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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO.: 2:09-cv-02868-JAM-JFM
18 Plaintiff,)
19 vs.)
20 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY, DAVEY TREE)
21 SURGERY COMPANY, AND THE)
DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY,)
22 Defendants.)
23)
24)

25 **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND RESPONSE DATE**

26 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule 83-143, Plaintiff United
27 States of America ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Pacific Gas & Electric
28 Company, Davey Tree Surgery Company and The Davey Tree Expert

Company ("Defendants") hereby stipulate and agree that Defendants shall have up to and including Thursday, December 3, 2009 to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint filed by Plaintiff.

Dated: November 20, 2009

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By: /s/ RANDY W. GIMPLE as authorized on 11/19/09
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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: November 20, 2009

/s/ John A. Mendez

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE