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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE ANTONIO ALIAGA AGUERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP T. ESNOZ, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01237-KES-CDB

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
REQUEST TO EXTEND DISCOVERY  
AND MOTION DEADLINES AND  
AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER AS  
MODIFIED

(Doc. 68)

**Background**

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated request to extend discovery and motion deadlines. (Doc. 68).

In support of the request, the parties represent that Plaintiff Jose Antonio Aliaga Aguero deposed Defendant Philip T. Esnoz on February 6, 2025, and that Defendants deposed Plaintiff on February 18, 2025. Plaintiff plans to depose Monica Youree, the former executive director of Defendant Western Range Association, the coordination of which is currently in progress, with completion anticipated by March 2025. Following these depositions, Plaintiff anticipates requiring additional time for non-expert discovery, due to information gained therefrom. The parties have agreed to mediation with the anticipated mediation to take place by May 2025. *Id.* at 2. If unsuccessful, Plaintiff intends to depose Esnoz's employees and accountant and Western Range

1 Association’s employee Rosa Canchoa, and issue third-party subpoenas regarding Esnoz’s payroll  
2 and tax practices. The parties wish to extend discovery deadlines to allow for additional discovery  
3 if the parties fail to reach an agreement at mediation. *Id.* at 3.

4 **Discussion**

5 The parties propose the following extended deadlines (*id.* at 3):

6 <b>Event</b>	<b>Current Date</b>	<b>New Date</b>
7 Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	03/24/2025	06/23/2025
8 Expert Disclosure Deadline	04/07/2025	07/07/2025
9 Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	05/05/2025	08/04/2025
10 Expert Discovery Deadline	06/06/2025	09/04/2025
11 Mid-Discovery Status Conference	02/04/2025	
12 Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	06/23/2025	09/22/2025
13 Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	07/25/2025	10/23/2025
14 Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	08/11/2025	11/10/2025
15 Dispositive Motion Hearing	09/22/2025	12/22/2025
16 Pre-Trial Conference	01/26/2026	
17 Trial	03/24/2026	

18 For good cause shown, the parties’ stipulated request to extend discovery and motion  
19 deadlines (Doc. 68) will be granted.

20 Given the extension of other deadlines, it is impractical to grant the parties’ request while  
21 maintaining the current mid-discovery status conference, pretrial conference, and trial dates. As  
22 such, and to comport with the assigned district judge’s scheduling protocols, the mid-discovery  
23 status conference, pre-trial conference, and trial dates will be extended.

24 In light of the significant extensions of time granted herein, **the Court admonishes the**  
25 **parties** that it is unlikely to grant further extensions of time, including to accommodate possible  
26 settlement discussions (which the Court expects to be undertaken in parallel with the extended case  
27 management dates granted) absent extraordinary circumstances.

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1 **Conclusion and Order**

2 In light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY  
3 ORDERED that the scheduling order (Doc. 48) be amended as follows:

4 <b>Event</b>	<b>Prior Date</b>	<b>Amended Date</b>
5 1. Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	03/24/2025	<b>06/23/2025</b>
6 2. Expert Disclosure Deadline	04/07/2025	<b>07/07/2025</b>
7 3. Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	05/05/2025	<b>08/04/2025</b>
8 4. Expert Discovery Deadline	06/06/2025	<b>09/04/2025</b>
9 5. Mid-Discovery Status Conference	02/04/2025	<b>05/19/2025</b>
10 6. Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	06/23/2025	<b>09/22/2025</b>
11 7. Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	07/25/2025	<b>10/23/2025</b>
12 8. Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	08/11/2025	<b>11/10/2025</b>
13 9. Dispositive Motion Hearing	09/22/2025	<b>12/22/2025</b>
14 10. Pre-Trial Conference	01/26/2026	<b>04/27/2026</b>
15 11. Trial	03/24/2026	<b>06/23/2026</b>

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: March 5, 2025

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE