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

18 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
 19 DIVERSITY,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 GINA McCARTHY, in her official capacity
 23 as the Administrator of the United States
 24 Environmental Protection Agency,

25 Defendant.

Case No.: 4:13-cv-5142-SBA

**JOINT STIPULATION EXTENDING
 TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO FILE
 ANSWER AND ~~PROPOSED~~
 ORDER**

26 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2), Defendant's answer or other response to
 27 Plaintiff's Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (Dkt. No. 1) is due January
 28 13, 2014. Plaintiff expects to file an amended complaint by January 27, 2014. The
 parties, therefore, stipulate and agree that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to
 Plaintiff's amended complaint within 60 days from Plaintiff's filing of its amended
 complaint. This extension will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already
 fixed by Court order.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Pursuant to Stipulation, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 31st day of December, 2013.


Sandra Brown Armstrong
United States District Judge