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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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15 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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 17 Plaintiff,
 18 v.
 19 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; EDMUND
 20 GERALD BROWN JR., Governor of
 California, in his official capacity; and
 21 XAVIER BECERRA, Attorney General of
 California, in his official capacity,
 22 Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00490-JAM-KJN

**STIPULATION RE EXTENSION OF
 TIME FOR THE STATE OF
 CALIFORNIA TO RESPOND TO THE
 UNITED STATES' COMPLAINT**

Judge: Honorable John A. Mendez
 Action Filed: March 6, 2018

1 The United States of America (“United States”) served its complaint on Defendants State of
2 California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of California, in his official capacity, and Xavier
3 Becerra, Attorney General of California, in his official capacity (collectively, “the State of
4 California”) on March 7, 2018. The State of California’s responsive pleading deadline under the
5 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is March 28, 2018. Under Local Rule 144(a), an initial
6 stipulation that does not extend the time to respond to the complaint by more than 28 days does
7 not require court approval. Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate that the State of California
8 shall have until April 25, 2018 to file an answer or other response to the United States’ complaint.
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10 Dated: March 27, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 27, 2018, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk’s Office using the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California’s Electronic Document Filing System (ECF) which will serve a copy of this document on all counsel of record.

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