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DWR Review Letter for City of Santa Barbara 2010 Urban Water Management Plans

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Dear Mr. Ferguson:
The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Santa Barbara's amended 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on June 14, 2012. The California Water Code (CWC) directs DWR to report to the legislature once every five years on the status of submitted plans. In meeting this legislative reporting requirement, DWR reviews all submitted plans.
DWR's review of the amended plan has found that the plan has addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR encourages the City to include the following information in the 2015 UWMP update.

1.) a more detailed physical and geological description of the City's groundwater basins (CWC 10631 (b) (2))
2.) provide the average, single dry and multiple dry year water supply data in a numerical table rather than as graph (10631 (c) (1-3))
3.) provide more detail on how the City will respond to a 50 percent reduction in water supply (10632 (a))
4.) compare 2015 projected recycled water use with actual recycled water use in 2015 (10633 (e)).

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 UWMP data, projections or water management strategies. This letter is simply meant to acknowledge that the City has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.
If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely

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