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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE
OF PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT
WORKS; and CENTRAL VALLEY
CLEAN WATER ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY; and ALEXIS
STRAUSS, ACTING REGIONAL
ADMINISTRATOR, UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY, REGION IX,

Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-01513-MCE-DB

RELATED CASE ORDER

The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on January 5, 2017.

Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

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1 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a
2 substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

3 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely
4 has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the
5 action is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally
6 assigned to the district judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
7 assigned.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:16-cv-02960-JAM-
9 KJN be reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. for all further proceedings, and
10 any dates currently set in 2:16-cv-02960-JAM-KJN are hereby VACATED. The Clerk of
11 the Court is to issue the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order. Henceforth, the caption on
12 documents filed in the reassigned shall be shown as 2:16-cv-02960-MCE-DB.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate
14 adjustment in the assignment of cases to compensate for this reassignment.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: January 17, 2017

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE