

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 2 Northern District of California

3
 4 THE SIERRA CLUB

5 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 09-05662 MEJ

6 v.

7 US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS
 TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
 FORM**

8 Defendant(s).
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 10 Pending before the Court are Plaintiffs' counsels' pro hac vice applications. Upon review of
 11 the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not filed a written consent to Magistrate
 12 Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all
 13 purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district
 14 court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of
 15 final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate
 16 Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the
 17 same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

18 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
 19 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate Judge
 20 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of
 21 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's
 22 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left
 23 margin, then choose "Civil." The consent/declination form shall be filed by December 17, 2009.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: December 9, 2009

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 Maria-Elena James
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge