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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CONSERVATION CONGRESS and the)
CITIZENS FOR BETTER FORESTRY,)
Plaintiffs.)) CASE NO. 2:13-cv-934-JAM-DB
V.) STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, and the UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,) DEADLINES RELATED TO MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT [ECF NO. 66]
Federal Defendants,)
and))
AMERICAN FOREST RESOURCE COUNCIL,)
Defendant-Intervenor.	

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The parties respectfully submit this Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Supplement [ECF No. 66].

On January 6, 2020, the Court adopted the Stipulation of Joint Briefing Schedule and Order (First Scheduling Order), ECF No. 37, proposed by Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants. Under the First Scheduling Order, if Plaintiffs moved to supplement or complete the administrative records, the deadlines for briefing the parties' cross motions for summary judgment would be vacated and the parties would propose new summary judgment briefing deadlines following resolution of Plaintiffs' motion. *Id.* at 2.

Plaintiffs moved to supplement the administrative records on February 10, 2020 (First Motion to Supplement). ECF No. 38. Before ruling on the First Motion to Supplement, the Court granted American Forest Resource Council's motion to intervene as a defendant. ECF No. 54. The Court then granted in part and denied in part the First Motion to Supplement, ECF No. 55, and the parties proposed a summary judgment briefing schedule consistent with the First Scheduling Order, ECF No. 57. The Court adopted the parties' proposed briefing schedule (Second Scheduling Order), under which Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment was due on September 4, 2020, ECF No. 58.

Plaintiffs filed their motion for summary judgment according to the Second Scheduling Order. ECF No. 61. Plaintiffs also concurrently filed another motion to supplement the administrative record (Second Motion to Supplement). ECF No. 66. The Second Scheduling Order did not contemplate such a motion. As a result, under Eastern District Local Rule 230, Federal Defendants' and Defendant-Intervenor's opposition to the motion would be due on September 18, 2020, and Plaintiffs' reply would be due on September 25, 2020. The parties, however, agree that it would be more efficient to merge the deadlines for the Second Motion to Supplement with the relevant deadlines in the Second Scheduling Order.¹ Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the opposition and reply deadlines for the Second Motion to

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¹ In moving to merge these deadlines, Federal Defendants do not concede that the Second Motion to Supplement was properly filed and expressly reserve their right to argue that the Second Motion to Supplement is untimely under the Court's scheduling orders.

1	Supplement be extended as follows:			
2	a.	a. Federal Defendants' opposition to the Second Motion to Supplement is due on or		
3		before October 9, 2020.		
4	b.	Defendant-Intervenor's opposition t	to the Second Motion to Supplement is due on or	
5		before October 23, 2020.		
6	c.	Plaintiffs' reply in support of the Second Motion to Supplement is due on or before		
7		November 6, 2020.		
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10	Dated: Se	eptember 9, 2020 Re	espectfully Submitted,	
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19	IT IS SO ORDERED:	
20	DATED: September 10, 2020	/s/ John A. Mendez THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
21		UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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