

mediation date and modify the court's scheduling order to remove the requirement of mediation in March 2015. ECF No. 93. The parties agree participation in mediation would prove unproductive given the pending findings and recommendations, among other reasons.

A scheduling order may be modified upon showing of good cause. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b); *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604 (9th Cir. 1992). Here, the parties have shown good cause for a modification. The mediation date is VACATED and the court's status (pretrial scheduling) order MODIFIED to withdraw reference of this case to the court's VDRP.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 25, 2016.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE