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

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

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

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

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

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING SCHEDULE FOR
BRIEFING OF CROSS MOTIONS FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT BY
PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS**

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing filed on October 6, 2017 (Doc. 23) provided the following schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment:

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

WHEREAS, the parties are pursuing 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, an extension of the Court’s schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment is appropriate;

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

January 19, 2018	Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment.
March 23, 2018	Defendants shall file their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment.
April 20, 2018	Plaintiffs shall file its combined opposition to Defendants’ cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment.
May 21, 2018	Defendants shall file their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment.

STIPULATION

NOW THEREFORE, counsel for the parties hereby stipulate to, and jointly request that the Court grant an extension of the schedule for the filing of cross-motions for summary judgment provided in the October 6, 2017 Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing making

1 the new schedule for briefing as follows:

2 January 19, 2018	Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment.
3 March 23, 2018	Defendants shall file their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.
4 April 20, 2018	Plaintiffs shall file their combined opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.
5 May 21, 2018	Defendants shall file their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment.

10 DATED: December 27, 2017

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18 DATED: December 27, 2017

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ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, the Court hereby ORDERS that the schedule for briefing in the October 6, 2017 Stipulation and Order Extending Schedule for Briefing (Doc. 23) be extended and be established as follows:

Plaintiffs shall submit their motion for summary judgment on or before January 19, 2018.

Defendants shall submit their combined cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on or before March 23, 2018.

Plaintiffs shall submit their combined opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on or before April 20, 2018.

Defendants shall submit their reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment on or before May 21, 2018.

The Court will not entertain further requests to extend the briefing schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 28, 2017

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