

1 of pretrial discovery are, in the absence of a court order to the contrary, presumptively public.”)).
2 However, “[t]he court may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person from
3 annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c).

4 Eastern District of California Local Rule 141.1 governs the entry of orders protecting
5 confidential information in this District and provides that “All information provided to the Court
6 in a specific action is presumptively public. . . . Confidential information exchanged through
7 discovery, contained in documents to be filed in an action, or presented at a hearing or trial
8 otherwise may be protected by seeking a protective order as described herein.” Local Rule
9 141.1(a)(1). Part (c) contains the requirements for a proposed protective order:

10 (c) Requirements of a Proposed Protective Order. All stipulations and motions
11 seeking the entry of a protective order shall be accompanied by a proposed form of
order. Every proposed protective order shall contain the following provisions:

12 (1) A description of the types of information eligible for protection under
13 the order, with the description provided in general terms sufficient to reveal
the nature of the information (e.g., customer list, formula for soda, diary of
14 a troubled child);

15 (2) A showing of particularized need for protection as to each category of
information proposed to be covered by the order; and

16 (3) A showing as to why the need for protection should be addressed by a
17 court order, as opposed to a private agreement between or among the
parties.

18 Local Rule 141.1(c).

19 The Stipulated Protective Order submitted by the parties for Court approval (ECF No. 12)
20 is rejected because it fails to comply with Local Rule 141.1(c)(1). However, the parties are
21 granted leave to re-submit a compliant stipulated protective order for Court approval.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: October 9, 2019

25 /s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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