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 10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 12 FRIENDS OF THE RIVER, DEFENDERS OF
 13 WILDLIFE, and CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
 DIVERSITY,

14 Plaintiffs,
 15 v.

16 UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF
 17 ENGINEERS, *et al.*,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-01650-JAM -JFM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

1 On September 10, 2012, this Court signed an order entering the stipulation by the parties
2 that Defendants have until November 9, 2012, to file the administrative record in this case. All
3 parties in this case have stipulated that the time for the filing of the administrative record be
4 extended to and including January 25, 2013.

5 Defendants need additional time to file the administrative record in this case and
6 *California Department of Fish & Game v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, 2:12-cv-
7 1396-JAM-JFM. Defendants are working to complete the administrative record, but have
8 encountered a number of delays, largely associated with the size of the record. Currently,
9 Defendants' best estimate is that the record is about 840 gigabytes of electronic data, amounting
10 to approximately 7.5 million pages. Defendants are working with a contractor to upload, index,
11 and otherwise process the administrative record and have been informed by the contractor that
12 production on November 9, 2012, is not possible. As one example of the need for additional
13 time, the contractor found that some of the uploaded information to be processed was
14 quantitative sampling and testing data in a format that was not intelligible outside of the
15 engineering applications for which it was used. As a result, the processing of that data took much
16 longer than expected.

17 Based on a work plan with a sequence of tasks developed between Defendants and their
18 contractor, Defendants expect that they will be able to produce the administrative record to
19 Plaintiff on or before January 25, 2013, and request an extension of time until that date.
20 Additionally, the parties propose that sixty days after the administrative record is filed, the parties
21 will file a supplemental joint status report with this Court proposing a new briefing schedule.

22 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 2012,

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1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 Dated: 11/13/2012

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