The Court has reviewed the motion of San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District ("Proposed Intervenors") for leave to intervene in the above-titled action. Doc. 25. The Court finds that the requirements for intervention pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a) are met, and accordingly, the Court GRANTS the motion, and hereby ORDERS that San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water Authority are granted leave to intervene in this action. Intervenors shall file and serve their answer and/or other responsive pleadings by the same date a response is due from the Federal Defendants. Permission to intervene is conditioned upon Proposed Intervenors making every effort to avoid duplicative briefing. The Court ADMONISHES the Parties to join and or incorporate by reference other Parties' briefs whenever possible IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: June 20, 2014 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill LAWRENCE J. O'NEILL United States District Judge 

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