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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 11 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 12 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

13 CONSERVATION CONGRESS,) Case No.: 2:13-cv-01977-JAM-DAD
 14)
 Plaintiff,)
 15)
 v.)
 16)

17 UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, and) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**
 18 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE) **MODIFYING BRIEFING DEADLINES**
 SERVICE,)
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19 Defendants,
 20 and
 21 TRINITY LUMBER COMPANY,
 22 Defendant-Intervenor.
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 25 Pursuant to Local Rules 143 and 144, the undersigned parties hereby stipulate to modify
 26 the deadlines for the remaining briefs in this case. Specifically, the parties have stipulated to
 27 the following modifications to the deadlines for Plaintiff’s reply and response memorandum
 28 and the Defendants’ reply memoranda:

Deadline	Current date	New date
Plaintiff's Combined Opposition/Reply (30 pages)	October 3, 2016	October 17, 2016
Federal Defendants' Reply (15 pages)	October 19, 2016	November 2, 2016
Defendant-Intervenor's Reply (10 pages)	October 19, 2016	November 2, 2016
Hearing	December 13, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.	

With this stipulation, the parties *do not* propose that the current hearing date of December 13, 2016 be adjusted.

The undersigned counsel for the Plaintiff has requested this stipulation in order to accommodate unusually heavy “docket congestion” which was caused, in large part, by a serious family medical issue which required a very significant portion of his time. As a result of this circumstance, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff requires an additional two weeks of time to prepare Plaintiff’s final merits brief in this case.

Since this Court modified the merits briefing schedule in response to the filing of Defendant-Intervenor Trinity Lumber Company’s Motion to Modify Operating Schedule, the merits briefing schedule in this matter has been extended only once upon a stipulation of the parties initiated by Trinity’s counsel in order to accommodate his planned paternity leave. ECF Doc. No. 99.

1 Accordingly, the parties request the Court approve this Stipulation, and enter the
2 proposed changes to the briefing and hearing schedule.
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5 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2016
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31 The Court having considered the Stipulation of the parties, **IT IS SO ORDERED**
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33 Dated: 9/21/2016

34 /s/ John A. Mendez

35 Hon. John A. Mendez
36 United States District Court Judge
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