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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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11	DARREN WONDERLY, individually and) Case No.: 1:16-cv-01621 JLT		
12	behalf of those similarly situated,) ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF		
13	Plaintiffs,	 THE NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A COLLECTIVE ACTION 		
14	V.) AND CONSENT FORM		
15	SHERIFF DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,			
16	Defendants.	ý		
17	Previously, the Court granted preliminary approval of the "Notice of Eligibility to Participate			
18	in a Collective Action" and proposed Consent Form, and directed Plaintiff to file a finalized document			
19	with the deadlines identified by the Court. (Doc. 68) On May 4, 2018, Plaintiff filed the final Notice			
20	and Consent Form that will be mailed to the potential opt-in plaintiffs. (Doc. 69)			
21	The finalized document includes identifies the nature of the action, the claims presented by			
22	Plaintiff; how to opt-in to the action; the effects of joining or not joining the lawsuit, including binding			
23	effects of judgment; and the applicable deadlines. (Doc. 69 at 1-4) Thus, the notice contains sufficient			
24	information for individuals to make informed decisions regarding whether to join the action. See			
25	Clesceri v. Beach City Investigations & Protective Servs., 2011 WL 320998 (C.D. Cal. Jan. 27, 2011)			
26	("notice under the FLSA must inform potential class members of the opt-in procedures and of the			
27	binding effect, on those who opt-in, of the judgment or settlement"). Further, the parties provided a			
28	form for individuals to affirmatively indicate their consent to join as plaintiffs in writing, as required by			

1	29 U.S.C. § 216(b). (Doc. 69 at 5)		
2	Accordingly, the Court ORDERS :		
3	1.	Final approval of the "Notice of Eligibility to Participate in a Collective Action" and	
4		proposed Consent Form	n is GRANTED ; and
5	2.	The Notice and Consent Form SHALL be mailed to potential opt-in plaintiffs no later	
6		than May 25, 2018 .	
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8	IT IS SO ORDERED.		
9	Dated:	May 8, 2018	/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
10			UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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