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**VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL**

Director Gary Spackman  
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**Re: A&B Irrigation District Mitigation / SWC Delivery Call / CM-DC-2010-001  
& CM-MP-2015-003 / Response to April 20, 2022 Steps 1-3 Order**

Dear Director Spackman:

I am writing on behalf of our client the A&B Irrigation District (“A&B” or “District”) in response to the *Final Order Regarding April 2022 Forecast Supply* (April 20, 2022). This letter responds to the request for junior ground water right holders to establish how they will mitigate for their proportionate share of the predicted demand shortfall. *See Order* at 5, ¶ 7.

A&B has an approved mitigation plan regarding the above delivery call and order. *See January 3, 2022 Letter*. As noted back in the January letter, I have conferred with manager Justin Temple and it is the District’s intent to continue to curtail the enlargement water rights (2,063 acres) for the 2022 irrigation season. The District intends to continue to deliver surface water to lands formerly irrigated with groundwater, approximately 3,470.1, with groundwater supplied to certain areas as needed for pipeline operations. Based upon similar prior correspondence on this issue it is my understanding that this notice will satisfy the request stated in the April 20, 2022 order. Please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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