

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:23-CV-897

IN RE:

CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION

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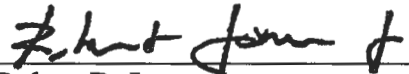
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ORDER

This matter comes *sua sponte* regarding the Plaintiffs’ Leadership Group’s (“PLG”) Motion to Compel Defendant United States of America to Allow Reasonable Use of “Marine Corps Data Project” Documents (“Motion”) [DE-930]. “The United States and its relevant stakeholders do not object to the use of the [Marine Corps Data Project] documents in litigation ‘to provide factual details in support of the Plaintiffs’ claims.’” Def.’s Resp. [DE-933] 3. But “the United States is not willing to agree to any use of the documents—either within or outside of litigation—without further explanations, assurances, and provisions in a Protective Order limiting use and protecting the privacy of the information.” *Id.* at 7. No later than November 9, 2026, the United States shall provide a proposed protective order including, but not limited to, the data and use to which the United States would not object. No later than November 9, 2026, the PLG may file an alternative proposed protective order governing the Marine Corps Data Project documents for plaintiffs before the court.

The court *sua sponte* sets this matter for hearing on November 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 3, 2 Princess St., Wilmington, North Carolina 28401.

SO ORDERED. This 23rd day of October, 2026.


Robert B. Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge