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The Honorable James L. Robart

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 12 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
 13 AT SEATTLE

14	SOUND ACTION, FRIENDS OF THE SAN)	
15	JUANS, AND WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL)	
16	COUNCIL,)	Case No. 2:18-cv-00733-JLR
17)	
18	Plaintiffs,)	
19)	STIPULATED MOTION AND
20	v.)	ORDER TO STAY BRIEFING
21)	ON MOTION FOR COSTS AND
22	UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,)	ATTORNEYS' FEES
23)	
24	Defendant.)	NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
25)	APRIL 24, 2020
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22 Plaintiffs Sound Action, Friends of the San Juans, and Washington Environmental
 23 Council move to stay briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees for 90 days,
 24 until July 23, 2020. Defendant U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stipulates to this requested relief.
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 26 The grounds for this stipulated motion are as follows:
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STIPULATED MOT. AND ORDER TO
 STAY BRIEFING
 (CASE NO. 2:18-cv-00733-JLR)

1 1. Concurrently with this stipulated motion, Plaintiffs have filed a Motion for Costs
2 and Attorneys' Fees.

3 2. As explained in the parties' Stipulated Motion filed on April 16, 2020 (ECF No.
4 44), briefing and argument on Plaintiffs' claims for fees and costs may be unnecessary in light of
5 the parties' intent to explore a potential negotiated agreement.

6 3. To afford the parties time to explore this potential negotiated agreement of
7 Plaintiffs' claim for fees and costs, the parties respectfully request a stay of briefing on the
8 Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees for 90 days, from April 24, 2020, to July 23, 2020.

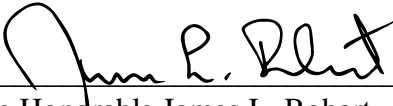
9 4. Should out of court resolution of Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees
10 prove to be unsuccessful by July 23, 2020, Plaintiffs and Defendants shall apprise this Court of
11 the status of Plaintiffs' motion and any request for action by this Court. If necessary, Plaintiffs
12 will file an amended and updated motion for costs and fees, including declarations, time and
13 expense sheets, and other documents in support of the motion at that time.
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15 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and
16 Attorneys' Fees be stayed for 90 days, until July 23, 2020. By July 23, 2020, Plaintiffs and
17 Defendants shall apprise this Court of the status of Plaintiffs' motion and any request for action
18 by this Court.
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21 **ORDER**

22 Based on the foregoing, this Stipulated Motion is GRANTED.
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24 DATED this 24th day of April, 2020.
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28 The Honorable James L. Robart
United States District Judge