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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

KENNETH LEE SALAZAR, Secretary of  
the Interior; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants,

and

STATE OF IDAHO and C.L. "BUTCH"  
OTTER, Governor of Idaho; MONTANA  
FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, et al.;  
SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL, et  
al.; STATE OF MONTANA and  
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH,  
WILDLIFE AND PARKS; SPORTSMEN  
FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE,

Intervenor-Defendants - Appellants.

Nos. 10-35885, 10-35886,  
10-35894, 10-35897,  
10-35898, 10-35926

D.C. Nos. 9:09-cv-00077-DWM  
9:09-cv-00082-DWM

District of Montana,  
Missoula

ORDER

Before: LEAVY, TROTT, and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges.

Appellants' motions to dismiss these consolidated appeals as moot and vacate the district court's August 5, 2010 judgment are granted. We hereby vacate the district court's August 5, 2010 judgment and remand to the district court with

instructions to dismiss the underlying consolidated actions as moot. *See United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U.S. 36, 39-40 (1950); *see also Chem. Producers & Distribs. Ass'n v. Helliker*, 463 F.3d 871, 878-880 (9th Cir. 2006).

**DISMISSED, VACATED, AND REMANDED.**