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**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Please take notice that all defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from this Court's Order Granting Motion for Stay Under 5 U.S.C. § 705, ECF No. 107, granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay Under 5 U.S.C. § 705, ECF No. 5.

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