

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

SIERRA CLUB, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYAN ZINKE, et al.,

Defendants.

Related Case Nos.

17-cv-03804-EDL, 17-cv-3885-EDL

JUDGMENT

This action came before the Court, Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte presiding, and the issues have been duly heard and considered and a decision having been fully rendered,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that in accordance with the Court’s Order of October 4, 2017, Plaintiffs' Motions for Summary Judgment are GRANTED.

The Court FINDS and DECLARES that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management violated the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 551 *et seq.*, when it issued a notice on June 15, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 27,430) (the “Postponement Notice”) postponing the compliance date for certain provisions of the Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation Rule (81 Fed. Reg. 83,008) after the rule had already gone into effect. The Court hereby VACATES the Postponement Notice and ORDERS Defendants to immediately reinstate the Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation Rule in its entirety.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 4, 2017


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge