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 Association, Inc.; The Institute for Fisheries
 Resources; and Felix Smith*

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

PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF
 FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS;
 CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING
 PROTECTION ALLIANCE; FRIENDS OF
 THE RIVER; SAN FRANCISCO CRAB
 BOAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.;
 THE INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES
 RESOURCES; and FELIX SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD R. GLASER, Regional Director of
 the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; U.S.
 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, and SAN
 LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER
 AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-2980-KJM (CKD)

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
 TIME FOR DEFENDANT SAN
 LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA
 WATER AUTHORITY TO
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT;
 ORDER**

Judge: Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller



**JOINT STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT
 SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT;
 ORDER; Case No. 2:11-cv-2980-KJM (CKD)**

1 **STIPULATION**

2 WHEREAS, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations, California
3 Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Friends of the River; San Francisco Crab Boat Owners
4 Association, Inc., The Institute for Fisheries Resources, and Felix Smith (collectively,
5 “Plaintiffs”) filed a Complaint in the above-entitled case against defendants Donald R.
6 Glaser, Regional Director of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Bureau of
7 Reclamation (the “Federal Defendants”), and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water
8 Authority (the “Authority,” and, together with the Federal Defendants, “Defendants”);

9 WHEREAS, the Federal Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due
10 on January 9, 2012;

11 WHEREAS, the Authority’s response to the Complaint is currently due on
12 December 5, 2011;

13 WHEREAS, the initial case management conference is currently scheduled for
14 March 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. before this Court;

15 WHEREAS, there are no other currently scheduled deadlines or hearings in this
16 matter;

17 WHEREAS, there have been no previous requests for an extension of time to
18 respond to the Complaint by any party, nor have there been any other requests for
19 extensions of time with respect to any other matter;

20 WHEREAS, the Federal Defendants have no objection to the requested extension
21 of time for the Authority to respond to the Complaint;

22 WHEREAS, counsel for the Authority has met and conferred with counsel for
23 Plaintiffs regarding the date by which a responsive pleading to the Complaint must be
24 filed; and,

25 WHEREAS, it will conserve resources and increase efficient management of this
26 litigation to have the same deadline for all Defendants to file responsive pleadings to the
27 Complaint in order to avoid duplicative motion(s) and/or hearings on similar issues.

1 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER,
2 THAT:

3 Defendant San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority shall have up to and
4 including January 9, 2012 to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

5 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

6 Dated: November 28, 2011

COTCHETT, PITRE & McCARTHY, LLP

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10 Attorneys for Defendant San Luis &
11 Delta-Mendota Water Authority

11 Dated: November 28, 2011

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation, Defendant San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority, shall have up to and including January 9, 2012 to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 1, 2011.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE