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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 PETER HONESTO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:15-cv-0076 JAM AC P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner currently incarcerated at Chuckawalla State Prison who
18 proceeds pro se with this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff
19 challenges the conditions of his prior confinement at Avenal State Prison leading to his alleged
20 contraction of Coccidioidomycosis or “Valley Fever.” This court has screened plaintiff’s
21 complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, dismissed the complaint with leave to amend, and
22 denied plaintiff’s motion for preliminary injunctive relief. However, should plaintiff file an
23 amended complaint stating cognizable claims, the witnesses and evidence necessary for resolution
24 of plaintiff’s claims will be more readily available within the boundaries of the Fresno Division of this
25 court where Avenal State Prison is located (Kings County).

26 The federal venue statute provides in pertinent part that a civil action may be brought in a
27 judicial district in which occurred a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the
28 action. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2). In the interest of justice, a federal district court may transfer

1 a case to the most appropriate division of that court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Therefore, in the
2 interest of justice, this court will transfer this action to the Fresno Division of this district court.

3 Accordingly, good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


4 1. This action is transferred to the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for
5 the Eastern District of California; and

6 2. All future filings shall reference the newly assigned Fresno case number and shall be
7 filed at:

8 United States District Court
9 Eastern District of California
10 2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

11 SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: March 31, 2017

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14 ALLISON CLAIRE
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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