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

9 DENNIS D. MURPHY
 Plaintiff,
 10 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

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

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR 30-
 DAY STAY TO CONCLUDE
 SETTLEMENT EFFORTS**

16 For some time, the parties have been actively engaged in settlement efforts. It now appears that
 17 the parties are close to reaching resolution, and they wish to dedicate their efforts to reaching an
 18 agreement in the next 30 days, rather than responding to the pending summary judgment motions.

19 Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate to, and seek an order from this Court, to

- 20 1. Vacate the April 21, 2016, hearing date for the pending motion for summary judgment;
- 21 2. Stay this case for 30 days, up to and including April 4, 2016, so that the parties can reach a
 22 resolution in this matter; and
- 23 3. Provide for a status report to be filed on or before April 1, 2016, advising the Court of the
 24 status of the case.

25 If the parties are unable to conclude the matter within the time period, they shall advise the Court of
 26 their proposal going forward, which would likely include a new hearing date and briefing schedule on
 27 the pending motion, as well as other deadlines. If the parties reach an agreement in principle, they will
 28 so advise the Court in keeping with the provisions of Local Rule 160.

1 The parties further note that the Forest Service halted the project some time ago (though there is
2 a dispute regarding the ongoing environmental impacts of previously implemented Project actions), and
3 authorization for the challenged Project has been withdrawn. There is thus good cause for the
4 continuance, and the Court should grant it.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 DATED: March 3, 2016

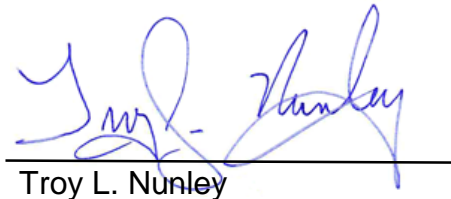
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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: March 7, 2016

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17 Troy L. Nunley
18 United States District Judge