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14 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 15 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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17 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF
 PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT
 18 WORKS, CENTRAL VALLEY CLEAN
 WATER ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL
 19 ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER
 AGENCIES, and BAY AREA CLEAN
 20 WATER AGENCIES,
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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 24 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROTECTION AGENCY; ALEXIS
 25 STRAUSS, ACTING REGIONAL
 ADMINISTRATOR, UNITED STATES
 26 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY, REGION IX; and DOES 1 to 10,
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 28 Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-02960-MCE-DB

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
 ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR
 EPA'S RESPONSE TO THE
 COMPLAINT**

1 Defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency and Acting Regional
2 Administrator Alexis Strauss (collectively, "EPA") and Plaintiffs Southern California
3 Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works ("SCAP"), Central Valley Clean Water
4 Association ("CVCWA"), National Association of Clean Water Agencies ("NACWA"),
5 and Bay Area Clean Water Agencies ("BACWA"), through their respective attorneys,
6 hereby submit this stipulation and respectfully request that the deadline for EPA's
7 response to Plaintiffs' Complaint be extended until May 12, 2017. The extension request
8 is based on undersigned EPA counsel's unavailability because she is in trial in another
9 case that is scheduled to finish on or around March 21, 2017, and because findings of fact
10 and conclusions of law will be submitted after the conclusion of this trial.

11 Respectfully submitted,

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13 Dated: February 13, 2017

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23 **ORDER**

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: February 16, 2017

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27 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE