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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HUMBOLDT BAYKEEPER and  
ECOLOGICAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
and NORTH COAST RAILROAD  
AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

No. C 06-02560 JSW

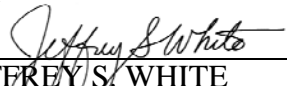
**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
FILE AMENDED ANSWERS**

This matter is set for a hearing on May 1, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. on Defendants' motion to file amended answers. Plaintiffs' opposition brief to the motion shall be filed by no later than Friday, March 20, 2009 and a reply brief, if any, shall be filed by no later than Friday, March 27, 2009.

If the Court determines that the matter is suitable for resolution without oral argument, it will so advise the parties in advance of the hearing date. If the parties wish to modify this schedule, they may submit for the Court's consideration a stipulation and proposed order demonstrating good cause for any modification requested.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 6, 2009

  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE