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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 DENNIS D. MURPHY

10 Plaintiff,

v.

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

14 Defendants
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CASE NO. 13-cv-02315-TLN-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 CONTINUE BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON
 SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

16 The parties have identified a new and substantial possibility for resolution. However, they
 17 cannot dedicate time to both exploring this new resolution and to the current summary judgment briefing
 18 schedule. Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate to, and seek an order from this Court, continuing the
 19 briefing schedule on the pending motions for summary judgment as set forth below.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
Defendants' Opposition and Cross-Motion	February 8, 2016	February 22, 2016
Plaintiff's Reply and Opposition	March 7, 2016	March 21, 2016
Defendants' Reply	March 17, 2016	April 1, 2016

25 The parties also stipulate to, and propose continuing the current hearing date of March 24, 2016, at 2
 26 p.m. to April 7, 2016, at 2 p.m.

27 The parties further note that the Forest Service halted the Project some time ago (though there is
 28 a dispute regarding the ongoing environmental impacts of previously implemented Project actions) and

1 authorization for the challenged Project has been withdrawn. There is thus good cause for the
2 continuance, and the Court should grant it.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 DATED: February 3, 2016

5 By /s/ Paul S. Weiland (auth. Feb 3, 2016)
6 Attorney for Plaintiff

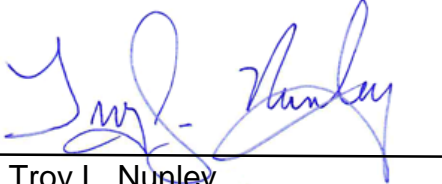
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 4, 2016



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge