

1 4. To continue the hearing of any dispositive motions from February 25, 2010, at
2 10:00 a.m., to March 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., or to a date as soon thereafter as may be convenient for the
3 Court, with the deadlines for filing moving, opposition and reply papers in accordance with Civil L.R.
4 7-2 and 7-3.

5 The parties do not request a continuance of the trial date or the remaining pretrial deadlines.

6 Good cause exists for the requested continuance in that:

7 1. The parties attended a productive early neutral evaluation session in August 2009, after
8 which they exchanged written discovery;

9 2. The parties had originally scheduled plaintiffs' depositions to take place in November
10 2009. The depositions did not go forward as scheduled due to the illness of counsel for the City of
11 Clearlake defendants, and were thus scheduled for December 17 and 18, 2009, as plaintiffs' counsel had
12 a trial in another matter scheduled for late November 2009. On November 13, 2009, the Court
13 continued the original discovery and dispositive-motion deadlines by approximately one month, thus
14 accommodating this change in schedule;

15 3. Plaintiff counsel's trial originally scheduled for late November 2009 has been
16 unexpectedly delayed so that it will still be taking place as of December 17 and 18, 2009, thus rendering
17 plaintiffs' counsel unavailable for the depositions scheduled for those dates;

18 4. The disclosure of experts and analysis of potential dispositive motions will depend to a
19 large degree on plaintiffs' deposition testimony;

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1 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

2 Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties herein, and good cause appearing therefor, it is
3 HEREBY ORDERED:

4 1. That the deadline for all discovery be continued from January 11, 2010, to February 25,
5 2010;

6 2. That the deadline for the disclosure of expert witnesses be continued from December 16,
7 2009, to January 29, 2010;

8 3. That the deadline for the disclosure of rebuttal expert witnesses be continued from
9 December 23, 2009, to February 10, 2010;

10 4. That the hearing of dispositive motions be continued from February 25, 2010, at
11 10:00 a.m., to March 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. / _____, with the
12 deadlines for filing moving, opposition and reply papers in accordance with Civil L.R. 7-2 and 7-3.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: December 21, 2009

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19 HON. MARA A. JAMES
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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