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15	EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE, and CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, non-profit		
16	organizations,	STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST REGARDING RESOLUTION OF PLAINTIFFS'	
17	Plaintiffs,	MOTION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL	
18	vs.))	
19	UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE; JACK BLACKWELL, in his official capacity as) Date: June 20, 2005	
20	Regional Forester, Region 5, United States Forest Service; and JAMES M. PEÑA, in his	Time: 9:00 a.m. Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.	
21	official capacity as Forest Supervisor, Plumas National Forest,		
22	Defendants,		
23	and		
24	QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP, an unincorporated		
25	citizens group; and PLUMAS COUNTY,		
26	Intervenors/Defendants.		
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Pursuant to L.R. 83-143, the parties in the above-captioned case submit the following stipulation regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal. The parties hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. On May 9, 2005, the Court issued a Memorandum and Order granting the United Forest Service's Motion for Summary Judgment, denying plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, and denying plaintiffs' request for a permanent injunction enjoining the implementation of the Meadow Valley Project. The Court entered a final judgment, and the case was closed.
- 2. On May 10, 2005, the Forest Service notified plaintiffs that four timber sale contracts implementing the Meadow Valley Project would be advertised on May 11, 2005. The advertisements indicate that the Forest Service will receive bids for two of the timber sale contracts on June 14, 2005, and bids for the other two contracts on June 16, 2005.
- 3. On May 12, 2005, plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal of the Court's May 9, 2005 Memorandum and Order and Judgment and simultaneously filed a Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal. Pursuant to Local Rule 78-230(b), plaintiffs noticed their Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal on the motion calendar for a hearing on June 20, 2005.
- 4. The Forest Service and intervenor/defendant Quincy Library Group agree to file their opposition to plaintiffs' Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal by May 18, 2005. Plaintiffs hereby waive the right to file a reply.
- 5. Although plaintiffs have noticed their motion for a hearing, the parties respectfully request that the Court decide plaintiffs' May 12, 2005 Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal without a hearing before this Court.

The parties jointly submit the above stipulation and respectfully request that the Court approve it.

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23	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
24	DATED:	
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26		HON. MORRISON C. ENGLAND
27		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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