

1.7 Agricultural Water Management Compliance

BVWSD and AEWSO both serve areas with greater than 10,000 irrigated acres and are therefore considered Agricultural Water Suppliers as defined in SBx7-7. A list of agricultural water suppliers, contact information, and compliance documentation is provided in **Table 1.7-1**.

BVWSD

BVWSD has prepared an Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP) in compliance with CWC requirements and was adopted by the Board of Directors of the BVWSD on June 18, 2014. In correspondence dated July 14, 2014, DWR notified BVWSD that its AWMP addressed the requirements set forth in the CWC (see **Appendix 1.7-A**).

AEWSD

AEWSD prepared and adopted an AWMP in compliance with CWC requirements in 2012. The AWMP was submitted and approved by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and DWR (see **Appendix 1.7-B** for documentation of DWR's verification).

Table 1.7-1: AWMP Compliance

Project Proponent	Project	Contact Information	AWMP Status
BVWSD	Project 1 Brackish Groundwater Recovery Project	Buena Vista Water Storage District Maurice Etchechury, Engineer- Manager (661) 324-1101 maurice@bvh2o.com	Adopted: June 18, 2014 Verified: July 14, 2014 (Appendix 1.7-A)
AEWSD	Project 3 In-Lieu Program	Arvin-Edison Water Storage District Steve Collup, Engineer-Manager (661) 854-5573 sccollup@aebsd.org	Adopted: September 10, 2013 Verified: October 18, 2013 (Appendix 1.7-B)

Appendix 1.7-A

DWR Verification for BVWSD's AWMP

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July 14, 2014

Mr. Maurice Etchechury
General Manager
Buena Vista Water Services District
P.O. Box 756
Buttonwillow, CA 93206

Dear Mr. Etchechury,

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your Agricultural Water Management Plan for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Water Code Sections 10608.48 (a)-(d), and 10800 *et seq.*, Part 2.8. We find that your plan generally meets the requirements of the code sections. DWR's review of plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the supplier's plan data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter is simply meant to acknowledge that the supplier has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to the DWR's Water Use and Efficiency grants program and the Financial Assistance Branch, and to any other state agency that offers grants and loans.

Finally, we wanted to let you know that DWR intends to update its AWMP Guidebook by the end of 2014 in order to further assist water suppliers in preparing their plans.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan, please feel free to contact Marty Berbach at (916) 651-9216 or martin.berbach@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom".

Peter Brostrom
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cc: Sabrina Cook, Environmental Scientist
DWR Headquarters

Appendix 1.7-B

DWR Verification for AEWS's AWMP

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October 18, 2013

Mr. Steve Collup
Engineer-Manager
Arvin-Edison Water Service District
Post Office Box 175
Arvin, California 93203-0175

Dear Mr. Collup:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has received your Water Conservation Plan for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Water Code Section 10828. We find that your plan generally meets the requirements of the code section.

DWR's review of plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the supplier's plan data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter is simply meant to acknowledge that the supplier has addressed the Water Code requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to the DWR's Water Use and Efficiency grants program, the Financial Assistance Branch, and other State agencies, as applicable.

If you have any questions regarding the review of your plan, please feel free to contact Marty Berbach at (916) 651-9216 or martin.berbach@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Frame".

Kent Frame
Program Manager II
Water Use and Efficiency Branch
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