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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
16 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER  
18 AUTHORITY and WESTLANDS WATER  
DISTRICT,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 SALLY JEWELL, as Secretary of the U.S.  
22 Department of the Interior; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; U.S.  
23 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION; ESTEVAN  
LOPEZ, as Commissioner, Bureau of  
24 Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior  
and DAVID MURILLO, as Regional Director,  
25 Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation,  
U.S. Department of the Interior,

26 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:16-cv-00983-LJO-EPG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING SCHEDULE FOR  
BRIEFING**

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### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the June 16, 2017 Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing (Doc. 18) provided the following schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment:

<b>September 28, 2017</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment.
<b>November 28, 2017</b>	Defendants shall file their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.
<b>December 28, 2017</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their combined opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.
<b>January 28, 2018</b>	Defendants shall file their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment.

WHEREAS, the parties are continuing to pursue discussions that may avoid the necessity of filing cross-motions for summary judgment in this case;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that in light of these discussions, a ninety-day extension of the schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment is appropriate, and agree to request such an extension from the Court;

AND WHEREAS, the parties agree that the revised schedule should be as follows:

<b>December 27, 2017</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment.
<b>February 26, 2018</b>	Defendants shall file their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.
<b>March 28, 2018</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their combined opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.
<b>April 28, 2018</b>	Defendants shall file their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment.

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**STIPULATION**

NOW THEREFORE, counsel for the parties hereby stipulate to, and jointly request that the Court grant, a ninety-day extension of the schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment provided in the June 16, 2017 Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing making the new schedule for briefing as follows:

<b>December 27, 2017</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment.
<b>February 26, 2018</b>	Defendants shall file their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment.
<b>March 28, 2018</b>	Plaintiffs shall file their combined opposition to Defendants’ cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment.
<b>April 28, 2018</b>	Defendants shall file their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment.

DATED: September 19, 2017

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DATED: September 19, 2017

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation (Doc. 19) and supplemental declarations (Docs. 21-22), the Court hereby ORDERS that the schedule for briefing in the June 16, 2017 Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing (Doc. 18) be extended by ninety days, and be established as follows:

Plaintiffs shall submit their motion for summary judgment on or before December 27, 2017.

Defendants shall submit their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on or before February 26, 2018.

Plaintiffs shall submit their combined opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment on or before March 28, 2018.

Defendants shall submit their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment on or before April 28, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 6, 2017

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE