

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,)

Case No. 2:14-cv-00226-APG-VCF

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

**STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,)

(Fourth Request)

Defendants,)

and)

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER
AUTHORITY,)

Defendant-Intervenor.)

WHITE PINE COUNTY, *et al.*,)

Case No. 2:14-cv-00228-APG-VCF
(Consolidated)

Plaintiffs,)

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,)

Defendants,)

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SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER
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Defendant-Intervenor.)

On October 17, 2014, the Court entered the original case management order setting forth a schedule for the production of the administrative record and briefing in this case. *See* ECF No. 54. Subsequently, the schedule was extended twice to allow time for the parties to resolve disputes over the content of the administrative record and for the government to file a

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1 supplement to the administrative record. *See* ECF Nos. 64 and 71. Most recently, the briefing
2 schedule was extended at the request of Plaintiffs White Pine County et al. *See* ECF Nos. 79 and
3 81. Defendants U.S. Bureau of Land Management et al. now seek an extension of the schedule
4 due to the fact that Defendants' counsel Luther L. Hajek has been unexpectedly occupied with
5 significant briefing and hearing obligations in other cases and, in particular, on preliminary
6 injunction proceedings in *Western Exploration LLC v. U.S. Department of the Interior*, No. 15-
7 cv-491 (D. Nevada). In addition, Defendants' counsel Maureen Rudolph has left the U.S.
8 Department of Justice and has been replaced in these cases by Stacey Bosshardt, who was
9 previously not involved in these cases. Accordingly, Defendants request that their deadline for
10 filing opening summary judgment briefs be extended by six weeks from January 15, 2016 to
11 February 26, 2016. Defendants counsel has conferred with counsel for the parties, and all parties
12 agree to the extension as long as they are allowed the briefing times set forth in the schedule
13 below.

14 Now, subject to the Court's approval, the parties stipulate to the following deadlines
15 applicable to both of the consolidated cases:

- 16 1. Deadline for Federal Defendants to file summary judgment motions and
17 combined briefs supporting their summary judgment motions and responding to
18 each of Plaintiffs' motions (Federal Defendants' combined brief in the *Center for*
19 *Biological Diversity* case will be limited to 40 pages, and Federal Defendants'
20 combined brief in the *White Pine County* case will be limited to 60 pages):
21 February 26, 2016
- 22 2. Deadline for Defendant-Intervenor to file summary judgment motions and
23 combined briefs supporting its summary judgment motions and responding to
24 each of Plaintiffs' motions (Defendant-Intervenor's combined brief in the *Center*
25 *for Biological Diversity* case will be limited to 40 pages, and Defendant-
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1 Intervenor's combined brief in the *White Pine County* case will be limited to 60
2 pages): March 9, 2016

3 3. Deadline for each set of Plaintiffs to file their combined response and reply briefs
4 (Plaintiff in the *Center for Biological Diversity* case will be limited to 40 pages,
5 and Plaintiffs in the *White Pine County* case will be limited collectively to 60
6 pages): May 18, 2016

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8 4. Deadline for the Federal Defendants to file their reply briefs to each of the
9 Plaintiffs' combined response and reply briefs (Federal Defendants' reply in the
10 *Center for Biological Diversity* case will be limited to 30 pages, and Federal
11 Defendants' reply in the *White Pine County* case will be limited to 45 pages):
12 July 15, 2016

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14 5. Deadline for Defendant-Intervenor to file its reply briefs to each of the Plaintiffs'
15 combined response and reply briefs (Defendant-Intervenor's reply in the *Center*
16 *for Biological Diversity* case will be limited to 30 pages, and Defendant-
17 Intervenor's reply in the *White Pine County* case will be limited to 45 pages):
18 July 27, 2016.

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20 Counsel for the parties have authorized Federal Defendants' counsel to file this
21 stipulation on behalf of all the parties.

22 Respectfully submitted on December 18, 2016.

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IT IS SO ORDERED



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

December 18, 2015

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