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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et
al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-490-JAM-KJN

**ORDER RE SCHEDULE FOR FILING OF
DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN OPPOSITION
TO MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION, AMICI CURIAE BRIEFS
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; AND
PLAINTIFF'S REPLY BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

**ORDER RE: HEARING DATE FOR
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

The Court, having denied Defendants' Motion to Transfer, sets the following dates for (1) the filing of the parties' remaining briefs in opposition to or in support of Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction; (2) the filing of amici curiae briefs in support of Defendants' opposition to the motion for preliminary injunction; and (3) the hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction.

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Last Day to File

Defendants' Opposition Brief	May 4, 2018
Amici Curiae Briefs in Support of Defendants' Opposition	May 18, 2018
Plaintiff's Reply Brief	June 8, 2018
Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Injunction	June 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The parties are cautioned against filing lengthy objections to evidence. The Court engages in self-policing and does not reach decisions based on evidence that is irrelevant, speculative, or conclusory. See Burch v. Regents of Univ. of Cal., 433 F. Supp. 2d 1110, 1118-1122 (E.D. Cal. 2006) (discussing problems with parties raising numerous evidentiary objections on a summary judgment motion). A perceived weakness in the opposing party's evidence should be addressed through arguments in the briefs, not through evidentiary objections. Id. at 1119 ("Instead of objecting, parties should simply argue that the facts are not material.").

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 29, 2018



JOHN A. MENDEZ,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE