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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### DISTRICT OF OREGON

#### PENDLETON DIVISION

OREGON NATURAL ASS'N CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, and WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,

Plaintiff,

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TOM TIDWELL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:07-cv-01871-HA [Related Case No. 2:03-cv-00381-HA] [Related Case No. 2:08-cv-00151-HA]

STIPULATION AS TO ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS IN ALLEN V. NMFS, 2:08-cv-00151-HA

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## HARLEY & SHERRIE ALLEN,

## Defendants-Intervenors.

Plaintiffs Allen, et al. and Federal Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service, et al. hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- Plaintiffs Allen, et al. and Federal Defendants counsel represent that they are each fully authorized to enter into this Stipulation on behalf of Plaintiffs Allen, et al. and Federal Defendants, respectively.
- 2. Pursuant to the citizen-suit provision of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1540(g)(4), Federal Defendants agree to pay Plaintiffs Allen, et al. \$120,000 as reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in pursuing the claim on which the latter prevailed in Case No. 2:08-cv-00151-HA, one of the above-captioned consolidated actions, and agree to pay that amount to the trust account of Dunn Carney based on the representations by Plaintiffs' counsel provided below in paragraph 5;
- 3. Upon receiving payment by Federal Defendants as provided for in paragraph 2, above, Plaintiffs Allen, et al. agree to waive any and all right or entitlement they may have to seek an award of any attorney fees, costs, and expenses they incurred in pursuing their claims or otherwise participating in any fashion in Allen v. NMFS, 2:08-cv-00151-HA;
- 4. Within I0 days of this Court approving this Stipulation, as the parties request below in paragraph 7, Federal Defendants agree to submit for processing the payment they have agreed to make in paragraph 2, above. Federal Defendants further agree to undertake all

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reasonable efforts to provide for prompt processing and delivery of the payment they have agreed to make in paragraph 2.

- 5. Plaintiffs Allen, et al.'s counsel certifies that Dunn Carney is fully authorized to accept all such sums on behalf of Plaintiffs in Allen v. NMFS, 2:08-cv-151-HA, and that no such Plaintiff presently has any outstanding debts or liabilities owed to the United States that would be potentially subject to offset against whatever amount of any portion of the award for which this stipulation provides to which he or she may be entitled.
- 6. The entry into this stipulation does not constitute, and shall not be relied upon, or attempt to be relied upon, by any party as an admission or concession of fact or law on the part of any other party as to the entitlement to be awarded fees or costs and/or the amount of fees or costs to which it may be entitled, or any other issue related to fees and costs incurred in this litigation.
- 7. The parties respectfully request that the Court incorporate this stipulation into its

  Order by signing on the signature block below provided for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 30

day of July 2012.

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Having reviewed the foregoing stipulation of the	e parties, I HEREBY APPROVE IT this <u>31</u>
day of2012.	
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	THE HONORABLE ANCER HAGGERYY
	U.S. District Judge