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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

8 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **v.**

11 **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL**
12 **BOARD & STATE WATER RESOURCES**
13 **CONTROL BOARD CHAIR E. JOAQUIN**
14 **ESQUIVEL, in his official capacity,**

15 **Defendants.**

OLD CASE NO: 2:19-CV-0547 JAM AC

NEW CASE NO: 2:19-CV-0547 LJO EPG

RELATED CASE REASSIGNMENT
ORDER

16 Review of the above-captioned action reveals that it is related under this Court's Local
17 Rule 123 to several actions before the undersigned, including *Golden Gate Salmon Association,*
18 *et al. v. Ross, et al.*, 1:17-cv-01172-LJO-EPG; *Bay.org, et al. v. Zinke, et al.*, 1:17-cv-01176-
19 LJO-EPG; and *Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Bernhardt, et al.*, 1:05-cv-01207-
20 LJO-EPG. While the subject of the above-captioned action is discrete in some respects, as it
21 concerns the operation of New Melones Reservoir, New Melones is part of an interconnected
22 water storage and delivery system, with central aspects of that system directly at issue in the
23 cases already before the undersigned. The above-captioned action also implicates state updates to
24 the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Estuary, updates that are intertwined with and form part of the baseline regulatory background

