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Cross-Defendant ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC ("ADAMS BENNETT"), by and through its counsel of record, Michael Duane Davis, Marlene L. Allen-Hammarlund, and Derek R. Hoffman, of GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN, PC, having either stipulated with and/or having received no material objections from any party, and based on the evidence identified in the Exhibit List of said party and the proposed testimony of the witness(es) identified in the Witness List of said party, which evidence is summarized in the Trial Brief of said party, makes an Offer of Proof that its groundwater production from within the Area of Adjudication, for the years 2011 and 2012 was as follows:

PERIOD	ACRE FEET PER YEAR
2011	0 acre feet
2012	0 acre feet

The afore-stated figures do not take into account any in-lieu water, any claimed return flows from imported water, any water from natural springs, any water produced outside the Area of Adjudication, or any water other than groundwater produced within the Area of Adjudication during the years of 2011 and 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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### [PROPOSED] ORDER

THE COURT FINDS THAT the Offer of Proof made by ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC is either stipulated to or not materially contested by any party.

**THE COURT FURTHER FINDS THAT** the Offer of Proof satisfies the requirements of this Court for the purposes of the Phase 4 Trial proceedings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order shall not result in any determination of any water right, or the reasonableness of ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC's water use or manner of applying water to the use. This Order will not preclude ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC from introducing in a later phase evidence to support its claimed water rights, or any other party to this action from introducing in a later phase evidence to contest ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC's claimed water rights, including, without limitation, evidence of water use in years other than 2011 and 2012. All parties reserve their rights to produce any evidence to support their claimed water rights and to make any related legal arguments including, without limitation, arguments based on any applicable constitutional, statutory, or decisional authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Stipulation(s) of the parties to this action and/or upon the failure of any party to make a valid objection thereto; and based upon the offer of proof and/or evidence presented to this Court, the groundwater pumping claimed by ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC for purposes of the Phase 4 trial is as follows:

PERIOD	ACRE FEET PER YEAR
2011	0 acre feet
2012	0 acre feet

#### IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: , 2013

HONORABLE JACK KOMAR

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OFFER OF PROOF BY CROSS-DEFENDANT ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC OF 2011 AND 2012 GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE PHASE 4 TRIAL

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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

I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 3750 University Avenue, Suite 250, Riverside, CA 92501-3335.

On May 23, 2013, I served the foregoing document(s) described as on the interested parties in this action in the following manner:

OFFER OF PROOF BY UNNAMED CROSS-DEFENDANT ADAMS BENNETT INVESTMENTS, LLC OF 2011 AND 2012 GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE PHASE 4 TRIAL

(X) **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE** – I posted the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website, <a href="http://www.scefiling.org">http://www.scefiling.org</a>, in the action of the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases,

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 23, 2013, at Riverside, California.

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