



ATTACHMENT 1 AUTHORIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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Agricultural Water Management Compliance

South San Joaquin Irrigation District is an agricultural water supplier that will receive funding from this grant.

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SSJID's AWMP Conformance Letter is presented as **Figure 1**. A follow-up clarification e-mail is presented as **Figure 2**.

Figure 1 SSJID AWMP Conformance Letter

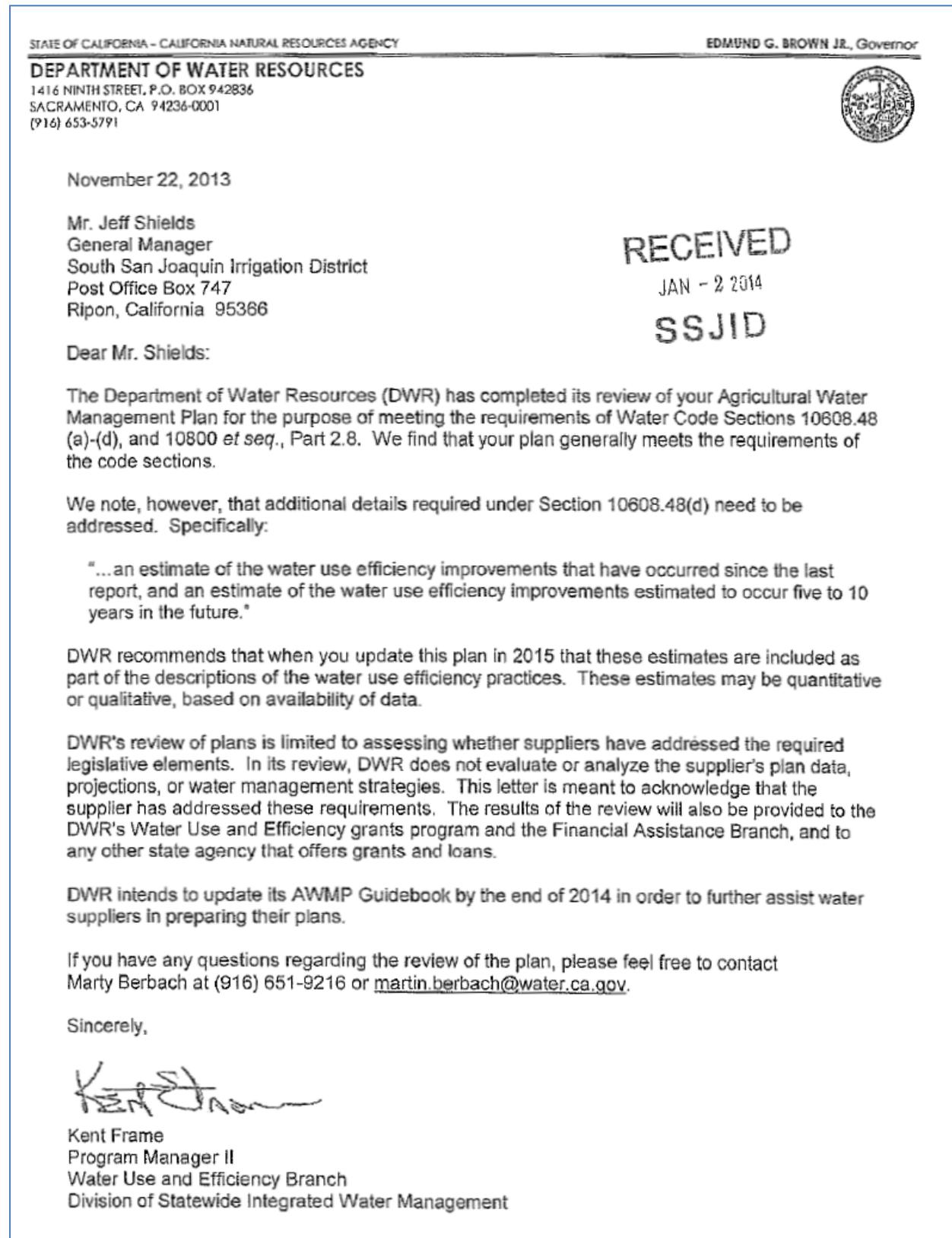


Figure 2 SSJID AWMP Conformance Clarification

From: Berbach, Martin@DWR <Martin.Berbach@water.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:08 AM
To: Sam Bologna; Frame, Kent@DWR
Cc: Jeff Shields; Bryan Thoreson; Rosmaier, Kim@DWR
Subject: RE: Response to November 22, 2013 letter re: AWMP

Mr. Bologna,

I apologize for the significant oversight in our review. This item was not captured in our review. You are correct that you have addressed this item as required under 10608.48(d). We will send an amended letter that acknowledges this. Thank you for your patience.

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Mr. Frame and Mr. Berbach,

Thank you for your letter of November 22 addressed to our General Manager, Jeff Shields (attached). We appreciate your review of our AWMP and were pleased to read that "our Plan generally meets the requirements of the applicable Water Code sections." We also understand the letter to say that our plan meets the legislative requirements (in the fourth paragraph), "...letter is meant to acknowledge that the supplier has met these [legislative] requirements."

However, we believe the letter contains a significant inaccuracy. Specifically, the letter states "that additional details under Section 10608.48(d) need to be addressed" including "an estimate of the water efficiency improvements that have occurred since the last report, and an estimate of the water efficiency improvements estimated to occur five to 10 years in the future." As noted in the letter, these estimates may be quantitative or qualitative, based on availability of data.

First, we believe that our AWMP fully addresses this water code section in Section 7.5 beginning on page 7-17, including Table 7-9 on page 7-25, which was specifically prepared to address this requirement. (also attached). Noting that the estimates of water efficiency improvements may be quantitative or qualitative, based on availability of data, we direct your attention to the top of page 7-24 in our plan, which states:

"In order to more explicitly report an estimate of WUE improvements that have occurred since the last AWMP and an estimate of WUE improvements expected to occur five and ten years in the future, SSJID has estimated the qualitative magnitude (expressed as None, Limited, Modest, or Substantial in order of increasing relative magnitude) for the targeted flow paths associated with each EWMP relative to the applicable WUE improvement categories identified in Table 7-8."

We have been considering sending a letter to formally request that DWR correct this inaccuracy. However, we thought it best to first contact you informally to ask that you review the information on page 7-25 of our Plan, and reconsider whether additional details need to be addressed in our plan with respect to Section 10608.48(d). If you concur that our plan does adequately address this section, an acknowledgment in the form of a revised letter to that affect would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

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