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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,  
*et al.*,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
15 OF THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

16 Defendants

17 and

18 LITHIUM NEVADA CORP.

19 Defendant-Intervenor

Case No. 3:21-cv-103-MMD-CLB

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL  
REGARDING FEDERAL  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
STRIKE THE DECLARATION OF  
TERRY CRAWFORTH AND  
PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT 35**

Counsel for Federal Defendants hereby certify that they have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendant Intervenor regarding Federal Defendants' Motion to Strike the Declaration of Terry Crawford and their request for expedited consideration of that motion.

1. I conferred by telephone with Plaintiffs' counsel, Talasi Brooks, on July 6, 2021 concerning the subject of this motion. I also spoke with Ms. Brooks and Defendant-Intervenor's counsel, Laura Granier, by telephone on July 9, 2021 about the same.
2. I discussed the grounds for Federal Defendants' motion with Ms. Brooks on both occasions, but we were unable to reach an agreement.
3. Ms. Brooks informed all counsel of record via email on July 6 that Plaintiffs would not oppose a motion for leave to file a surreply to address new evidence filed with Plaintiffs' reply brief, and reiterated the offer on the July 9 teleconference.
4. On the July 9, 2021 teleconference, I discussed expedited consideration of this motion with Ms. Brooks and Ms. Granier, but was unable to reach an agreement with Plaintiffs' counsel.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2021.

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