JOINT STIPULATION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

which restructures the dates to conform to the current trial date and the sequence of the original order (5/3/17 Scheduling Order – Doc. 60).

3. The parties respectfully request that the Court issue an order setting the following dates and deadlines {adjusted dates are in italics}:

Event	Deadline
Mediation deadline	March 31, 2018
Fact discovery cut-off	February 15, 2018
Expert disclosures	June 8, 2018
Expert rebuttal	June 25, 2018
Expert discovery cut-off	July 29, 2018
Deadline to file dispositive motions	July 6, 2018
Pretrial conference statement due	October 2, 2018
Pretrial conference	October 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	October 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.

DATED: October 20, 2017 FLESHER SCHAFF & SCHROEDER, INC.

By _____ JACOB D. FLESHER, ESQ.

JEREMY J. SCHROEDER, ESQ. Attorneys for defendants, AMTRAK and BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

DATED: October 20, 2017 HILDEBRAND McLEOD & NELSON, LLP

/s/

By PAULA RASMUSSEN, ESQ.
ANTHONY S. PETRU, ESQ.
Attorneys for plaintiffs,
JOEL MANGIARACINA
RANEE CHALOEICHEEP

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

/s/

By ______CHRISTOPHER B. WHITMAN, ESQ. Attorneys for defendant, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

ORDER

The Court, having considered this mater and finding good cause to amend the scheduling order, hereby sets the following amended case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Mediation deadline	March 31, 2018
Fact discovery cut-off	February 15, 2018
Expert disclosures	June 8, 2018
Expert rebuttal	June 25, 2018
Expert discovery cut-off	July 29, 2018
Deadline to file dispositive motions	June 6, 2018
Pretrial conference statement due	October 2, 2018
Pretrial conference	October 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	October 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuances are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussion as good cause to grant a continuance. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATE: October 23, 2017

JON S. TIGAR United States District Judge