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2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
4 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

5 SIERRA NEVADA FOREST PROTECTION
6 CAMPAIGN, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
7 DIVERSITY, NATURAL RESOURCES
8 DEFENSE COUNCIL, SIERRA CLUB, and
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, non-profit
organizations,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 MARK REY, in his official capacity as Under
12 Secretary of Agriculture; DALE BOSWORTH,
13 in his official capacity as Chief of the United
14 States Forest Service; JACK BLACKWELL,
15 in his official capacity as Regional Forester,
Region 5, United States Forest Service; and
JAMES M. PEÑA, in his official capacity as
Forest Supervisor, Plumas National Forest,

16 Federal Defendants.

17 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
18 ex rel. BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
22 AGRICULTURE; MIKE JOHANNIS, in his
23 official capacity as Secretary of the
24 Department of Agriculture;
25 MARK REY, in his official capacity as
Under Secretary of Agriculture;
DALE BOSWORTH, in his official capacity
as Chief of the United States Forest Service;
and JACK A. BLACKWELL in his official
capacity as Regional Forester, Region 5,
United States Forest Service,

26 Federal Defendants.

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No. CIV-S-05-0205 MCE/GGH

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES**

Date: July 25, 2005
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 15th Floor
Courtroom No. 3
Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

No. CIV-S-05-0211 MCE/GGH

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
FED. DEFS.' MOT. TO CONSOLIDATE

CALIFORNIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
and AMERICAN FOREST & PAPER
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DALE BOSWORTH, Chief, United States
Forest Service; MIKE JOHANNNS, Secretary of
Agriculture; and JACK A. BLACKWELL,
Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region,
United States Forest Service,

Federal Defendants.

Case No. 2:05-CV-00905-MCE-DAD

PACIFIC RIVERS COUNCIL,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE;
MARK REY, in his official capacity as Under
Secretary of Agriculture; DALE BOSWORTH,
in his official capacity as Chief of the United
States Forest Service; JACK BLACKWELL,
in his official capacity as Regional Forester,
Region 5, United States Forest Service

Federal Defendants.

Case No. 2:05 CV-00953-WBS-DAD

The matter is before the Court upon a motion by the United States to consolidate the four above-captioned cases pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the responses of Plaintiffs in each case, and Federal Defendants' reply thereto. Having fully considered the matter, the Court hereby FINDS that the above cases involve common questions of law and fact, and that consolidation would promote judicial economy. It is therefore ORDERED that the cases are consolidated for the purposes of coordination. The parties in each case shall consult and, within 21 days of this order, submit joint status reports that include proposed schedules for briefing the merits of the cases.

It is so ORDERED.

Dated: _____

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2005, I electronically lodged the foregoing Federal Defendants' [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE with the Clerk of the Court in *Sierra Nevada Forest Protection Campaign v. Rey*, No. CIV-S-05-0205-MCE-GGH, using the CM/ECF system, which caused a copy to be served upon the following individuals:

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