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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 FRESNO DIVISION

16 SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA) 17 WATER AUTHORITY, <i>et al.</i> ,)) Plaintiffs,) 18)) v.) 19) 20 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF) THE INTERIOR, <i>et al.</i> ,)) Defendants.) 21)	CASE NO. 1:11-cv-00952-OWW-GSA JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANTS' ANSWER
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22 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2011, the plaintiffs, San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority
 23 and Westlands Water District, filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief;

24 WHEREAS, the date for the defendants, United States Department of the Interior, *et al.*,
 25 to file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint is August 15, 2011,

26 WHEREAS, counsel for the defendants will be on vacation from August 8-19, 2011, and
 27 has requested a two-week extension of time to file the answer or responsive pleading,

1 WHEREAS, the plaintiffs do not object to the requested extension of time,
2 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate that the date for the defendants' answer
3 or responsive pleading may be continued from August 15, 2011, until August 29, 2011, and
4 request that the Court approve this stipulation through the attached proposed Order.

5 Respectfully submitted on August 3, 2011.

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ORDER

1 This matter came before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation for Extension of Time
2 for Defendants' Answer. Having considered the Joint Stipulation, and for good cause shown,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Stipulation is APPROVED, and the defendants
4 shall file their answer or other responsive pleading by August 29, 2011.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 **Dated:** August 4, 2011

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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