

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CONSERVATION LAW)	
FOUNDATION, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 1:20-cv-01589-JEB
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v.)	
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JOSEPH R. BIDEN, et al.,)	
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Defendants,)	
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and)	
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JONATHAN WILLIAMS,)	
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Defendant-Intervenor.)	
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**PLAINTIFFS’ NOTICE OF VOUNTARY DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On October 8, 2021, the President issued a proclamation under the Antiquities Act of 1906 restoring the commercial fishing prohibition to the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument. Proclamation No. 10,287, Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument, 86 Fed. Reg. 57,349 (Oct. 8, 2021) (the “2021 Proclamation”). The 2021 Proclamation explained that prohibiting commercial fishing conferred “necessary ... and lasting protections for the objects of historic and scientific interest in the ... Monument for current and future generations.” *Id.* at 57,351.

Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiffs Conservation Law Foundation, Natural Resources Defense Council, R.

Zack Klyver, and Center for Biological Diversity hereby give notice that they voluntarily dismiss without prejudice their Complaint and all causes of action therein against all Defendants: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as President of the United States; Deb Haaland, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of the Interior; Gina M. Raimondo, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Commerce; and Richard W. Spinrad, in his official capacity as Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Because Defendants have not filed an answer or a motion for summary judgment, Plaintiffs may voluntarily dismiss the Complaint without a court order. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Dated: November 10, 2021

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