

1 **RECITALS**

2 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2026, Petitioners filed a Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate or
3 Other Appropriate Relief (Petition) alleging violations of the California Environmental Quality
4 Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.);

5 WHEREAS, on or around March 18, 2026, the Department was served with the Verified
6 Petition and Complaint, accompanying summons, and Petitioners’ Election to Prepare
7 Administrative Record of Proceedings;

8 WHEREAS, the current deadline for the Department to certify the administrative record is
9 May 18, 2026;

10 WHEREAS, Public Resources Code section 21167.6, subdivision (c), allows the time
11 limit for certifying the administrative record to be extended by stipulation of the parties;

12 WHEREAS, the parties now wish to stipulate to an extension until Friday, July 17, 2026,
13 to prepare and certify the administrative record in this case;

14 WHEREAS, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Local Rule, rule 2.232(d)
15 contains various provisions for a respondent preparing the administrative record to provide a
16 petitioner preliminary and updated costs estimates, which are not relevant given Respondent’s
17 agreement to prepare the record at its own cost, and the requirement to provide the parties with a
18 draft index, which the parties wish to modify; and

19 WHEREAS, the parties may agree to further extensions of time as necessary.

20 **STIPULATION**

21 THEREFORE, Petitioners and the Department, by and through their respective counsel,
22 hereby stipulate, and the Court hereby orders as follows:

- 23 1. The deadline for preparation and certification of the administrative record shall be
24 extended until July 17, 2026, and the parties may agree to further extensions of
25 time as necessary.
26 2. The provisions of Local Rule 2.232(d) are waived, except that the Department will
27 provide at least 21 days for Petitioners to review the record and record index
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before certifying the record, and the parties will meet and confer regarding any potential additions to or deletions from the record.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: May 18, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

05/21/2026
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Curtis A. Kin / Judge
Hon. Curtis A. Kin
Judge of the Superior Court

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL

Case Name: Safari Club International, et al. v. California Department of Fish and Wildlife, et al.

Case No.: 26STCP00987

I declare:

I am at least 18 years of age and not a party to this matter. I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California. My business address is 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1230, County of Los Angeles. My electronic service address is beatriz.davalos@doj.ca.gov.

On May 18, 2026, I electronically served the **STIPULATION AND (PROPOSED) ORDER TO EXTEND ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD DEADLINE** by emailing it to the following individuals:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on May 18, 2026.

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Declarant


Signature

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