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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND)
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,)

Defendants,)

and)

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER)
AUTHORITY,)

Defendant-Intervenor.)

WHITE PINE COUNTY, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND)
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,)

Case No. 2:14-cv-00226-APG-VCF

**SECOND STIPULATION AND JOINT
MOTION TO STAY BRIEFING RE:
PLAINTIFF CENTER FOR
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY'S MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

Case No. 2:14-cv-00228-APG-VCF
(Consolidated)

STIPULATION AND JOINT MOTION

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Defendants,)
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and)
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SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER)
AUTHORITY,)
)
Defendant-Intervenor.)
_____)

To facilitate ongoing settlement discussions regarding the motion for attorneys’ fees and costs filed by Plaintiff Center for Biological Diversity (“the Center”) in this case, the Center and Defendant U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *et al* (“BLM”) hereby stipulate to and respectfully request that the Court enter an order further staying briefing on the Center’s motion for attorneys’ fees and costs for an additional 60 days, until May 18, 2018. In support of this motion, the Center and BLM stipulate as follows:

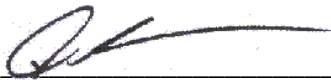
1. On January 12, 2018, the Center filed a motion for attorneys’ fees and costs. Dkt. No. 153.
2. On January 16, 2018, the Court granted the parties’ stipulation and joint motion to stay briefing for 60 days to allow time for settlement discussions regarding the Center’s motion. Dkt. No. 155. Pursuant to the Court’s Order, the stay of briefing ends on March 19, 2018.
3. The Center and BLM agree that progress has been made during negotiations, and that briefing and argument on the Center’s motion for attorneys’ fees and costs may be unnecessary in light of the parties’ ongoing attempt to settle this issue. The Center and BLM agree that they need additional time beyond March 19 in order to conduct additional negotiations regarding the Center’s motion.
4. Accordingly, the Center and BLM agree that briefing on the Center’s motion for attorneys’ fees and costs should be further stayed for an additional 60 days, until May 18, 2018.

At that time, the parties will either jointly propose a briefing schedule to address the Center's motion for attorneys' fees and costs, or apprise the Court of the status of the Center's motion and request for action by the Court.

The Center and BLM therefore respectfully request that the Court stay briefing and argument on the Center's motion for attorneys' fees and costs until May 18, 2018.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



United States District Judge
Dated: March 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: