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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON CATTLEMEN’S  
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-0569-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants’ unopposed<sup>1</sup> motion to extend the stay of these proceedings (Dkt. No. 97).

In this action, Plaintiff Washington Cattlemen’s Association brings claims against the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers challenging three successive rules defining “waters of the United States” in the Clean Water Act. (*See generally* Dkt. No. 72.) On February 8, 2021, the Court issued an order staying this matter until May 1, 2021 based on President Biden’s January 20, 2021 Executive Order. (*See generally* Dkt. No. 47.) Defendants now move to extend the stay until July 1, 2021 while their review of the rule remains ongoing. (Dkt. No. 97 at 5.) Having thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record,

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<sup>1</sup> Initially, Defendants indicated that Plaintiff opposed the motion while Defendant-Intervenors did not. (Dkt. No. 97 at 2.) But Defendants subsequently indicated that Plaintiff no longer opposed the motion. (Dkt. No. 98.)

1 and finding good cause, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 97) and ORDERS:

- 2 1. This matter will remain STAYED until July 1, 2021.
- 3 2. The parties must file a joint status report on or before July 1, 2021, to update the
- 4 Court on the status of the case.

5 DATED this 24th day of May 2021.



John C. Coughenour  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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