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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 14 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 THE CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING
 16 PROTECTION ALLIANCE, a non-profit
 17 corporation,
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 19 Plaintiff,
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 21 vs.
 22 SUN GRO HORTICULTURE PROCESSING,
 23 a Delaware corporation,
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 25 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-02247-WHO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 RESCHEDULE CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE**

Judge: Hon. William H. Orrick

Case Management Conference: February 7,
 2017
 Time: 3:00 PM

19 WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016, Plaintiff The California Sportfishing Protection
 20 Alliance filed a complaint against Defendant Sun Gro Horticulture Processing;
 21 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2016, Plaintiff served the Complaint on Defendant;
 22 WHEREAS, Defendant’s response to the Complaint is due on February 21, 2017;
 23 WHEREAS, since early August 2016, the Parties have been diligently engaging in
 24 confidential settlement discussions that would resolve this matter outside of litigation. These
 25 discussions included a confidential settlement meeting at Defendant’s facility that is the subject of
 26 this action. The Parties are presently negotiating a draft settlement agreement that would resolve all
 27 of the claims alleged in the Complaint;
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1 WHEREAS, on February 7, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., the Parties are scheduled to appear before
2 Judge Orrick for a Case Management Conference;

3 WHEREAS, the Parties believes that rescheduling the case management conference will
4 conserve court resources and allow the Parties to focus on their settlement discussions;

5 WHEREAS, the Parties agreed, upon the Court's approval, to reschedule the Case
6 Management Conference for April 25, 2017, to provide an opportunity for the Parties to reach a
7 settlement agreement;

8 WHEREAS, the Parties have not previously sought a continuance of the Case Management
9 Conference, and no Parties would be prejudiced by the proposed continuance;

10 THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED by and between the Parties, through their respective
11 counsel, as follows:

- 12 1. The Case Management Conference set for February 7, 2017, be rescheduled for April
13 25, 2017.
- 14 2. The deadline to file the Joint Case Management Statement be rescheduled for April
15 18, 2017.

16 WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Court to approve and enter the Order
17 below.

18 Dated: January 30, 2017

19 By: /s/ Douglas J. Chermak

20 Douglas J. Chermak

21 Attorneys for Plaintiff

22 THE CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION
23 ALLIANCE

24 Dated: January 30, 2017

25 By: /s/ Sarah P. Sandford (authorized on 1/30/2017)

26 Sara P. Sandford

27 Attorneys for Defendant

28 SUN GRO HORTICULTURE PROCESSING

[PROPOSED] ORDER

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Based on the foregoing stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Case Management Conference set for February 7, 2017, is rescheduled for April 25, 2017. The parties shall file a joint case management statement by April 18, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Dated: January 31, 2017



United States District Judge