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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

STEVE ELLIS, *et al.*,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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JACK KEIGWIN, *et al.*,)
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Defendants,)
and)
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BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, *et al.*,)
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Defendant-Intervenors.)
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Case No.: 3:13-cv-01266-MMC
**ORDER APPROVING
JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
REMEDY PHASE BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

The parties stipulate and request that the Court enter the accompanying order staying the remedies briefing schedule pending the parties' completion of further Court-sponsored Alternative

1 Dispute Resolution activities. Pursuant to this Court's order of May 26, 2017, the parties
2 participated in a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Corley on July 25, 2017. See ECF No.
3 278. The parties wish to continue their settlement discussions, and Magistrate Judge Corley has
4 scheduled a call with the parties for August 31, 2017. *Id.* In the meantime, the parties have agreed
5 that the prospects for potential settlement, and the conservation of judicial resources, would best be
6 served by staying the existing remedies briefing schedule until after completion of the August 31
7 ADR teleconference.

8 Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the remedies briefing schedule and hearing date
9 set forth in this Court's order of June 6, 2017, be stayed. The parties propose to confer after
10 completion of the August 31 teleconference with Magistrate Judge Corley. By September 8, 2017,
11 the parties would either request a further stay to allow for additional settlement activities, or enter
12 into the remedies briefing under the following schedule:

13	Deadline for Plaintiffs to file Opening Remedies Brief	September 11, 2017
14	Deadline for Defendants and Defendant-Intervenors to file Oppositions to Plaintiffs' Remedy Brief	November 9, 2017
15	Deadline for Plaintiffs to file Reply Brief	December 15, 2017
16	Hearing on Remedies	January 12, 2018

17 Dated: July 31, 2017.

18 Respectfully Submitted,

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1 **PROPOSED ORDER**

2 Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation to Stay Remedy Phase Briefing Schedule.
3 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, the remedies briefing schedule and hearing date set forth in this
4 Court's order dated June 6, 2017 (ECF No. 275) are hereby STAYED in light of the settlement
5 teleconference scheduled before Magistrate Judge Corley on August 31. Thereafter, the parties shall
6 confer and by September 8, 2017, the parties shall either jointly request a further stay, or shall
7 commence remedies briefing under the following schedule:
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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED this 1st day of August, 2017.

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18 United States District Judge
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