

1 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC)
SUBSTANCES CONTROL,)

2)
3 Plaintiff,)

Case No. 2:18-CV-00551 JAM-AC

4 v.)

5 BENICIA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES,)
L.P.,)

6 Defendant.)

7 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC)
SUBSTANCES CONTROL,)

8 Plaintiff,)

Case No. 2:18-CV-02952-WBS-EFB

9 v.)

10 CITY OF BENICIA,)

11 Defendant.)

12)
13 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
14 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.
15 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
16 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
17 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for
18 the parties.

19 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
20 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
21 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
22 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
23 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
24 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:18-CV-
26 02952-WBS-EFB be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate
27 Judge Allison Claire for all further proceedings, and any dates
28 currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.

1 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case
2 shall be shown as 2:18-CV-02952 JAM-AC.

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

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: November 30, 2018

8 /s/ John A. Mendez _____
9 JOHN A. MENDEZ
10 United States District Court Judge
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