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Hearing to Block Viet Refugees

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A hearing will be held here at 2 p.m. today in U.S. District Court on a request for a court order to stop any more Vietnamese refugees from entering the country until an environmental impact statement is filed.

The suit and a request for a temporary restraining order were filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Sacramento by an organization called Delta Citizens Group.

The case has now been transferred to U.S. District Judge Spencer Williams, in San Francisco, who is also presiding over a case dealing with the Vietnam baby airlift.

The latest suit is directed at Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Secretary of Interior Rogers Morton and others.

Delta Citizens Group is described in the complaint as

an unincorporated association representing the public interests of the people of California and other states "in maintaining environmental quality and an expansive economic policy of high employment and per capita output."