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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROTESTED APPLICATION)
80700 FILE BY THE NATIONAL FISH AND)
WIDLIFE FOUNDATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE)
USE AND MANNER OF USE OF THE DECREED)
SURFACE WATER OF THE WALKER RIVER,)
MASON VALLEY HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (108))
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA.)**

**CONFIRMATION OF
THE BUREAU OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS'
INTENT TO PRESENT A
CASE-IN-CHIEF**

In accordance with the Nevada State Engineer's July 17, 2012, *Interim Order and Notice of Hearing*, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs confirms its intent to present a case-in-chief in the above-referenced proceeding.

Dated this 6th day of August 2012

Respectfully submitted,



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