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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 April 26, 2013, the Court stayed briefing on Plaintiffs' petition for costs  
18 and attorney fees until July 25, 2013, by which time the Parties were to advise the Court on the status of  
19 the their settlement discussions. Dkt. No. 136;

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 Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have identified terms for an agreement in principle  
23 that resolves Plaintiffs' claim for costs and attorney fees and drafted a proposed agreement;

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

26 Whereas the Federal Defendants estimate that it will take approximately six additional weeks to  
27 complete the review and gain approval of the proposed agreement by the appropriate supervisory  
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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 September 5, 2013. If no agreement appears forthcoming, the Parties will submit a proposed  
8 schedule for briefing the fee petition.

9 Dated this 26th of July, 2013.  
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13 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
14 SENIOR JUDGE  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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