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June 30, 2016

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via Email and
U.S. Mail

Re: A&B Irrigation District Mitigation Plan (CM-MP-2015-003) & SWC Delivery Call (CM-DC-2010-001) / Response to Request for Removal from Curtailment List

Dear Travis,

I am in receipt of your June 14, 2016, letter regarding A&B Irrigation District's enlargement ground water rights. In the letter, you state A&B Irrigation District has "elected to not deliver groundwater pursuant to its enlargement water rights that are subject to the April As Applied Order and the curtailment order."

A&B Irrigation District may voluntarily curtail its enlargement ground water rights for this irrigation season. I will instruct the water master to coordinate with A&B Irrigation District to confirm that A&B Irrigation District is not diverting ground water pursuant to its enlargement water rights. A&B Irrigation District will not have a mitigation obligation for this year if A&B Irrigation District curtails the enlargement ground water rights and if the priority date for curtailment for 2016 remains junior to A&B Irrigation District's other ground water rights. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman".

Gary Spackman
Director

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