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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CENTER FOR SIERRA NEVADA
CONSERVATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIV. NO. S-02-325 LKK/JFM

JOHN BERRY, El Dorado National
Forest Supervisor, et al.,

Federal Defendants;

FRIENDS OF THE RUBICON, et al.,

Intervenor Defendants
and Cross Claimants.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE,
et al., on behalf of themselves
and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIV. NO. S-09-1750 LKK/KJM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, et al.,

Defendants.

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the two above-entitled actions reveals that

1 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123, as they
2 involve substantially the same questions of fact and law.
3 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and
4 magistrate judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of
5 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
6 parties. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases
7 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom
8 the first filed action was assigned.


9 The court hereby orders that:

- 10 1. The above-captioned cases are RELATED.
- 11 2. The action denominated CIV. NO. 2:09-cv-1750-JAM-KJM is
12 REASSIGNED to Judge Lawrence K. Karlton and Magistrate
13 Judge John F. Moulds for all further proceedings. Any
14 dates currently set in the reassigned case are hereby
15 VACATED.
- 16 3. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the cases
17 shall be shown as CIV. NO. 2:09-cv-1750-LKK-JFM and CIV.
18 NO. 2:02-325-LKK-JFM, respectively.
- 19 4. The Clerk of the Court shall make appropriate adjustment
20 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this
21 reassignment.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: July 7, 2009.

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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT