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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ELIAS HEREDIA, VIRGINIA BURGUENO,
 12 RANDY KIRK, and CLARENCE STONE

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 SANTA CLARA COUNTY, governmental
 17 corporation formed under the laws of the State of
 18 California, THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY
 19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JESSE
 20 DURAZO, in his official capacity as the
 21 Registrar of Voters for Santa Clara County,

22 Defendants,

23 and,

24 MARY DAVEY, DENNIS KENNEDY, and
 25 PEOPLE FOR LAND AND NATURE,

26 Defendants-Intervenors.

CASE NO. C 06-04718 RMW (HRL)

JOINT STIPULATION FOR
 INTERVENTION OF MARY DAVEY,
 DENNIS KENNEDY, AND PEOPLE
 FOR LAND AND NATURE; AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Judge: Hon. Ronald M. Whyte
 Ctrm: 6
 Date: N/A
 Time: N/A

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28 JOINT STIPULATION FOR INTERVENTION; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

1 WHEREAS Plaintiffs brought this action on August 4, 2006, challenging the validity of the
2 petitions circulated to qualify the Initiative for Conservation of Hillside, Ranchlands, and
3 Agricultural Lands (the "Initiative") for the November 7, 2006, ballot, and further seeking an order
4 enjoining Defendants from further processing, certifying, adopting, and/or submitting the Initiative
5 to the voters in the County until the Initiative is re-submitted and re-circulated in compliance with
6 the Voting Rights Act of 1965;

7 WHEREAS Plaintiffs named as Defendants Santa Clara County, the Santa Clara County
8 Board of Supervisors, and Jesse Durazo (collectively, "Defendants");

9 WHEREAS Plaintiffs did not name as Defendants any of the official proponents or sponsors
10 of the Initiative;

11 WHEREAS Mary Davey and Dennis Kennedy, two of the official proponents of the
12 Initiative, and People for Land and Nature ("PLAN"), an organization that drafted, sponsored, and
13 circulated for signature the Initiative petition, want to be added as Defendants-Intervenors;

14 WHEREAS the existing parties agree that proposed Defendants-Intervenors Davey, Kennedy,
15 and PLAN may immediately intervene in this action;

16 WHEREAS pursuant to Rule 24(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, proposed
17 Defendants-Intervenors file with this joint stipulation their proposed Answer to the Complaint;

18 WHEREAS time is of the essence for this stipulation, and Plaintiffs believe that time is of
19 the essence for this litigation, as Plaintiffs have requested an expedited briefing and hearing schedule
20 on a Motion for Preliminary Injunction, under which opposition briefs would be due on August 18,
21 2006, and the hearing on the preliminary injunction would be held on August 25, 2006 (Plaintiffs
22 have offered to stipulate to a September 1, 2006 hearing date for their Motion for Preliminary
23 Injunction to accommodate proposed Defendants-Intervenors);

24 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Plaintiffs,
25 Defendants, and proposed Defendants-Intervenors, through their respective undersigned counsel,
26 that:

27 1. Mary Davey, Dennis Kennedy, and PLAN may immediately intervene as Defendants-
28 Intervenors in this action; and

1 2. Following entry of the Order on this Stipulation, Plaintiffs' overnight-mail delivery
2 of the Complaint, Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiffs' Motion for Order
3 Shortening Time on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and supporting papers to counsel for
4 proposed Defendants-Intervenors identified below shall be considered effective service on those
5 Defendants.

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7 DATE: August 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

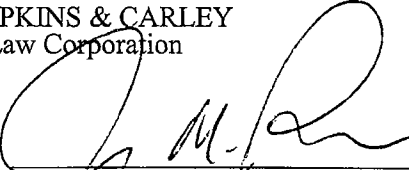
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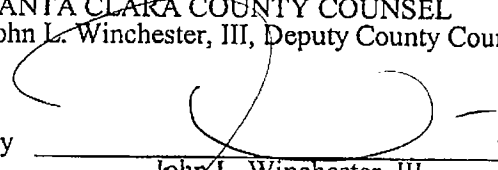
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION,
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 8/18/06


Judge Ronald M. Whyte
U.S. District Judge