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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC )  
SUBSTANCES CONTROL, EX REL., )  
BARBARA A. LEE, DIRECTOR OF THE )  
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES )  
CONTROL, )

Case No. 2:16-CV-02897 JAM-AC

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

Plaintiff, )

v. )

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Defendant. )

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC )  
SUBSTANCES CONTROL, )

Plaintiff, )

Case No. 2:18-CV-00548 MCE-AC

v. )

APS WEST COAST, INC., dba AMPORTS, )  
a California (formerly known as )  
"BENICIA INDUSTRIES, INC."), )

Defendant. )

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC )  
SUBSTANCES CONTROL, )

Plaintiff, )

Case No. 2:18-CV-00550 TLN-AC

v. )

HISTORIC ARSENAL PARK LLC, UNICO )  
INDUSTRIAL SERVICE CO., GORDON )  
POTTER, and VIRGINIA POTTER )  
ELLIOTT, )

Defendants. )

1 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC )  
SUBSTANCES CONTROL, )  
2 )  
3 Plaintiff, )  
4 v. )  
5 BENICIA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, )  
L.P., )  
6 Defendant. )

Case No. 2:18-CV-00551 MCE-KJN

7 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these  
8 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.  
9 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same  
10 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial  
11 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for  
12 the parties.

13 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
14 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are  
15 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation  
16 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this  
17 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and  
18 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:18-CV-  
20 00548 MCE-AC, 2:18-CV-00550 TLN-AC, and 2:18-CV-00551 MCE-KJN be  
21 reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate Judge Allison  
22 Claire for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in  
23 this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the  
24 caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown  
25 as 2:18-CV-00548 JAM-AC, 2:18-CV-00550 JAM-AC, and 2:18-CV-00551  
26 JAM-AC.

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1           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
2 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to  
3 compensate for this reassignment.

4           IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: March 16, 2018

/s/ John A. Mendez \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN A. MENDEZ  
United States District Court Judge

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