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| 8  | CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC  | ) Case No. 2:16-CV-02897 JAM-AC |  |  |
| 9  | SUBSTANCES CONTROL, EX REL.,<br>BARBARA A. LEE, DIRECTOR OF THE       | )                               |  |  |
| 10 | DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES  | ) <b>RELATED CASE ORDER</b>     |  |  |
| 11 | CONTROL,  | )                               |  |  |
| 12 | Plaintiffs,   | )                               |  |  |
| 13 | V.  | )                               |  |  |
| 14 | THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,   | )                               |  |  |
| 15 | Defendant.<br>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC                          | )                               |  |  |
| 16 | SUBSTANCES CONTROL,   | )<br>)                          |  |  |
| 17 | Plaintiff,  | ) Case No. 2:18-CV-00548 JAM-AC |  |  |
| 18 | v.  | )                               |  |  |
| 19 | APS WEST COAST, INC., dba AMPORTS,<br>a California (formerly known as | )                               |  |  |
| 20 | "BENICIA INDUSTRIES, INC."),  | )                               |  |  |
| 21 | Defendant.  | )                               |  |  |
| 22 | CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC<br>SUBSTANCES CONTROL,                 | )                               |  |  |
| 23 | Plaintiff,  | ) Case No. 2:18-CV-00550 JAM-AC |  |  |
| 24 | v.  |                                 |  |  |
| 25 | HISTORIC ARSENAL PARK LLC, UNICO                                      | )                               |  |  |
| 26 | INDUSTRIAL SERVICE CO., GORDON )<br>POTTER, and VIRGINIA POTTER       |                                 |  |  |
| 27 | ELLIOTT,  | )                               |  |  |
| 28 | Defendants.   | )                               |  |  |

1 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, 2 Case No. 2:18-CV-00551 JAM-AC Plaintiff, 3 v. 4 BENICIA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, L.P., 5 Defendant. 6 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC 7 SUBSTANCES CONTROL, 8 Plaintiff, Case No. 2:18-CV-02952-WBS-EFB ) 9 v. 10 CITY OF BENICIA, 11 Defendant.

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

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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.

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

| 1  | Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case |  |  |  |  |
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| 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.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| б  | IT IS SO ORDERED.   |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Dated: November 30, 2018  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | /s/ John A. Mendez  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | JOHN A. MENDEZ<br>United States District Court Judge              |  |  |  |  |
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