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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 FRESNO DIVISION  
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15 NORTH COAST RIVERS ALLIANCE,  
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16 PROTECTION ALLIANCE, PACIFIC  
COAST FEDERATION OF  
17 FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, SAN  
FRANCISCO CRAB BOAT OWNERS  
18 ASSOCIATION, INC., and INSTITUTE  
FOR FISHERIES RESOURCES,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, and UNITED STATES  
22 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,

23 Defendants,

24 WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT, SAN  
LUIS WATER DISTRICT, and PANOCHE  
25 WATER DISTRICT,

26 Intervenor-Defendants.  
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Civ. No. 16-cv-307-DAD-SKO

**STIPULATION ACCEPTING  
ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF  
SUMMONS AND PLAINTIFFS'  
THIRD AMENDED AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT FOR  
DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE  
RELIEF ON ENUMERATED  
DEFENDANTS AND EXTENDING BY  
60 DAYS THEIR TIME TO FILE  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

**AND**

**ORDER THEREON**

**(Doc. 184)**

Judge Dale A. Drozd

1 Pursuant to Local Rule 144, Plaintiffs North Coast Rivers Alliance, California  
2 Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations,  
3 San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Association, Inc., and Institute for Fisheries Resources  
4 (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants 4-M Water District, Bella Vista Water District,  
5 Centerville Community Services District, City of Shasta Lake, Clear Creek Community  
6 Services District, Colusa County Water District, Corning Water District, Cortina Water  
7 District, County of Colusa, Davis Water District, Dunnigan Water District, Glenn Valley  
8 Water District, Glide Water District, Holthouse Water District, Kanawha Water District,  
9 LaGrande Water District, Mountain Gate Community Services District, Myers-Marsh  
10 Mutual Water Company, Proberta Water District, Sacramento Municipal Utility District,  
11 and Shasta Community Services District (collectively, “Enumerated Defendants”) by and  
12 through undersigned counsel, do jointly stipulate that Enumerated Defendants have  
13 accepted electronic service of the Summons and Plaintiffs’ Third Amended and  
14 Supplemental Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (“TASC”) as of January 31,  
15 2022, and that the deadline for Enumerated Defendants to file their pleadings responsive to  
16 the TASC is extended by 60 days to April 22, 2022. In support of this Stipulation and its  
17 requested extension, Plaintiffs and Enumerated Defendants state as follows:

18 1. Plaintiffs filed their Third Amended and Supplemental Complaint for  
19 Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (“TASC”) with the Court on December 1, 2021. Dkt.  
20 No. 156. The TASC added new defendant parties to the litigation, including Enumerated  
21 Defendants. The civil Summonses were issued to Enumerated Defendants on December 3,  
22 2021. Dkt. Nos. 157-168.

23 2. On January 31, 2022, counsel for Plaintiffs requested that Enumerated  
24 Defendants waive personal service of the Summons and TASC and accept electronic  
25 service through their counsel of record. The Enumerated Defendants agreed to accept  
26 electronic service of the Summons and the TASC in exchange for Plaintiffs’ agreement to  
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1 extend by 60 days the time for Enumerated Defendants to file pleadings responsive to the  
2 TASC.

3 3. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and Enumerated Defendants hereby agree that  
4 Enumerated Defendants were served with the Summons and the TASC as on January 31,  
5 2022, and that the deadline for Enumerated Defendants to file their pleadings responsive to  
6 the TASC is extended by 60 days from February 21, 2022 to April 22, 2022.

7 4. The Enumerated Defendants and each of them shall have to April 22, 2022,  
8 to file an answer or to otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' TASC.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 DATED: March 4, 2022

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14 By: /s/ Stephan C. Volker  
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17 DATED: March 14, 2022

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**ORDER**

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING from the Parties' above Stipulation (Doc. 184),

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. THE ABOVE ENUMERATED DEFENDANTS WERE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ("TASC") ON JANUARY 31, 2022; and

2. THE DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE ENUMERATED DEFENDANTS TO FILE THEIR PLEADINGS RESPONSIVE TO PLAINTIFFS' TASC IS EXTENDED BY 60 DAYS TO APRIL 22, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE