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To: Chairman Ken Staton & MVWD Board of Directors  
From: Joseph Davis, General Manager  
Date: July 29, 2020  
Subject: Order 1309 Notice of Intent to Participate & Motion to Intervene

**Background:**

Nevada State Engineer Order 1309 was issued on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Order was generally favorable to the long-term sustainability of the Lower White River Flow System (LWRFS) and Moapa dace while setting sideboards for what will eventually become the Groundwater Plan for the LWRFS.

The District filed Notice to Participate in the SNWA, CSI, Apex, Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), Nevada Cogeneration (NCA), Georgia Pacific/Republic and MVIC cases along with a Notice to Intervene in the Lincoln County Water District/Vidler case.

Staff now seeks Board ratification of these legal filings and approval to pursue the protection of the District's interest.

**Suggested Motion**

Move to ratify the District's filings of, and participation in, the Notices to Participate and Notice to Intervene in the above-mentioned filings of Petitions for Judicial Review of State Engineer Order 1309