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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS D. MURPHY, PH.D,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE;
THOMAS TIDWELL, in his
official capacity as Chief of
the United States Forest
Service; and NANCY J. GIBSON,
in her official capacity as
Forest Supervisor of the
United States Forest Service,

Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-02315-GEB-AC

**STATUS (PRETRIAL SCHEDULING)
ORDER**

The status (pretrial scheduling) conference scheduled for hearing on May 4, 2015, is vacated since the parties' Joint Status Report filed on April 20, 2015 ("JSR") indicates the following Order should issue.

SERVICE, JOINDER OF ADDITIONAL PARTIES, AMENDMENT

No further service, joinder of parties or amendments to pleadings is permitted, except with leave of Court for good cause shown.

CROSS MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The parties state in the JSR that they "anticipate filing cross motions for summary judgment following the close of discovery[, and] . . . agree to the following schedule for such

1 motions: Plaintiff's Motion December 10, 2015[;] Defendants'
2 Opposition and Cross Motion January 7, 2015[;] Plaintiff's
3 Opposition and Reply January 28, 2016[;] and Defendants' Reply
4 February 15, 2016." (Id. at 2:10-15.)

5 The parties' proposed briefing schedule for their cross
6 motions for summary judgment is adopted. Those motions shall be
7 noticed for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2016.

8 FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE

9 In the event the referenced Cross Motions do not
10 dispose of the case in its entirety, a further status conference
11 is scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on June 13, 2016. A joint
12 status report shall be filed fourteen (14) days before the status
13 conference, in which the parties shall address all pertinent
14 subjects set forth in Local Rule 240(a).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: April 28, 2015

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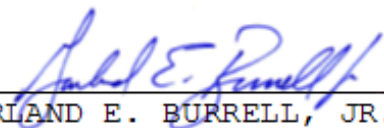
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GARIAND E. BURRELL, JR.
Senior United States District Judge