

Order following ExParte Motions to Extend Deadlines
Coordinated Actions No. JC 4118

Two motions having been made for extensions in the briefing schedule after the granting of ex parte applications for orders shortening time, the motions having been heard April 8, 2002, the Court having considered the motions and having considered the matter, the Court finds good cause exists for the requested extensions of time.

It is therefore ordered that Central Delta Petitioners' motion to extend time and San Joaquin County Petitioners' motion to extend time are granted. The declarations supporting the motions citing the voluminous nature of the filings to date would be just as applicable for the other parties to these matters. Accordingly, the Court orders that:

- 1) The previously set date of April 23, 2002 by which the Petitioners/Plaintiffs were to file and serve any reply briefs and by which the State Respondents were to file and serve reply briefs to any Real Party in Interest brief is vacated;
- 2) Petitioners/Plaintiffs may file and serve any reply briefs no later than May 23, 2002;
- 3) State Respondents may file and serve a reply brief to any Real Party in Interest brief no later than May 23, 2002;
- 4) The status conference previously scheduled to be held on May 3, 2002, is vacated; and
- 5) The status conference will be held on June 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 27. The parties are invited to submit formal Status Conference Statements to be filed and served one week prior to the status conference addressing any issues the parties believe are necessary to bring all of the coordinated cases to conclusion.

Any objections to the form or content of this order should be filed on or before April 15, 2002, and served by way of a document clearly designated as "Objections to April 8, 2002 Order following ExParte Motions to Extend Deadlines". Once the Court receives and considers the objection(s), the Court will determine whether to overrule the objection(s), grant the objection(s) in whole or in part and modify the order, or set the matter for further hearing on the objection(s). In no objections are received, then this will become the Court's final order on the Motions to Extend Deadlines.

April 8, 2002

Roland L. Candee
Coordination Trial Judge