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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>JESSIE WATSON,</p> <p>Plaintiff - Appellant,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>MARTIN VEAL and BONCARROS,</p> <p>Defendants - Appellees.</p>
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No. 10-15664

D.C. No. 2:06-cv-02672-MCE-EFB

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of California
Morrison England, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted July 17, 2012**

Before: SCHROEDER, THOMAS, and SILVERMAN, Circuit Judges.

California state prisoner Jessie Watson appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action for failure to exhaust administrative remedies under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 42 U.S.C.

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

§ 1997e(a). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo, *Wyatt v. Terhune*, 315 F.3d 1108, 1117 (9th Cir. 2003), and we affirm.

The district court properly dismissed the action because Watson did not exhaust his prison grievance remedies. *See Woodford v. Ngo*, 548 U.S. 81, 93-95 (2006) (exhaustion is mandatory and must be done in a timely manner consistent with prison policies).

Watson's remaining contentions are unpersuasive.

AFFIRMED.