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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 BASIN AND RANGE WATCH, )  
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 17 Plaintiff, )  
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 18 v. )  
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 19 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT )  
 AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE )  
 20 INTERIOR, )  
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 21 Defendants. )  
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Civil Action No.: 2:16-cv-00403 JCM-PAL

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUATION**  
**OF STAY TO ALLOW PARTIES TO**  
**ESTABLISH BRIEFING SCHEDULE**  
**(SECOND REQUEST)**

23 Plaintiff Basin and Range Watch and Defendants Bureau of Land Management and U.S.  
 24 Department of the Interior submit this joint motion requesting that the Court extend the stay in  
 25 this matter for an additional 17 days to November 10, 2016, to allow the parties file a proposed  
 26 briefing schedule.

27 This case arises out of Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the  
 28 Federal Defendants. In responding to the FOIA requests, the Federal Defendants withheld some

1 information pursuant to FOIA's Exemption Four. Plaintiff brought this action seeking  
2 disclosure of the information and alleging that the Federal Defendants failed to comply with  
3 FOIA.

4 The Federal Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on July 5, 2016.  
5 ECF# 20. Plaintiff filed its Response and Countermotion on August 9, 2016. ECF## 21, 25. On  
6 September 27, 2016, the Court stayed the case (ECF #27) to allow the parties to pursue  
7 settlement discussions. The Federal Defendants produced all information responsive to  
8 Plaintiff's original FOIA requests.

9 Despite good-faith efforts to resolve the remaining issues in the case, the parties have  
10 been unable to come to a mutually satisfactory resolution. Accordingly, the parties request  
11 that they be granted a short extension of the stay to November 10, 2016, so they can establish  
12 a schedule for the remaining briefing in this matter.

13 Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October 2016.


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20 It is so ordered.

21 Date: October 27, 2016

  
22 United States Magistrate Judge