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16 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 17 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 18 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

19 STEVE ELLIS, et al.

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 STEVEN P. BRADBURY, in his official  
 23 capacity as Director of the Office of  
 24 Pesticide Programs in the United States  
 25 Environmental Protection Agency, et al.,

26 Defendants.

Case. No.: 3:13-cv-1266-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATION TAKING  
 INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE OFF CALENDAR  
 AND SETTING BRIEFING  
 SCHEDULE AND PAGE  
 LIMITATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS'  
 MOTION TO DISMISS AND  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION  
 IN PART AND CONTINUING CASE  
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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**JOINT STIPULATION**

Defendants’ Answer to Plaintiffs’ First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (Dkt. No. 17) or responsive pleading is due July 30, 2013 (Dkt. No. 16). Defendants plan to file a comprehensive motion to dismiss in lieu of an answer. The parties stipulate and request that the Court order the following briefing schedule and page limitations for the motion to dismiss:

- Defendants file Motion to Dismiss July 31, 2013
- Plaintiffs file Opposition to Motion to Dismiss August 30, 2013
- Defendants file Reply Brief September 25, 2013
- Hearing Noticed October 11, 2013

The following page limitations shall apply:

- Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss 45 pages
- Plaintiffs’ Opposition 45 pages
- Defendants’ Reply 25 pages

The parties further stipulate and request that the Court take the Initial Case Management Conference (“CMC”) currently set for July 26, 2013 and the corresponding CMC statement due July 19, 2013 (Dkt. No. 22) off the calendar until a further order of the Court following resolution of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss.

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1 Respectfully submitted:

2 Date: July 18, 2013

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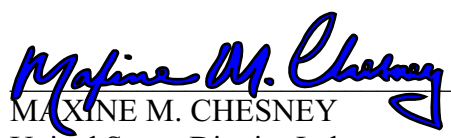
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to Stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED, with the exception that the motion and opposition, respectively, shall be no more than 35 pages in length, the reply shall be no more than 20 pages in length, and the Case Management Conference is continued to December 13, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

Dated: July 22, 2013

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge