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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

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
THE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO
CONCLUDE SETTLEMENT EFFORTS;
STIPULATION AND ORDER**

16 On April 1, 2016, this Court granted the parties' request to continue the stay of proceedings in
17 this case until April 25, 2016, and directed the parties to submit a further joint status report on or before
18 April 22, 2016.

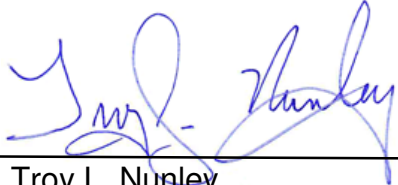
19 The parties have continued to make significant progress to resolve this action and believe that
20 they may soon be able to reach a final agreement on all material terms. Therefore, the parties hereby
21 stipulate, subject to approval of the Court, to continue the stay of proceedings for an additional 2 days –
22 from April 25, 2016, to April 27, 2016.

23 The parties shall provide a status report to the Court on or before April 26, 2016, advising the
24 Court of the status of the case. If the parties are unable to conclude the matter within the time period,
25 they shall advise the Court of their proposal going forward, which would likely include a new hearing
26 date and briefing schedule on the pending motion, as well as other deadlines. If the parties reach an
27 agreement in principle, they will so advise the Court in keeping with the provisions of Local Rule 160.
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 25, 2016



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge