U.S. District Court District of Idaho (LIVE) NextGen 1.7 (Boise – Southern) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-00257-DKG

Western Watersheds Project v. Bureau of Land Management Assigned to: US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/23/2023 Date Terminated: 03/27/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/23/2023	1	COMPLAINT against Bureau of Land Management (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number AIDDC-2571980.), filed by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # 1 Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons)(Brooks, Talasi)
05/24/2023	2	Summons Issued as to Bureau of Land Management. (Print attached Summons for service.) (hs)

05/25/2023	<u>3</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Western Watersheds Project. (Brooks, Talasi)
06/02/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Western Watersheds Project. All Defendants. (Attachments: # 1 Service Information Sheet)(Brooks, Talasi)
06/02/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE by Western Watersheds Project re <u>4</u> Summons Returned Executed as to USA <i>Errata</i> (Brooks, Talasi)
06/20/2023	<u>6</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 7/11/2023 (Mitchell, Michael)
06/29/2023	7	ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY (DKT. 6) – IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: The above–captioned action is stayed through August 18, 2023. The parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before August 18, 2023. If the parties inform the Court that the matters cannot be resolved and that the stay should not be extended, Defendants Answer will be filed by August 23, 2023. Thereafter, the parties shall submit litigation and discovery plans and may request that the Court set the matter for a status conference or telephonic scheduling conference, if necessary. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)
08/14/2023	<u>8</u>	Second MOTION to Stay (<i>Joint</i>) Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 9/5/2023 (Mitchell, Michael)
08/14/2023	9	ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY <u>8</u> – IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The above–captioned actions are stayed through October 2, 2023. The Parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before October 2, 2023. If the Parties inform the Court that the matters cannot be resolved and that the stay should not be extended, in some or all of the above–captioned actions, Defendant's Answer will be filed by October 10, 2023, and the Parties shall submit litigation and discovery plans and request that the Court schedule a status or scheduling conference(s). Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)
09/27/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay (<i>Third</i>) Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 10/18/2023 (Mitchell, Michael)
09/27/2023	11	ORDER GRANTING THIRD MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY – IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The above–captioned actions are stayed through November 1, 2023. The Parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before November 1, 2023. If the Parties inform the Court that the matters cannot be resolved and that the stay should not be extended, in some or all of the above–captioned actions, Defendant's Answer will be filed by November 15, 2023, and the Parties shall submit litigation and discovery plans and request that the Court schedule a status or scheduling conference(s). Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)
10/31/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay (Fourth) Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 11/21/2023 (Mitchell, Michael)
10/31/2023	<u>13</u>	ORDER GRANTING FOURTH MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY – The Parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before December 1, 2023. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (jd)
11/28/2023	<u>14</u>	Fifth MOTION to Stay (Stipulated) Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 12/19/2023 (Mitchell, Michael)
11/28/2023	<u>15</u>	ORDER GRANTING FIFTH MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY – IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The above–captioned actions are stayed through January 12, 2024. The Parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before January 12, 2024. If the Parties inform the Court that the matters cannot be resolved and that the stay should not be extended, in some or all of the above–captioned actions, Defendant's Answer will be filed by January 26, 2024, and the Parties shall

		submit litigation and discovery plans and request that the Court schedule a status or scheduling conference(s). Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/28/2023		Set Deadlines re <u>15</u> ORDER GRANTING FIFTH MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY: Status Report due by 1/12/2024. (hs) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
01/11/2024	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Megan Marie Backsen on behalf of Western Watersheds Project (Backsen, Megan)
01/12/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Parties Sixth Stipulated Motion to Stay</i> Michael W Mitchell appearing for Defendant Bureau of Land Management. Responses due by 2/2/2024 (Mitchell, Michael)
01/12/2024	<u>18</u>	ORDER GRANTING SIXTH MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY <u>17</u> – IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The above–captioned actions are stayed through February 16, 2024. The Parties will update the Court as to their progress in reaching a settlement on or before February 16, 2024. If the Parties inform the Court that the matters cannot be resolved, the Parties shall submit a litigation and discovery plan, and will request that the Court schedule a status or scheduling conference. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)
01/17/2024	<u>19</u>	MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE APPEARANCE by Jaimie Lynn Park. (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number AIDDC–2688905.)Megan Marie Backsen appearing for Plaintiff Western Watersheds Project. Responses due by 2/7/2024 (Backsen, Megan)
01/18/2024	20	DOCKET ENTRY ORDER approving 19 Application for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of attorney Jaimie Lynn Park for Western Watersheds Project Per Local Rule 83.4(e), out–of–state counsel shall immediately register for ECF. (Notice sent to CM/ECF Registration Clerk) (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)
02/13/2024	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Substitution – Attorney Talasi B Brooks terminated. Request to Leave Noticing ON for this case by Attorney (Park, Jaimie)
02/13/2024	<u>22</u>	Seventh MOTION to Stay Stipulated Motion to Stay Jaimie Lynn Park appearing for Plaintiff Western Watersheds Project. Responses due by 3/5/2024 (Park, Jaimie)
02/13/2024	<u>23</u>	ORDER GRANTING SEVENTH MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY – The above–captioned actions are stayed through April 1, 2024. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (jd)
03/27/2024	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by Bureau of Land Management. (Attachments: # 1 Settlement Agreement)(Mitchell, Michael)
03/27/2024	<u>25</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDCE – The Parties' Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice (Dkt. <u>24</u>) having been presented to the Court, and good cause appearing therefor; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the above–entitled action be, and the hereby is, dismissed with prejudice in its entirety pursuant to the fully executed Settlement Agreement. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Debora K Grasham. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (hs)