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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
 15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 FIREBAUGH CANAL WATER DISTRICT and ) CV-F-88-634-OWW/DLB  
 17 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, ) CV-F-91-048-OWW/DLB  
 18 ) (Partially Consolidated  
 19 Plaintiffs, )  
 20 )

21 v. ) **FEDERAL DEFENDANTS’**  
 22 ) **REQUEST FOR LEAVE**  
 23 ) **TO EXCEED PAGE**  
 24 ) **PAGE LIMITATION**  
 25 ) **AND ORDER THEREON**  
 26 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*, )  
 27 )  
 28 Defendants, and )  
 29 WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT, *et al.*, )  
 30 )  
 31 Defendants-in-Intervention. ) Date: February 28, 2011  
 32 ) Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 33 ) Courtroom 3

34 Federal Defendants United States of America (“Federal Defendants”), through their  
 35 undersigned attorneys, respectfully request leave to exceed the page limitation for a single brief set  
 36 forth in this Court’s Standing Order, which provides that “briefs or memoranda in civil cases shall  
 37 not exceed 25 pages” without prior leave of Court.

38 Federal Defendants seek leave to file a combined brief in support of their Cross-Motion for  
 39 Summary Judgment and in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment of 53 pages in

1 lieu of two separate briefs. Federal Defendants need 53 pages in order to support their Cross-Motion  
2 for Summary Judgment and to oppose the Plaintiffs' 61-page Memorandum in Support of Motion  
3 for Summary Judgment (Dkt. #819). The filing of a combined summary judgement/opposition brief  
4 has allowed Federal Defendants to present their arguments in a single document for the convenience  
5 of the Court and the parties.  
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7           Respectfully submitted this 10th day of December, 2010.

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17                                   **ORDER**

18                                   Federal Defendants' Request For Leave to Exceed Page Limitation is GRANTED.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 **Dated: December 13, 2010**

21                                   /s/ Oliver W. Wanger  
22                                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE