

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
3 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

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5 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
6 DIVERSITY and SIERRA CLUB,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 THE BUREAU OF LAND
10 MANAGEMENT and S.M.R. JEWELL,
11 Secretary of the Department of the Interior,
12 Defendants.

Case No. CV-11-06174-PSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

12 Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club and defendants S.M.R. Jewell, in her
13 official capacity of Secretary of the Interior, and the Bureau of Land Management (together, “the
14 Parties”) provide this joint status report regarding the status of their negotiations.

15 As reported in the Parties’ prior joint status reports filed in this case (and in the related case,
16 *Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. S.M.R. Jewell, et al.*, 5:13-cv-01749-PSG), the Parties’ attorneys
17 had reached a tentative resolution addressing the substance of Plaintiffs’ claims, but were continuing to
18 negotiate with respect to Plaintiffs’ claim to attorneys’ fees. *See e.g.*, ECF No. 79, 80. The Parties have
19 now reached a tentative resolution of Plaintiffs’ claim to attorneys’ fees. However, as previously
20 explained, the Parties’ tentative agreement resolving the cases will now need to be authorized under both
21 Plaintiffs’ and Federal Defendants’ approval processes.

22 Accordingly, the Parties will proceed with their authorization processes and, unless the Court
23 orders otherwise, will report back to the Court on January 17, 2014 as to the status of their approval
24 processes if the Parties have not by that point filed dismissal papers.

25 FOR THE PLAINTIFFS:

26 Dated: December 4, 2013
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I, Romney S. Philpott, pursuant to Electronic Case Filing General Order 45X, attest that Brendan Cummings has concurred in and authorized the filing of this Joint Status Report.

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