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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY
OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL
15 CONSULTANTS, INC. et al.,

16 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 2:10-CV-02806-LKK-GGH

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND RESPONSE DATE**

18 WHEREAS Plaintiffs American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, and
19 National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, successor by merger to Transcontinental
20 Insurance Company ("Plaintiffs") served defendant Pacific Gas and Electric ("PG&E") with the
21 complaint on file in this action on October 26, 2010;

22 WHEREAS, the docket sheet states that PG&E's answer or other responsive pleading
23 was initially due November 16, 2010;

24 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have agreed that PG&E may have until January 10, 2011 to file
25 an answer or other responsive pleading in order to enable PG&E to obtain outside counsel to
26 represent it in this proceeding and become familiar with the facts and legal issues herein;

27 WHEREAS, on or about December 13, 2010, Richard DeNatale of Orrick Herrington &
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2010.



LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT