |
| a corporation, et al.,            | ) |                                    |
|                                   | ) | <b>(First Request)</b>             |
| Defendants.                       | ) |                                    |

1. Pursuant to the Stipulated Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan (ECF 2437), the United States and Walker River Paiute Tribe, and the Walker River Irrigation District, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Lyon County, Centennial Livestock, Desert Pearl Farms, LLC, Peri Family Ranch, LLC, Peri & Peri, LLC and Frade Ranches, Inc., The Schroeder Group, California State Agencies (California State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Department of Parks and Recreation), and Mono County, California (the "Principal Defendants"), and Mineral County and the Walker Lake Working Group were to submit a proposal to the Court on or before December 16, 2019

1 concerning, among things, coordination of discovery, including sharing discovery, scheduling  
2 discovery, and other matters related to discovery and concerning matters related to dispositive  
3 or partially dispositive motions (the “Discovery/Motion Proposal”).

4           2.       Pursuant to the Minute Order of August 8, 2019 (ECF 2560), the Court  
5 scheduled a Status Conference for December 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to, among other things,  
6 issue any orders needed to resolve disputes, if any, concerning the Discovery/Motion Proposal  
7 among the parties, and to amend the Scheduling Order accordingly, and further directed the  
8 United States to prepare an agenda for that Status Conference to be submitted on or before  
9 December 13, 2019.  
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11           3.       The United States and Walker River Tribe and the Principal Defendants have  
12 exchanged drafts of Discovery/Motion Proposals, and have conferred and met in-person to  
13 attempt to resolve the areas of disagreement between them.  
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15           4.       Based upon the parties’ exchange of those drafts and their conference, it is clear  
16 that the parties have common ground, but also continue to have significant differences between  
17 them concerning the content of the Discovery/Motion Proposal.

18           5.       In order to attempt to reach an agreement on some or all of those differences, the  
19 United States and Walker River Tribe and the Principal Defendants require additional time to  
20 confer among themselves and thereafter with each other, and are of the view that with  
21 additional time, they will be able to either resolve, or at least significantly reduce, the  
22 differences between them.  
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24           NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and  
25 LR IA6-1, the parties stipulate to extend the time to submit the Discovery/Motion Proposal to  
26 January 30, 2020, and respectfully request that the Court vacate the December 18, 2019, Status  
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Conference and reschedule it to a date and time which is after January 30, 2020, and which is convenient to the Court and the parties.

Dated: December 12, 2019.

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**ORDER**

Dated: December 12, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States Magistrate Judge