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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 WHITEWATER DRAW NATURAL  
12 RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 KIRSTJEN M. NIELSEN, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.  
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**Case No. 3:16-cv-2583**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
STAY**

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19 On January 11, 2019, Defendants filed a motion for stay of litigation during to the  
20 lapse in federal appropriations. (Doc. No. 63.) According to Defendants, Plaintiffs do  
21 not oppose this request. They have not filed an opposition. Accordingly, Defendants'  
22 motion is granted as unopposed. Alternatively, the motion is granted pursuant to *Landis*  
23 *v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936).

24 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is stayed until  
25 Congress has restored appropriations. The stay includes the due dates set in the pending  
26 briefing schedule. (Doc. No. 61). No later than two business days after Congress has  
27 restored appropriations, Defendants shall file a notice together with a proposed order  
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1 extending all current due dates commensurate with the duration of the lapse in  
2 appropriations.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: January 14, 2019

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7 Hon. M. James Lorenz  
8 United States District Judge  
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