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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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 16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and)
 through XAVIER BECERRA, Attorney)
 17 General; CALIFORNIA AIR)
 RESOURCES BOARD; and STATE OF)
 18 NEW MEXICO, by and through)
 HECTOR BALDERAS, Attorney)
 19 General,)
 20 Plaintiffs,)
 21 v.)
 22 U.S. BUREAU OF LAND)
 23 MANAGEMENT; KATHARINE S.)
 24 MACGREGOR, in her official capacity)
 as Acting Assistant Secretary for Land)
 25 and Minerals Management, U.S.)
 Department of the Interior; and RYAN)
 26 ZINKE, in his official capacity as)
 27 Secretary of the Interior,)
 28 Defendants.)

Case No. 3:17-cv-07186-WHO
 Related to No. 3:17-cv-07187-WHO
**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS’
 NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY;
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION;
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE
COUNCIL; THE WILDERNESS
SOCIETY; CITIZENS FOR A
HEALTHY COMMUNITY; DINÉ
CITIZENS AGAINST RUINING OUR
ENVIRONMENT; EARTHWORKS;
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND
POLICY CENTER; FORT BERTHOLD
PROTECTORS OF WATER AND
EARTH RIGHTS; MONTANA
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
CENTER; SAN JUAN CITIZENS
ALLIANCE; WESTERN
ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE
COUNCILS; WILDERNESS
WORKSHOP; WILDEARTH
GUARDIANS; and WYOMING
OUTDOOR COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RYAN ZINKE, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the Interior; BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT; and UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR,

Defendants.

1 Please take notice that Defendants U.S. Bureau of Land Management; the U.S.
2 Department of the Interior; Ryan Zinke, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; and
3 Katharine MacGregor, in her official capacity as Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and
4 Minerals Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, hereby appeal to the U.S. Court of
5 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the District Court's February 22, 2018 Order Denying Motion
6 to Transfer Venue and Granting Preliminary Injunction in these consolidated cases, *California v.*
7 *U.S. Bureau of Land Management*, No. 3:17-cv-07186-WHO, and *Sierra Club v. Zinke*, No.
8 3:17-cv-07187-WHO. The February 22, 2018 Order is ECF No. 89 in the *California* case and
9 ECF No. 80 in the *Sierra Club* case.

10 Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, 2018.

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