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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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15 WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT;  
 16 and WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,  
 20 an agency of the United States,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-CV-02896-KJM-KJN

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC  
 COURT APPEARANCE BY  
 PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL AT APRIL  
 20, 2011 STATUS CONFERENCE**

Date: April 20, 2011  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Courtroom: 3  
 Judge: Hon. Kimberly Mueller

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 23 Counsel for Plaintiffs hereby request the Court's permission to appear by telephone at the  
 24 April 20, 2011 status conference in this matter.

25 1. Reasons for the Request:

26 As explained in the Status Report filed in this case, the parties have met and conferred  
 27 regarding scheduling matters and, based on that discussion, Plaintiffs believe there are no  
 28 significant disputes or issues that require special attention at the upcoming status conference.

1 Defendant has not yet finished preparing the administrative record for this case. Once it does  
2 so, the parties intend to confer about a schedule for summary judgment briefing and present a  
3 proposed schedule to the Court.

4 Because Plaintiffs' counsel are located in Palo Alto, California and Boise, Idaho, they  
5 request permission to appear by telephone for what they anticipate will be a relatively routine  
6 conference in order to conserve resources and most efficiently represent their clients. In  
7 addition, the Stanford Environmental Law Clinic, which serves as California counsel for  
8 Plaintiffs, has another case management conference previously scheduled on April 20, 2011 at  
9 8:30 a.m., in Marin County. Because the Clinic is a small office, staff primarily with law  
10 students who have afternoon classes, it would be difficult to staff two court appearances in two  
11 different courts on the same morning. Finally, attorney Natalie J. Havlina, admitted *pro hac*  
12 *vice*, has offices in Idaho and has no other business scheduled in Sacramento on April 20 aside  
13 from this conference. Defendant's counsel has indicated that she does not object to this  
14 request.

15 2. Names of the Attorneys Making the Appearance and Direct Dial Telephone Numbers:

16 a. California Counsel: Deborah A. Sivas and certified law student Holley C. Horrell will  
17 appear by telephone from Palo Alto and can be reached at (650) 723-0325.

18 b. Idaho Counsel: Natalie J. Havlina will appear by telephone from Boise, and can be  
19 reached at (208) 342-7024, ext. 209.

20 Dated: April 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

21 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC  
22 Mills Legal Clinic at Stanford Law School

23 By: /s/ Deborah A. Sivas  
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27 By: /s/ Natalie J. Havlina  
28 Natalie J. Havlina  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

**ORDER**

Good causing appearing therefor, Plaintiffs' request to appear at the April 20, 2011 status conference by telephone is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2011.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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