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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AQUALLIANCE; CALIFORNIA  
SPORTFISHING PROTECTION  
ALLIANCE; CENTRAL DELTA WATER  
AGENCY; SOUTH DELTA WATER  
AGENCY; LOCAL AGENCIES OF THE  
NORTH DELTA,

Petitioners and Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION; SAN LUIS & DELTA-  
MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY; U.S.  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;  
SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity;  
and DOES 1 – 100,

Respondents and Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00754-LJO-BAM

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to and consistent with this Court's February 15, 2018 Memorandum and  
Decision and Order Re Cross Motions for Summary Judgment (ECF Doc. No. 70):

- (1) Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED  
IN PART;
- (2) Defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED IN PART AND  
DENIED IN PART;

- 1 (3) The United States Bureau of Reclamation’s (“Bureau”) decision to approve the  
2 “10-year water transfer program to move water from sellers located upstream of  
3 the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta (“Delta”) to willing buyers south of the Delta”  
4 (the “Proposed Action”) is VACATED;
- 5 (4) The Bureau’s Record of Decision (ROD) and Environmental Impact Statement /  
6 Environmental Impact Report (“EIS/R”) are VACATED;
- 7 (5) No further approvals of transfer of water shall be made on the basis of the vacated  
8 ROD and EIS/R.
- 9 (6) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (“Service”) Biological Opinion is  
10 VACATED;
- 11 (7) Plaintiffs’ Petition for Writ of Mandate is granted. The San Luis Delta Mendota  
12 Water Authority’s (“Authority”) certification of the EIS/R and approval of the  
13 Proposed Action are VACATED;
- 14 (8) The Court RETAINS jurisdiction over this proceeding to resolve Plaintiffs’ claims  
15 for costs and attorneys’ fees, pursuant to Local Rules 292 and 293, and the  
16 deadlines set forth therein shall be extended to 60 days following entry of this  
17 Order and Judgment.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: July 5, 2018

/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill  
UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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