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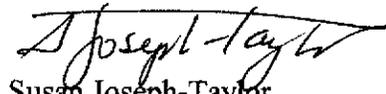
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The State Engineer has been informed that the Applicant, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Protestant, Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) have reached a stipulated settlement regarding WRID's protest to Application 80700. They have asked that July 8, 2013, which is the first day of the hearing, be set aside for them to present the stipulation for consideration and discussion and to address the State Engineer's position regarding the stipulation. They have also requested that if the State Engineer accepts the stipulation, that any required hearing time be postponed to a future date. We are informing you of this so that you do not spend a significant amount of time preparing for the hearing as it will likely not proceed on the current schedule. Since at this time the other parties to the hearing have not signed off on the stipulation, the State Engineer is unable to say with absolute certainty that the hearing will be postponed, but it is most likely that it will be postponed.

Sincerely,



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