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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

3 CENTER FOR SIERRA NEVADA  
4 CONSERVATION, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
5 DIVERSITY, and FOREST ISSUES GROUP,  
6 non-profit corporations,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 vs.

9 RAMIRO VILLALVAZO, in his official capacity  
10 as Forest Supervisor for the Eldorado National  
11 Forest, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

12 Defendants,

13 *and*

14 CALIFORNIA ASSOC. OF 4 WHEEL DRIVE  
15 CLUBS, *et al.*,

16 Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 2:09-cv-2523-LKK-JFM

**PLAINTIFFS' AND FEDERAL  
DEFENDANTS' STIPULATION AND ORDER  
REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

17 Whereas by order dated February 28, 2013, the Court stayed briefing on Plaintiffs' petition for  
18 costs and attorney fees until April 26, 2013, by which time the Parties were to advise the Court on the  
19 status of the their settlement discussions. Dkt. No. 134;

20 Whereas Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have engaged in substantive good-faith discussions  
21 attempting to negotiate a settlement of the issue of costs and attorney fees;

22 Whereas on April 16, 2013, Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants reached an agreement in principle  
23 on Plaintiffs' claim for costs and attorney fees;

24 Whereas this agreement is subject to the review and approval by the appropriate supervisory  
25 officials at the Department of Justice and Department of Agriculture;

26 Whereas the Federal Defendants estimate that it will take approximately ninety (90) days to  
27 perform the review and approval of the agreement in principle;




1 **ORDER**

2 This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiffs' and Federal Defendants' stipulation  
3 and proposed order regarding the deadline for motion for attorneys' fees and costs, and the Court being  
4 fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing;  
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6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that briefing on Plaintiffs' application for fees and costs is stayed  
7 until July 25, 2013. If no agreement appears forthcoming, the Parties will submit a proposed schedule  
8 for briefing the fee petition.

9 Dated this 25th of April, 2013.

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12 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
13 SENIOR JUDGE  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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