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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

<p>13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p>14 Plaintiffs,</p> <p>15 v.</p> <p>16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p>17 Defendants.</p> <hr/> <p>19 SIERRA CLUB, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p>20 Plaintiffs,</p> <p>21 v.</p> <p>22 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p>23 Defendants.</p>

No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
 No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
 No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
 No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

25 In accordance with the Court’s Order of March 15, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants submit
 26 the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

27 The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the
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1 stay of these cases for 90 days. On March 15, 2022, Magistrate Judge Ryu conducted a video
2 status conference that set a schedule for upcoming proceedings in the settlement process. The
3 parties have since exchanged information related to Plaintiffs' environmental settlement demands.
4 Defendants are due to provide Plaintiffs with additional information on June 17, 2022, and Judge
5 Ryu has scheduled a mediation session with the parties via videoconference on July 26, 2022.

6 The parties continue believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters are
7 progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
8 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
9 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
10 parties propose to file another joint status report on September 13, 2022.

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12 DATE: June 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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