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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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13	FRIENDS OF TAHOE FOREST ACCESS, et al.,)	No. 2:12-cv-01876-JAM-CKD
14	Plaintiffs,)	
15	v.)	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
16	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
17	AGRICULTURE, et al.,)	Judge: Honorable John A. Mendez
18	Defendants,)	Place: Courtroom 6
19	THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, et al.,)	
20	Defendants-Intervenors.)	

1 In accordance with the Order of this Court granting intervention (ECF No. 25), this matter
2 shall be divided into two phases, a liability phase and a remedy phase. This Case Management
3 Order addresses the management of the case only during the liability phase. In due course, a
4 subsequent order will address the remedy phase, if any.

5 **Briefing by Defendant-Intervenors**

6 During the liability phase of the case, Defendant-Intervenors The Wilderness Society, Mother
7 Lode Chapter of the Sierra Club, Forest Issues Group, Sierra Foothills Audubon Society, and
8 Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility shall not file a brief unless they obtain leave
9 of this Court. Upon review of the combined motion for summary judgment and opposition of the
10 Federal Defendants during the liability phase, if Defendant-Intervenors believe the Federal
11 Defendants have not addressed an issue that Defendant-Intervenors believe is relevant, and
12 Defendant-Intervenors wish to address that issue, Defendant-Intervenors may file a motion with
13 the Court not to exceed five pages seeking leave to file a brief supplementing Federal Defendants'
14 motion for summary judgment and opposition. If Defendant-Intervenors file such a motion,
15 Federal Defendants and Plaintiffs shall have an opportunity to oppose the motion, and each
16 opposition shall not exceed five pages, and Defendant-Intervenors shall have the opportunity to file
17 a reply, which shall not exceed three pages.

18 **Schedule**

19 The parties shall adhere to the following schedule during the liability phase:

20 Administrative Record Submitted by Federal Defendants: March 8, 2013 (Completed)

21 Deadline To File Any Motions to Augment
22 the Administrative Record: April 12, 2013

23 Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment: May 17, 2013

24 Federal Defendants' Opposition and
25 Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment: June 21, 2013

26 1. If Defendant-Intervenors Do Not Seek Leave To
27 File a Merits Brief:

(I) Plaintiffs' Opposition / Reply: July 29, 2013

(ii) Federal Defendants' Final Reply: August 23, 2013

- 1 2. If Defendant-Intervenors Seek Leave To
2 File a Merits Brief:
- 3 (I) Defendant-Intervenors' Motion: July 10, 2013
- 4 (ii) Plaintiffs' and Federal Defendants' Oppositions: July 24, 2013
- 5 (iii) Defendant-Intervenors' Reply: July 29, 2013
- 6 (iv) Defendant-Intervenors' Opposition to 14 Days After Court
7 Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment: Grants Motion for Leave
- 8 (v) Plaintiffs' Opposition / Reply: 35 Days After
9 Defendant-Intervenors
10 File Their Opposition
11 if Motion for Leave
12 Granted, or 14 days
13 After Court Denies
14 Motion for Leave
- 15 (vi) Final Reply of Federal Defendants: 21 Days After Plaintiffs
16 File Their Opposition / Reply
- 17 (vii) Final Reply of Defendant-Intervenors: 7 days after Federal
18 Defendants' Final Reply

14 **Page Limits for Substantive Briefs**

15 Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment shall not exceed 25 pages. Federal Defendants'
16 Opposition and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment shall not exceed 25 pages. Defendant-
17 Intervenors' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment shall be limited to **(15 pages,**
18 **25 pages, or the number of pages set forth in any Order issued by this Court granting**
19 **Defendant-Intervenors Motion To File an Opposition Brief)**. Plaintiffs' Opposition/Reply shall
20 not exceed **(25 pages or 10 pages)**. Federal Defendants' and Defendant-Intervenors' Reply shall
21 not exceed 10 pages each.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: 4/5/2013

23 /s/ John A. Mendez
24 HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
25 United States District Court Judge