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This Stipulation Regarding the Deposition and Trial Testimony of Cross-Defendant St. Andrew's Abbey, Inc., a California corporation, named herein as ROE 623, ("St. Andrew's" or the "Abbey") is submitted in connection with the depositions of Francis Benedict and Robert A. Krieger, both of which are currently scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., and in connection with the Phase 4 Trial which is currently scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2013, in the above matter.

St. Andrew's has provided, under penalty of perjury, the facts, information and documents submitted to the Court and posted on the Court's website on December 21, 2012, January 4, 2013, and January 15, 2013, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. St. Andrew's operates a Benedictine Monastery of the Congregation of the Annunciation that was re-established from the Priory of Chengtu, China, to its present location in 1954, under the parent Abbey of Sint Andries Zevenkerken in Brugge, Belgium, within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. St. Andrew's is an active California corporation, with an entity address of Post Office Box 40, Valyermo, CA 93563, which was formed on December 9, 1955.

Reference: Cross-Defendant, St. Andrew's Abbey, Inc.'s [Roe 623] (verified) Information and Materials Responsive to December 12, 2012 Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial (the "Discovery Responses"), Paragraphs ("¶") I.1.b., I.1.h., I.3.c.vii; California Secretary of State, Business Entity Detail, dated December 14, 2012.

2. St. Andrew's properties are situated along Pallet Creek to the northwest of the community of Valyermo on the north slope of the San Gabriel Mountains. St. Andrew's properties comprise approximately 1,878 acres collectively located at 31001 North Valyermo Road in Valyermo, California, and are more specifically identified by the Los Angeles County Assessor's Information Numbers ("AIN") provided in *St. Andrew's Abbey, Inc.'s [Roe 623] Information and Materials Responsive to December 12, 2012 Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial.*

Reference: Discovery Responses ¶¶ I.1.a., I.3.b.i, I.3.b.ii., I.3.b.ii.; CoreLogic RealQuest Professional Property Detail Reports for each of the twenty-nine (29)

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parcels owned by St. Andrew's; St. Andrew's Abbey Land Ownership Map prepared by Krieger & Stewart (March 2, 2012)

St. Andrew's owned four (4) active groundwater wells during the measurement 3. period of 2000-2004 and 2011-2012, each with an electric motor driven pump. These wells are identified as "Well 1", located at 4N/10W-11A1 on AIN 3060-016-002, "Well 2", located at 4N/10W-11A2 on AIN 3060-016-002, the "Nickel's Ranch Well", located at 4N/10W-2Q1 on AIN 3060-008-017, and the "Caretaker Cabin Well", located on AIN 3061-004-009. Andrew's consistently operated Wells 1 and 2 during the years 2000-2004 and 2011-2012. St. Andrew's consistently operated the Nickel's Ranch Well and the Caretaker Cabin Well from 2002-2004 and 2011-2012, and its predecessor in interest operated those two wells from 2000-2001.

> Reference: Discovery Responses ¶¶ I.1.c., I.1.d., I.3.b.iii., I.3.c., I.3.c.i., I.3.c.ii., I.3.c.iii., I.3.c.iv., I.3.c.v., I.3.c.vi.; St. Andrew's Abbey Land Ownership Map prepared by Krieger & Stewart (March 2, 2012); Well Index Card for Nickel's Ranch Well (State Well No. 4N/10W-2Q1); Well Index Card for Well 1 (State Well No. 4N/10W-11A1); Well Index Card for Well 2 (State Well No. 4N/10W-11A2); Well 2 (State Well No. 4N/10W-11A2) – Department of Water Resources Water Well Drillers Report No. 78781 (October 31, 1975); Well 1 -State Water Rights Board notice of assigned State Recordation Number and Owner's Designation.

During the years 2000-2004 and 2011-2012, St. Andrew's used the groundwater 4. produced from Wells 1 and 2 for the provision of a domestic water supply to the Benedictine monks who live at St. Andrew's and to its guests and visitors. It was also used to irrigate the apple orchards, pastures, landscaping and minimal garden vegetables grown occasionally to support the Abbey. During the years 2002-2004 and 2011-2012, St. Andrew's used the groundwater produced from the Nickel's Ranch Well and Caretaker Cabin Well for the provision of a domestic water supply to the caretaker residences located at each well.

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5. Groundwater production for St. Andrew's was determined using Southern California Edison data for Wells 1 and 2 and using an estimated 1 AF/yr for both the Nickel's Ranch Well and Caretaker Cabin Well based upon average annual consumption for domestic use and landscape irrigation. St. Andrew's groundwater production during the years 2000-2004 and 2011-2012, is as follows:

i.	2000:	162 acre feet.
ii.	2001:	244 acre feet.
iii.	2002:	235 acre feet.
iv.	2003:	209 acre feet.
v.	2004:	163 acre feet.
vi.	2011:	149 acre feet
vii.	2012:	201 acre feet

Reference: Discovery Responses ¶ I.1.c., I.1.e., I.1.l.i., I.1.l.i.1., I.1.l.i.2., I.1.l.i.3.; I.3.a.i., I.3.a.ii., I.3.a.ii.1., I.3.a.ii.2., I.3.a.ii.3., I.3.a.ii.4., I.3.a.ii.5, I.3.a.ii.6, I.3.a.iii., I.3.a.iii.1., I.3.a.iii.2., I.3.a.iii.3.; Well No 1 Hydraulic Test Results (March 30, 2012) (referred to on test report as "Upper Well" and Pump Ref. # 2569); Well No 2 Hydraulic Test Results (March 30, 2012) (referred to on test report as "Lower Well" and Pump Ref. # 2570); Well No 1 Hydraulic Test Results (August 27, 2001) (referred to on test report as "Upper Well" and Hydraulic Test Reference Number 2569); Well No 2 Hydraulic Test Results (August 27, 2001) (referred to on test report as "Lower Well" and Hydraulic Test Reference Number 2570); Multiple Point Test Summary including efficiency rate for Well 1 ("Upper Well" - Reference Number 2569) as of August 20, 2001; Multiple Point Test Summary including efficiency rate for Well 2 ("Lower Well" - Reference Number 2570) as of August 20, 2001; Southern California Edison Electricity Consumption and Billing History Reports: Well 1 (referred to as

"Upper Well ref #2569") for the period of January 1991 - February 2012, and Well 2 (referred to as "Upper Well ref# 2570") for the period of January 1991 – February 2012; Cross-Defendant, St. Andrew's Abbey, Inc.'s [Roe 623] (verified) First Supplemental Response to December 12, 2012 Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial (the "Supplemental Responses"), ¶¶ I.1.1.i.1., I.1.1.i.2., I.3.a.; Groundwater Production Summary Tables 2A and 2B, and Revised Worksheet Table 3, reflecting use of Edison data for November and December 2012, prepared by Krieger & Stewart, dated 1/8/2013; Southern California Edison Electricity Consumption and Billing History Reports: Well 1, for November and December 2012, and Well 2, for November and December 2012; Expert Witness Report prepared by Robert A. Krieger accompanying Cross-Defendant, St. Andrew's Abbey, Inc.'s [Roe 623] Designation of Expert Witnesses Pursuant to December 12, 2012 Case Management Order, filed with the Court on January 4, 2013 (the "Expert Witness Report"), Section 4 – Groundwater Production Figures and Calculations; Expert Witness Report, Section 7 – Edison Data

6. St. Andrew's did not lease any property to anyone during the years 2000-2004 and 2011-2012.

> Reference: Discovery Responses Paragraph ¶ I.2.a.

7. The water claimed by St. Andrew's is an overlying water right. St. Andrew's claims no other groundwater rights for purposes of Phase Four trial and claims no return flows.

> Reference: Discovery Responses Paragraph ¶ I.1.j., III.1.a.; Expert Witness Report, Section 5 – Annual Notices of Groundwater Extraction

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The parties hereto stipulate and agree that the facts, information and documents provided herein, as well as in the verified discovery responses posted on the Court's website on December 21, 2012 and January 15, 2013, as well as in the *Expert Witness Report* of Robert A. Krieger, posted on the Court's website on January 4, 2013, will not be contested, and are therefore deemed accepted, for purposes of the Phase 4 Trial which is currently scheduled for February 11, 2013; and that the Notice of Taking the Deposition of St. Andrew's, which was posted by Quartz Hill Water District on the behalf of the Public Water Suppliers on January 7, 2013, is hereby withdrawn. The parties therefore stipulate and agree that neither deposition testimony nor trial testimony will be required of St. Andrew's for purposes of the Phase 4 Trial.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: January <u>/5</u>, 2013.

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1 PROOF OF SERVICE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 2 3 Re: ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES Los Angeles County Superior Court Judicial Council Coordinated Proceedings No. 4408; Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 4 I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. I am over the age of 18 5 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 3750 University Avenue. 6 Suite 250, Riverside, CA 92501-3335. 7 On January 15, 2013, I served the foregoing document(s) described as [PROPOSED] STIPULATION REGARDING THE DEPOSITION AND TRIAL TESTIMONY OF CROSS-DEFENDANT, ST. ANDREW'S ABBEY, INC., NAMED HEREIN AS ROE 623 8 on the interested parties in this action in the following manner: 9 (X) **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE** – I posted the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website, http://www.scefiling.org, in the action of the 10 Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, 11 12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. 13 Executed on January 15, 2013, at Riverside, California. 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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