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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 JAMESON BEACH PROPERTY No. 2:13-cv-01025 MCE-AC OWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al., 12 Plaintiffs, 13 AMENDED RELATED CASE ORDER ٧. 14 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF 15 AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, et al., 16 Defendants. 17 JAMESON BEACH PROPERTY No. 2:14-cv-00718 WBS-KJN OWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al., 18 Plaintiffs, 19 20 ٧. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF 21 AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE. et al., 22 Defendants. 23 24 The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on March 19, 2014. 25 Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that these actions are 26 related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve 27 many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same

property transaction or event, or similar questions of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the action is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the district judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:14-cv-00718-WBS-KJN, <u>Jameson Beach Property Owners Association</u>, et al. v. U.S. <u>Department of Agriculture</u>, et al. is reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. and Allison Claire for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only is hereby VACATED. The Clerk of the Court is to issue an Order Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:14-cv-00718-MCE-AC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2014

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR) CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT