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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. v. Adam Nickels, Acting
Regional Director, United States Bureau of Reclamation, et al.,
S.Ct No. 25-989

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 17, 2026, and placed on the docket on February 19, 2026. The government's response is due on March 23, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 22, 2026, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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