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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
 17 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 National Wildlife Federation, Golden Gate Audubon,)	CASE NO. 3:08cv05654 MHP
19 Planning and Conservation League, Minnesota)	
Conservation Federation, Association of Northwest)	STIPULATION AND
20 Steelheaders, Idaho Wildlife Federation, Arizona)	[PROPOSED] ORDER
Wildlife Federation, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation,)	REGARDING FILING
21 Nebraska Wildlife Federation, Wyoming Wildlife)	OF CASE MANAGEMENT
Federation, Nevada Wildlife Federation, Kansas)	STATEMENT
22 Wildlife Federation, Conservation Council for Hawaii,)	
23 Florida Wildlife Federation, and the Indiana Wildlife)	
Federation,)	
24)	
Plaintiffs,)	
25)	
v.)	
26)	
27 Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary, U.S. Department of the)	
28)	

1 Interior, Dale Hall, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife)
2 Service, Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary, U.S.)
3 Department of Commerce, James Balsiger, Acting)
4 Assistant Administrator of the National Marine)
5 Fisheries Service,)
6 Defendants.)
7)

8 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2008, plaintiff environmental groups filed *Center for*
9 *Biological Diversity et al. v. Kempthorne et al.*, Case No. CV-08-5546 MHP, which case was
10 assigned to be heard by this Court.

11 WHEREAS, on December 11, 2008, this Court issued an order in the *Center for*
12 *Biological Diversity* case setting the Initial Case Management Conference for March 23, 2009
13 and ordering a Case Management Statement to be filed by March 16, 2009 (see Docket No. 4).

14 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2008, plaintiff People of the State of California ex rel.
15 Edmund G. Brown Jr. filed the instant case. Plaintiff amended its complaint on January 16, 2009
16 to add eight additional states as plaintiffs. This case initially was assigned to be heard by Hon.
17 Edward M Chen.

18 WHEREAS, on December 30, 2008, plaintiff People of the State of California filed an
19 Administrative Motion in the *Center for Biological Diversity* case to consider whether the instant
20 case should be related to the first-filed *Center for Biological Diversity* case. On January 7, 2009,
21 this Court granted plaintiff's motion (see Docket No. 5).

22 WHEREAS, also on January 7, 2009, the Clerk of this Court issued a Notice Scheduling
23 the [Initial] Case Management Conference in the instant case on March 23, 2009 and stating that
24 a Case Management Statement would be due ten days prior to the conference, or March 13, 2009
25 (see Docket No. 6).

26 NOW THEREFORE, the parties in the above-captioned case stipulate to an extension of
27 time to file the required Case Management Statement in this case on March 16, 2009, in
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1 accordance with the schedule established by court order in the first-filed related case, *Center for*
2 *Biological Diversity v. Kempthorne*, CV-08-5546 MHP.

3 Respectfully submitted:

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5 Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2009

6 **/S/ Mary Randolph Sargent**

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