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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 October 31, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants
 26 submit 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 45 days. The parties recently participated in a productive mediation session
2 led by Magistrate Judge Ryu on November 17, 2022. Judge Ryu directed the parties to exchange
3 additional information during the month of December and ordered the parties to submit a joint
4 proposed schedule by December 22, 2022. *See* Minute Entry (Nov. 17, 2022).

5 The parties continue to believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters
6 are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
7 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
8 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
9 parties propose to file another joint status report on January 26, 2022.

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11 DATE: December 12, 2022

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