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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jun 12, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JAMON RIVERA, an individual;
INLAND NW AGC, a membership
organization; SPOKANE HOME
BUILDER’S ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit
corporation; WASHINGTON STATE
ASSOCIATION OF UA PLUMBERS,
PIPEFITTERS, AND HVAC/R SERVICE
TECHNICIANS, a labor organization;
CONDRON HOMES LLC, a limited
liability company; PARAS HOMES LLC,
a limited liability company; GARCO
CONSTRUCTION, INC., a for-profit
corporation; NATIONAL PROPANE
ASSOCIATION, a national trade
association; AVISTA CORPORATION;
CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION; AND NORTHWEST
NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:23-CV-03070-SAB

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS

1 WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING
2 CODE COUNCIL,
3 Defendant.
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6 Before the Court are Third Parties Climate Solutions, The Lands Council,
7 NW Energy, Sierra Club, and Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility's
8 Unopposed Motion to Intervene, ECF No. 28, the Parties' Stipulated Motion to
9 Extend Deadlines, ECF No. 32, and associated Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 31.
10 All Plaintiffs are represented by Angela Foster, Daniel R. Miller, Devon McCurdy,
11 and Callie A. Castillo. Plaintiffs Avista Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas
12 Corporation, and Northwest Natural Gas Company are further represented by
13 Francesca Eick, Megan H. Berge, Thomas C. Jackson, and Ronald Scott Novak, Jr.
14 Defendant is represented by Emma Grunberg, R. July Simpson, and William D.
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16 Third Parties Climate Solutions, The Lands Council, NW Energy Coalition,
17 Sierra Club, and Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility request that the
18 Court grant their motion to intervene as defendants in the above-captioned matter.
19 Their motion is unopposed and meets the criteria outlined under Federal Rule of
20 Civil Procedure 24. Therefore, the Court grants the motion.

21 The Parties request a briefing schedule to prepare for the July 18, 2023
22 hearing concerning Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 25. The
23 Court approves and adopts the proposed briefing schedule.

24 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

25 1. Third Parties Climate Solutions, The Lands Council, NW Energy,
26 Sierra Club, and Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility's Motion to
27 Intervene, ECF No. 28, is **GRANTED**. The Proposed Intervenors are now
28 Defendants in the above-captioned matter.

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1 2. The Parties' Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines, ECF No. 32, and
2 associated Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 31, are **GRANTED**.

3 3. The Court issues the following briefing schedule:

4 a. **Defendants' Response Brief** to the Motion for Preliminary
5 Injunction shall be filed **no later than June 22, 2023**.

6 b. **Plaintiffs' Reply Brief** in support of their Motion for Preliminary
7 Injunction shall be filed **no later than July 6, 2023**.

8 c. **Defendants' Answer** to the Complaint shall be filed **no later than**
9 **14 days after the Court issues an order concerning Plaintiff's**
10 **Motion for Preliminary Injunction.**

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to file this
12 Order, provide copies to counsel, and update the caption.

13 **DATED** this 12th day of June 2023.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley A. Bastian".

19 Stanley A. Bastian
20 Chief United States District Judge