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

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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 12)
 Plaintiff,)
 13)
 v.)
 14)
 MATTHEW R.)
 15 ANCHORDOGUY, et al.,)
)
 16 Defendants.)
 17 _____)

No. 2:13-CV-848-MCE-CMK

STIPULATION REGARDING
 JOINT STATUS REPORT;
 ORDER

18 Plaintiff United States of America and Defendants Matthew R.
 19 Anchordoguy, Anchordoguy and Company Limited Partnership, and John R.
 20 Barlow stipulate and agree as follows:

1 1. The current deadline for the parties to file a joint status report, as
2 required by the Court’s Order of May 1, 2013, is October 28, 2013 (i.e., 30 days
3 from September 27, 2103, when Defendants filed their answer). See ECF Nos. 4,
4 13, 14, 15.

5 2. The United States seeks additional time to meet this deadline because
6 at the end of the day on September 30, 2013, the appropriations act that had been
7 funding the Department of Justice expired and appropriations to the Department
8 lapsed. The same is true for most Executive agencies, including the United States
9 Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), on whose behalf this case was
10 brought. Absent an appropriation, Department of Justice attorneys and employees
11 of EPA are prohibited from working, even on a voluntary basis, except in certain
12 limited circumstances, including “emergencies involving the safety of human life
13 or the protection of property.” 31 U.S.C. § 1342.

14 3. Defendants do not object to the additional time sought by the United
15 States.

16 4. The new deadline for the parties to file a joint status report is
17 November 22, 2013.

1 STIPULATED AND AGREED TO ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF:

2 ROBERT G. DREHER
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4 Dated: October 7, 2013

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9 ORDER

10 In accordance with the foregoing stipulation and good cause appearing,

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: October 8, 2013

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14 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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