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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.

Petitioners,

v.

ANDREW R. WHEELER, in his official capacity as Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency; UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

No. 20-1367 Consolidated with Nos. 20-1360 and 20-1364

Respondents.

NOTICE TO JOIN MOTION

The undersigned petitioners in State of California, et al. v. Andrew R.

Wheeler, et al., Case No. 20-1367, hereby provide notice that they join in the

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motion filed by petitioners Environmental Defense Fund, *et al.* on November 13, 2020 for a partial stay of the final agency action taken by Respondents United States Environmental Protection Agency and Administrator Andrew R. Wheeler, in his official capacity, titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Reconsideration," 85 Fed. Reg. 57,398 (Sept. 15, 2020) (hereinafter, "Rollback Rule"). For the reasons set forth in that motion, State Petitioners concur that the provisions of the Rollback Rule weakening leak mitigation requirements for compressor stations (40 C.F.R. § 60.5397a(g)(2)) and eliminating such requirements for low production wells (40 C.F.R. § 60.5397a(a)) should be stayed pending merits review.

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