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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO.: 2:09-cv-02868-JAM-JFM  
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Plaintiff, )  
12 )  
vs. )  
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC )  
14 COMPANY, DAVEY TREE SURGERY )  
COMPANY, and THE DAVEY TREE )  
15 EXPERT COMPANY )  
16 Defendants. )  
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18 **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND RESPONSE DATE**

19 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule 83-143, Plaintiff United States of  
20 America ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Davey Tree Surgery  
21 Company and The Davey Tree Expert Company ("Defendants") hereby stipulate and agree  
22 that Defendants shall have up to and including Monday, November 23, 2009 to answer or  
23 otherwise respond to the complaint filed by Plaintiff.  
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25 Dated: 11/12/09 CARLSON, CALLADINE & PETERSON LLP  
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27 By: /s/ RANDY W. GIMPLE  
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Dated: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ ALICIA FENRICK  
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dated: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: /s/ E. ROBERT WRIGHT  
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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: November 17, 2009

/s/ John A. Mendez  
JOHN A. MENDEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE