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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO
(AFGE), et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [25-cv-03698-SI](#)

**ORDER CONVERTING MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
INTO MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION AND SETTING
SCHEDULE**

On February 10, 2026, plaintiffs filed a motion for a temporary restraining order related to actions taking place within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”). Dkt. No. 301. Plaintiffs request relief as soon as possible but no later than February 13, 2026.

The Court has reviewed the motion. These are weighty issues, newly brought in this case, which would benefit from full briefing and oral argument. Accordingly, the Court hereby CONVERTS plaintiffs’ motion for a temporary restraining order into a motion for preliminary injunction and sets the following schedule. Defendants’ response is due no later than February 18, 2026. Plaintiffs’ reply brief is due no later than February 23, 2026. The Court sets an in-person hearing for 10:00 a.m. on February 27, 2026.

Additionally, no later than February 13, 2026, plaintiffs shall file a statement explaining precisely which “DHS directives” they ask this Court to enjoin, as enumerated in paragraph 1 of their proposed order. *See* Dkt. No. 301-2.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 10, 2026



SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California