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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 DEWEY JOE DUFF,

No. C-12-0529 EMC (pr)

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
REHEARING AND  
RECONSIDERATION**

11 GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, *et al.*,


12 Defendants.  
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14 This action was dismissed and judgment entered on June 14, 2013 because the amended  
15 complaint failed to state a claim against any particular defendant and failed to comply with the order  
16 to correct the deficiencies in the earlier pleadings, and, alternatively, *Younger* abstention was  
17 warranted.

18 Plaintiff's motion for rehearing and reconsideration under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
19 59(e) is **DENIED**. (Docket # 20.) A motion for reconsideration under Rule 59(e) "'should not be  
20 granted, absent highly unusual circumstances, unless the district court is presented with newly  
21 discovered evidence, committed clear error, or if there is an intervening change in the law.'" *McDowell v. Calderon*, 197 F.3d 1253, 1255 (9th Cir. 1999) (citation omitted) (en banc). Plaintiff  
22 has not shown newly discovered evidence, clear error, or a change in the law.  
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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: July 2, 2013

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28 EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge