

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 19, 2002

Mr. Steve Kroeker
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City of Corcoran
1033 Chittenden
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Dear Mr. Kroeker:

The Department of Water Resources has reviewed the City of Corcoran 2000 Urban Water Management Plan submitted in accordance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act, California Water Code Sections 10610 *et seq* (Act). DWR's review is attached (Attachment 1).

Please use our attached review summary as a resource to improve future urban water management plans. Our review summary has separate lines for discrete provisions of the Act. Provisions are grouped into "Sections". Each provision may be identified as "Addressed" or "Not Addressed." In the last section of the review, titled "Demand Management Measures", each provision may be identified as "Implementing", "Not Implementing", "Exempt" or "Not Addressed." Not all provisions specified in the Act are applicable to all urban water suppliers. Where applicable, you can improve your Plan by addressing the provisions marked as "Not Addressed" or "Not Implementing."

To be considered eligible for financial assistance from DWR under Propositions 204 and 13 (Section 10656), the Act requires urban water suppliers to prepare, adopt and submit to DWR a complete urban water management plan in accordance with the Act's requirements for an urban water supplier. Many of the Act's requirements are technical and a water supplier may wish to consider consulting its legal advisor to interpret the requirements of the Act which are specifically applicable to the supplier's situation.

City of Corcoran can amend its 2000 urban water management plan at any time. If you submit an amended or updated urban water management plan to DWR, we request that you submit three hard copies, one electronic copy, and proof of adoption (i.e., adoption resolution, minutes, etc.) to the following address:

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Office of Water Use Efficiency
Department of Water Resources
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Recent amendments to the Act which became effective in January 2001 and 2002 require additional elements. The Act now requires that a urban water management plan include: (1) a detailed discussion of groundwater management, if it is an existing or planned source (Section 10631(b)), (2) water supply projects which may be undertaken to meet projected water use (Section 10631(h)), and (3) water quality information (Section 10634). For information or assistance with the new requirements, please visit our internet website at:

http://www.dpla.water.ca.gov/urban/water_management/waterman.html

At this internet website, you may also view a copy of the Legislative Report that DWR prepared that summarizes the status of the adopted plans.

If you have additional questions or comments about our review of your Plan, the changes to the Act, or amending or updating your Plan, you may contact me at (916) 651-9677 or by email at gregs@water.ca.gov for further assistance.

Sincerely,



Greg Smith, Chief
Urban Council Support Unit

Attachment

cc: Luis Avila
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Urban Water Management Plan Review Summary

City of Corcoran

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Plan Preparation

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| ✓ Provide proof of public hearing | Not Addressed |
| Attach a copy of adoption resolution | Addressed |
| ✓ Describe the Coordination of the plan preparation. | Not Addressed |

Service Area Description

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| Describe climate characteristics | Addressed |
| Describe other demographic factors | Not Addressed |
| Provide population projections | Addressed |
| For the review table, "Population," we were able to input tabular data for: 2000 2005 2010 | |

Water Supply

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| Identify water supply sources | Addressed |
| Quantify existing water supply volumes | Addressed |
| Quantify planned water supply volumes | Not Addressed |
| Describe exchange or transfer opportunities | Not Addressed |

Water Use

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| Quantify projected water use, identifying the uses among water use sectors | Not Addressed |
| Quantify current water use, identifying the uses among water use sectors | Addressed |
| Quantify past water use, identifying the uses among water use sectors | Addressed |

Supply Reliability

Provide water supply volumes for average, single dry, and multiple dry water years	Not Addressed
Describe plans to replace inconsistent sources with alternative sources or water demand management measures	Not Addressed
Estimate the minimum water supply volumes for the next three years	Not Addressed
Describe the reliability of the water supply to seasonal or climatic shortages	Not Addressed
Describe the vulnerability of the water supply to seasonal or climatic shortages	Not Addressed

Wastewater and Recycled Water

Describe the wastewater collection and treatment systems in the supplier's service area	Addressed
Quantify the volume of wastewater treated	Not Addressed
Quantify the volume of wastewater collected	Not Addressed
Describe current recycled water use	Addressed
Describe the technical and economic feasibility of serving potential recycled water uses	Not Addressed
Describe the type and place of recycled water currently being used	Addressed
Quantify current and projected volume of recycled water being used	Not Addressed
Quantify potential uses of recycled water	Not Addressed
Describe methods of wastewater disposal	Addressed
Describe actions that might be taken to encourage recycled water uses	Not Addressed
Describe projected results of these actions in terms of acre-feet of recycled water used per year	Not Addressed
Provide a recycled water use optimization plan which includes actions to facilitate the use of recycled water	Not Addressed

Supply and Demand Comparison

Compare the total water supply to total projected water use over the next 20 years, in 5-year increments.	Not Addressed
Compare the total water supply to total projected water use for a normal water year, a single dry water year, and multiple dry water years.	Not Addressed

Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Provide actions toward the preparation of a catastrophic interruption of water supplies	Not Addressed
Attach a copy of the draft water shortage contingency resolution or ordinance.	Not Addressed
Provide at least one stage of action	Addressed
Provide the water supply conditions for each stage	Addressed
List the mandatory prohibitions against specific water use practices during water shortages	Addressed
List excessive use penalties with a discussion of how they are applicable	Addressed
List the consumption reduction methods the water supplier will use to reduce water use in the most restrictive stages	Not Addressed
Describe how actions and conditions impact expenditures	Not Addressed
Describe how actions and conditions impact revenues	Not Addressed
Describe proposed measures to overcome the revenue and expenditure impacts	Not Addressed
Provide a mechanism or mechanisms for determining actual reductions	Not Addressed

Demand Management Measures

Water Audits and Incentives	Not Implementing
Plumbing Standards and Retrofits	Not Implementing
Distribution System	Not Implementing
Commodity Rates	Not Implementing
Large Landscapes	Not Implementing
Landscape Requirements	Not Implementing
Public Information	Implementing
School Education	Not Implementing
Commercial and Industrial	Not Implementing
New Commercial and Industrial	Not Implementing
Conservation Pricing	Not Implementing
Single-Family Landscapes	Not Implementing
Water Waste Prohibitions	Not Implementing
Conservation Coordinator	Not Implementing
Financial Incentives	Not Implementing
Ultra-Low-Flush Toilets	Not Implementing