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 10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY, *et al.*,) Case Nos. 08-01185-MHP
 12 *al.*,) and 08-03884-MHP

13 Plaintiffs,)

14 v.)

15 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
 AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,)

16 Defendants.)

17 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
 DIVERSITY, *et al.*,)

18 Plaintiffs,)

19 v.)

20 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
 AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,)

21 Defendants.)

**STIPULATION TO STAY
 REMEDY BRIEFING**

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 23 Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above-captioned case, by and through their attorneys,
 24 have conferred and hereby STIPULATE as follows:

25 On February 27, 2009, Plaintiffs filed motions for summary judgment in the above-
 26 captioned matters. Dkt. Nos. 46 and 28. On April 16, 2009 Defendants filed cross-motions for
 27 summary judgment. Dkt. Nos. 50 and 33. The Court held hearing on the motions on July 31,
 28 2009.

1 On September 29, 2009, the Court entered judgment, granting in part and denying in part
2 the parties' motions for summary judgment. Dkt. No. 60. The Court ordered the parties to
3 submit, by November 3, 2009, simultaneous briefs proposing the appropriate forms of relief to
4 remedy the deficiencies found by the Court in the Southern California Forest Plans Final
5 Environmental Impact Statement.

6 The parties have entered settlement discussions in an attempt to develop the appropriate
7 forms of relief in this matter. To facilitate those discussions, the parties request a stay of briefing
8 until January 15, 2009.

9 The parties will engage in good faith settlement discussions, and agree to meet to discuss
10 settlement on or before November 20, 2009. The parties believe that a stay of this litigation is in
11 the best interests of the litigants and the Court. The parties therefore request an order staying all
12 briefing on the issue of the remedy until January 15, 2010. On that date, the parties will advise
13 the Court on whether continued settlement discussions are appropriate, or whether a new remedy
14 briefing schedule should be set. The parties reserve the right to seek prompt reinstatement of a
15 remedy briefing schedule at any time.

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17 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**

18 Dated: October 23, 2009

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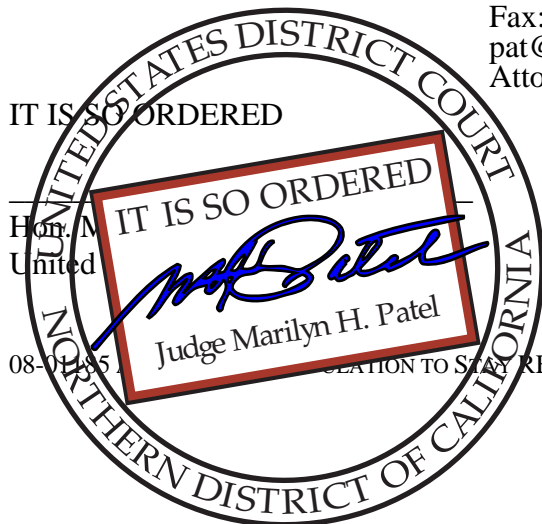
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25 IT IS SO ORDERED

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RELATION TO STATE REMEDY BRIEFING