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23 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:16-cv-01498-KJM-DB

25 Plaintiff,

**JOINT STIPULATION, MOTION, AND
 ORDER TO AMEND**

26 v.

27 ROGER J. LAPANT, JR., *et al.*,

28 Defendants.

1 The Parties to this action—Plaintiff United States of America and Defendants Roger J.
2 LaPant, J&J Farms, Goose Pond Ag, Inc., and Farmland Management Services (collectively,
3 unless specially noted, “Defendants”)—have conferred and hereby provide this stipulation,
4 motion, and proposed order to amend the Court’s “Order and amendment to the Scheduling
5 Order,” filed June 7, 2017 (ECF No. 49) (“Scheduling Order”).

6 1. The parties stipulate and move to amend the following deadlines set forth in the
7 Scheduling Order:

8 a. Any joinder of parties or amendments to the pleadings shall be filed by
9 **February 9, 2018.**

10 b. Except with respect to economic benefit and economic impact, the parties
11 shall provide “opening expert reports” by **February 23, 2018.**

12 c. Except with respect to economic benefit and economic impact, the parties
13 shall provide “responsive expert reports” by **April 27, 2018.**

14 d. With respect to economic benefit and economic impact, “opening expert
15 reports” are due to be served no later than **March 26, 2018** and “responsive expert reports” are
16 due to be served no later than **May 25, 2018.**

17 2. In all other respects, the Scheduling Order remains in effect.
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19 STIPULATED AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

20 DATED: December 12, 2017 DOWNEY BRAND LLP

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6 **ORDER**

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8 Upon due consideration, the Court approves and enters the foregoing stipulation and
9 motion as an Order and amendment to the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 49).

10 DATED: December 18, 2017.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE