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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 **BAY.ORG D/B/A THE BAY INSTITUTE;**
15 **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE**
16 **COUNCIL, INC.; DEFENDERS OF**
17 **WILDLIFE**

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 **DAVID BERNHARDT, IN HIS OFFICIAL**
21 **CAPACITY AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE**
22 **INTERIOR; GREG SHEEHAN, IN HIS**
23 **OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR,**
24 **U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND U.S.**
25 **FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

26 Defendants,

27 **STATE WATER CONTRACTORS;**
28 **METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF**
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Defendants-Intervenors

Case No. 1:17-cv-01176-LJO-EPG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
SHORTEN TIME FOR BRIEFING OF
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES' MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS**

1 **STIPULATION**

2 Pursuant to Local Rule 144(e), the parties hereby stipulate to shorten the timeframe for
3 briefing, and if the Court so desires, hearing on Defendant-Intervenor the California Department
4 of Water Resources' concurrently filed Motion to Stay Proceedings, as follows: 1. Any response
5 to the motion shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019; 2. Any reply shall be
6 filed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019; and 3. The hearing on the motion, if any, shall be
7 held on March 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

8 So stipulate:

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10 Dated: March 1, 2019

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Dated: March 1, 2019

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ORDER

With good cause appearing, the Court APPROVES the parties' stipulation to shorten time.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. Any response to DWR's Motion to Stay Proceedings shall be filed by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019**; 2. Any reply shall be filed by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019**. No hearing on the motion shall be scheduled without further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 4, 2019

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