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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY and SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Case No. CV-11-06174-PSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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

As reported in the Parties' prior joint status reports filed in this case (and in the related case, *Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. S.M.R. Jewell, et al.*, 5:13-cv-01749-PSG), the Parties' attorneys have reached a tentative resolution addressing the substance of Plaintiffs' claims, as well as Plaintiffs' claim to attorneys' fees. *See e.g.*, ECF No. 85. As reported in their previous status report, the Parties have commenced and are pursuing their authorization processes, which require, for Federal Defendants' part, multiple levels of approval within Bureau of Land Management, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Justice. These processes continue to move forward, but the Parties require additional time for their completion.

Accordingly, the Parties will continue with their authorization processes and, unless the Court orders otherwise, will report back to the Court on June 6, 2014 as to the status of their approval processes if the Parties have not by that point filed dismissal papers.

FOR THE PLAINTIFFS:

Dated: May 2, 2014

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JEWELL, Secretary of the Interior 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. /s/ Romney S. Philpott Romney S. Philpott Attorney for Defendants