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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 13-16684

D.C. No. 3:12-cv-08176-SMM
District of Arizona,
Prescott

ORDER

This case is under consideration for inclusion in the Mediation Program.

Within 14 days of the date of this order, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Stephen Liacouras, Circuit Mediator, in writing, by email at stephen_liacouras@ca9.uscourts.gov, of their clients' views on whether the case is appropriate for settlement discussions or mediation. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested, from the other parties in the case. This communication shall not be filed with the court.

For more detailed information about the Mediation Program and its procedures generally, please see Mediation Program web site:

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The existing briefing schedule remains in effect pending the determination whether the case will be selected for inclusion in the Mediation Program.

FOR THE COURT

By: Virna L. Sanchez
Deputy Clerk

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