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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

10 THE NEW 49'ERS, INC., a California
11 corporation, DEREK D. EIMER; STEPHEN
12 JONES; DAVID GUIDERO; MARVIN GARRY
LAMPshire II; and DYTON W. GILLILAND,

13 Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

14 v.

15 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND
16 WILDLIFE and CHARLTON H. BONHAM, in
his capacity as Director of the California
17 Department of Fish and Wildlife,

18 Defendants and Respondents.

Case No.

**DECLARATION OF RIP RIPPLE IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR A
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND/OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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20 Rip Ripple declares:

- 21 1. I am 74 years old and live in Happy Camp, California.
22 2. Before moving to Happy Camp, I was employed as an insurance agent in Maryland,
23 and also as a tour bus driver. For reasons too lengthy to get into here, I was ultimately done out of
24 retirement benefits from my earlier employment.
25 3. During the dredging season of 2006, I was privileged to work with Mark Chestnut,
26 who was, at that time, a commercial suction dredger along New 49'er claims on the Klamath River.

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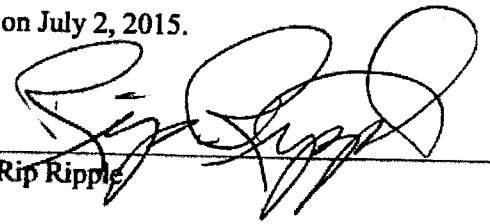
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1 an end to it. I cannot even begin to express my personal disappointment when that did not happen
2 on June 23rd.

3 13. The activity of suction dredging is physical. At nearly 75, with no further job
4 opportunities available, I am strongly concerned that my remaining opportunity to dredge for gold
5 will not last much longer. Therefore, I am asking this Court to provide suction dredgers along the
6 Klamath River with at least some limited relief.

7 I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

8 Executed at Happy Camp, California on July 2, 2015.

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