1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION Case No. 1:15-cv-00912-LJO-BAM 4 ALLIANCE, et al., 5 ORDER GRANTING SAN LUIS & Plaintiffs/Petitioners, **DELTA-MENDOTA WATER** 6 **AUTHORITY AND WESTLANDS** V. WATER DISTRICT'S MOTION TO 7 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF **INTERVENE (Doc. 9)** RECLAMATION, et al., 8 Defendants/Real Parties in Interest. 9 THOMAS HOWARD, in his official capacity as 10 the Executive Director of the CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL 11 BOARD, et al. 12 Defendants/Real Parties in 13 Interest/Respondents, 14 V. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER 15 RESOURCES, a state agency, 16 Defendant/Real Party in Interest. 17 18 Before the Court for decision is the unopposed motion to intervene filed by San Luis & Delta-19 Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District ("Applicants"). Doc. 9. Having considered 20 the papers and evidence submitted by the parties, the Court finds the requirements for intervention 21 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a) are met. Conditioned upon Applicants strictly 22 limiting their participation solely to issues about which they can provide non-repetitive, unique 23 information and/or arguments, the motion is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that Applicants are 24 granted leave to intervene as Defendants in this action. 25 IT IS SO ORDERED 26 **Dated: July 23, 2015** /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill 27 **United States District Judge** 28 29

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