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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION**

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. 4:15-cv-1590-HSG
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	STIPULATED REQUEST AND
)	PROPOSED ORDER TO ALLOW
v.)	TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT
)	JUNE 27, 2017 FURTHER CASE
SONNY PERDUE, Secretary of the United)	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
States Department Of Agriculture, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

1 In accordance with Northern District of California Civil Local Rule 7-12, Plaintiffs
2 Center for Food Safety; Beyond Pesticides; Equal Exchange; Food & Water Watch, Inc.; Frey
3 Vineyards, Ltd.; Greensward/New Natives LLC; La Montanita Co-op; Maine Organic Farmers
4 and Gardeners Association; Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance; Ohio Ecological Food
5 and Farm Association; Organic Consumers Association; Organic Seed Growers and Trade
6 Association; PCC Natural Markets; and The Cornucopia Institute (Plaintiffs) and Defendants
7 Sonny Perdue, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bruce Summers, Acting
8 Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service; and Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator
9 of the National Organic Program, all sued solely in their official capacities (Defendants), by and
10 through their respective counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

11 1. On June 19, 2017, the Court set a further case management conference for June
12 27, 2017. *See* ECF No. 85.

13 2. Undersigned counsel for Defendants has previously arranged travel to Department
14 of Justice offices in Washington, D.C., and plans to be in Washington, D.C. during the week of
15 June 26, 2017 and, specifically, on June 27, 2017 when the further case management conference
16 is scheduled to occur.

17 3. Defendants request, with Plaintiffs' consent, that counsel for Defendants be
18 permitted to appear telephonically at the June 27, 2017 conference. Counsel believes that his
19 ability to meaningfully participate in the conference will not be impeded by appearing
20 telephonically.

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22 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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24 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of June, 2017 in San Francisco, California.

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17 **ATTESTATION**

18 Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that I am the ECF user whose user ID and
19 password are being used in the electronic filing of this document, and further attest that I have
20 obtained the concurrence in the filing of the document from the other signatory.

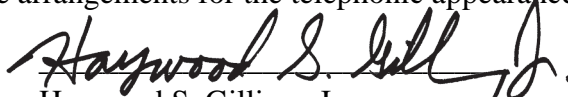
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated request, Defendants' request to allow counsel to appear telephonically at the June 27, 2017 further case management conference is GRANTED. Counsel shall contact CourtCall at (866) 582-6878 to make arrangements for the telephonic appearance.

Dated: June 22, 2017


Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
U.S. District Court Judge