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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 LASSEN MUNICIPAL UTILITY
 DISTRICT,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KINROSS GOLD U.S.A., INC., LASSEN
 15 GOLD MINING, INC. and DOES 1-50,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:11-CV-00255-MCE-CMK

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' *EX PARTE*
 APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO
 FILE LATE-FILED OPPOSITION TO
 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY
 JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO FEDERAL
 RULE 6(b) AND TO CONTINUE
 OPPOSITION AND REPLY DUE DATES
 AND HEARING DATE ON PLAINTIFF'S
 MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**


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 19 After having reviewed the moving papers and the opposition submitted on behalf of
 20 Plaintiff, Defendants Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc. and Lassen Gold Mining, Inc.'s *ex parte*
 21 application is granted. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), the Court finds that
 22 Defendants' failure to oppose Plaintiff Lassen Municipal Utility District's motion for summary
 23 judgment was the result of excusable neglect. Good cause appearing therefore, the hearing for
 24 Plaintiff's summary judgment motion is continued from May 31, 2012, to July 12, 2012 at 2:00
 25 p.m. in Courtroom No. 7. The deadline for Defendants to file any opposition is 5 weeks prior to
 26 the hearing date, or June 7, 2012.

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1 The deadline for Plaintiff to file any reply is 3 weeks prior to the hearing date, or June 21, 2012.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 DATE: May 11, 2012

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5 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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