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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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i>,	) TO EXCEED PAGE
24	) LIMITATION AND
25 Defendants, and	) ORDER THEREON
26)
27 WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT, <i>et al.</i> ,)
28)
29 Defendants-in-Intervention.	) Date: February 28, 2011
	) Time: 10:00 a.m.
	) Courtroom 3

30 Federal Defendants United States of America (“Federal Defendants”), through their
 31 undersigned attorneys, respectfully request leave to exceed the page limitation for a single brief set
 32 forth in this Court’s Standing Order, which provides that “reply briefs filed by moving parties shall
 33 not exceed 10 pages” without prior leave of Court. Under the briefing schedule approved by the
 34 Court in this case, all reply briefs in support of cross-motions for summary judgment are due
 35 February 9, 2011.

1 Federal Defendants seek leave to file a reply brief in support of their Cross-Motion for
2 Summary Judgment, and in response to opposition briefs filed by Plaintiffs and Defendant-
3 Intervenors District Defendants, of not more than 25 pages. Plaintiffs filed a combined
4 opposition/reply brief of 53 pages (Dkt. # 849), most of which is addressed to Federal Defendants'
5 Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, and which includes an argument regarding the construction
6 of the San Luis Act that Plaintiffs have not previously made in the current round of summary
7 judgment briefing. In addition, District Defendants have filed an opposition to a portion of Federal
8 Defendants' Cross-Motion (Dkt. #848), which also requires a brief reply.
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10 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of February, 2011.
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24 **ORDER**

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

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 February 10, 2011

28 /s/ OLIVER W. WANGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE