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13	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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15	EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE, et al.,	Case No. 1:17-cv-01320-LJO-SAB
16	Plaintiffs,	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR STAYING
17	v.	TAXATION OF COSTS PENDING APPEAL
18	KEVIN ELLIOTT, in his official capacity as	
19	the Forest Supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest, et al.,	
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21	Federal Defendants,	
22	and	
23	SIERRA FOREST PRODUCTS, a California Corporation,	
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25	Defendant-Intervenor.	
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STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants and subject to Court approval, that:

- (1) Plaintiffs waive any objections to Federal Defendants' Bill of Costs (ECF No. 61).
- (2) The final taxation of Federal Defendants' Bill of Costs against Plaintiffs shall be stayed pending Plaintiffs' appeal of the Court's summary judgment order and judgment (ECF Nos. 57, 58).

The reasons for this stipulation are as follows:

On July 19, 2018, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal of this Court's summary judgment order and judgment. ECF No. 59. If Plaintiffs prevail in their appeal, they will not be liable for Federal Defendants' Bill of Costs, and thus taxing the Bill of Costs against Plaintiffs at this time is premature. Waiting to tax costs until after the appeal is resolved promotes efficiency and may avoid the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources. If Plaintiffs do not prevail in their appeal, or if the appeal is otherwise dismissed, Plaintiffs will be liable for Federal Defendants' Bill of Costs.

Dated: July 26, 2018

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 26, 2018 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill ______
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE