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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF
 PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT
 12 WORKS, CENTRAL VALLEY CLEAN
 WATER ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL
 13 ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER
 AGENCIES, and BAY AREA CLEAN
 14 WATER AGENCIES,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

18 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROTECTION AGENCY; ALEXIS
 19 STRAUSS, ACTING REGIONAL
 ADMINISTRATOR, UNITED STATES
 20 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY, REGION IX; and DOES 1 to 10,

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

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
 ORDER TO RE-SCHEDULE THE
 HEARING DATE FOR EPA’S
 MOTION TO DISMISS THE FIRST
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Current Date: August 24, 2017
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Place: Courtroom 7, 14th Floor
 Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

Proposed Date: August 10, 2017
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Place: Courtroom 7, 14th Floor
 Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

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 24 Defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency and Acting Regional
 25 Administrator Alexis Strauss (collectively, “EPA”) and Plaintiffs Southern California
 26 Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (“SCAP”), Central Valley Clean Water
 27 Association (“CVCWA”), National Association of Clean Water Agencies (“NACWA”),
 28 and Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (“BACWA”), through their respective attorneys,

1 hereby submit this stipulation and respectfully request that the currently scheduled
2 August 24, 2017 hearing date for EPA's motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint
3 [Minute Order, ECF No. 22] be changed to August 10, 2017 because lead counsel for
4 Plaintiffs and EPA are traveling and unavailable on August 24, 2017. The current
5 briefing deadlines would remain unchanged with Plaintiffs' opposition due July 13, 2017
6 and EPA's reply due July 20, 2017.

7 Joint Stipulation And [Proposed] Order To Re-Schedule The Hearing Date For
8 Epa's Motion To Dismiss The First Amended Complaint
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10 Respectfully submitted,

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12 Dated: July 12, 2017

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23 **ORDER**

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: July 20, 2017

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE