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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
18 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 AQUALLIANCE, et al.

20 Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

21 v.

22 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
23 RECLAMATION, et al.

24 Defendants and Respondents.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00754-LJO-BAM

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND  
RECORD CERTIFICATION**

**Mag. Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**  
**Action Filed: May 11, 2015**

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1 By their counsel and pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), the parties have stipulated that the  
2 dates for filing briefs as to the claims in this matter, and certifying the administrative record of  
3 proceedings for the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) claims in this matter, will be  
4 modified as described in the schedule below. This modification is necessary due to the volume and  
5 complexity of the administrative records of proceedings for the project at issue. Accordingly, the  
6 parties need additional time for certification of the record and briefing.

7 **Amended Dates for Filing Briefs and Certification of CEQA Record**

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| 8  | On or before January 27, 2016   | Petitioners/Plaintiffs to provide Respondent/<br>9 Defendant San Luis & Delta Mendota Water<br>Authority with CEQA Record.  |
| 10 | On or before February 2, 2016   | Respondent/ Defendant San Luis & Delta<br>11 Mendota Water Authority to certify CEQA<br>Record.   |
| 12 | On or before February 5, 2016   | Petitioners/Plaintiffs to serve and lodge<br>13 CEQA Record.  |
| 14 | On or before April 29, 2016     | Petitioners/Plaintiffs file their opening brief in<br>15 support of their cross motion(s) for summary<br>judgment.  |
| 16 | On or before July 1, 2016       | Respondents/Defendants and file their<br>17 combined cross motion(s) for summary<br>judgment and oppositions to<br>18 Petitioners’/Plaintiffs’ motion(s) for summary<br>judgment. |
| 19 | On or before August 18, 2016    | Petitioners/Plaintiffs file their combined<br>20 opposition to Defendants’ motion(s), and<br>reply in support of Petitioners’/Plaintiffs’<br>21 motion(s) for summary judgment.   |
| 22 | On or before September 22, 2016 | Respondents/Defendants file their replies in<br>23 support of their cross-motion(s) for summary<br>judgment.  |
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26 Based on the parties’ stipulation and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the schedule for  
27 certification of the CEQA record, and briefing on cross-motions for summary judgment, is  
28 **HEREBY** modified as stated. The motion hearing currently scheduled before United States

1 District Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill on September 22, 2016, is HEREBY VACATED. The Court  
2 will not set a new hearing date at this time. If, upon review of the briefing and other papers on  
3 file, the Court believes a hearing would be helpful or necessary, one will be set.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: January 22, 2016

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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