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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE, and  
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TOM QUINN, in his official  
capacity as Forest Supervisor  
for the Tahoe National  
Forest; and UNITED STATES  
FOREST SERVICE, an agency of  
the Department of  
Agriculture,

Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-01723-GEB-EFB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
INTERVENE<sup>1</sup>**

J. W. Bamford, Inc. ("Bamford") moves to intervene in this lawsuit as a defendant-intervenor either as of right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("Rule") 24(a) or permissively under Rule 24(b). (Mot. to Intervene 1:14-18, ECF No. 22.)

Bamford argues:

This motion is timely, . . . Bamford has a significant interest in defending the Big Hope Project, for which it will be conducting timber salvage and hazard tree removal as the Macedon Salvage Sale purchaser[, t]he outcome of this litigation threatens [its] interests[,]" and "the existing parties do not adequately [represent] their interests."

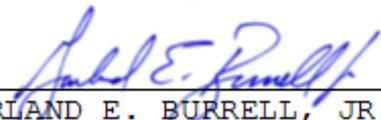
<sup>1</sup> This matter is suitable for decision without oral argument. E.D. Cal. R. 230(g).

1 Id. at 1:20-27. Bamford's motion is unopposed. Id. 1:17-20; Pls.'  
2 Statement of Withdrawal of Opp'n, ECF No. 46.

3           Since Bamford has shown it is entitled to intervene in  
4 this action as a defendant-intervenor, its intervention motion is  
5 GRANTED.

6 Dated: July 29, 2014

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