

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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June 27, 2014

Mr. D. James Hart  
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Dear Mr. Hart:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Adelanto's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The California Water Code 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 plan to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the City's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

**Population:** Population estimation for the baseline years did not follow the Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. Figure 1-1 on Page 1-7 shows that the water distribution system serves only a portion of the City, not the entire City. In that case, the use of Department of Finance's (DOF's) population figures for the entire City of Adelanto is not correct. Please note that if the population estimates for the baseline years are revised to reflect use of DWR's Methodologies, this may result in a change to your baseline and target calculations, which would then need to be adjusted accordingly in a revised UWMP. (CWC Section 10608.20 (h) (1) (A)).

**Wastewater:** The Plan does not provide any information about the use or disposal of the treated wastewater nor current beneficial uses of wastewater, if any. (CWC Section 10633).

**Demand Management Measure 1 (DMM1), Residential Surveys:** The description given in the UWMP does not constitute implementation of this DMM. (CWC 10631 (f)).

To meet the requirements of the water code and to be eligible for state water grants and loans, the City should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the agency's governing board following the public process specified in the UWMP Act.

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DWR encourages water suppliers to send drafts of the revised sections to DWR for review before adopting the revised plan.

After adoption, copies of the revised plan should be sent to DWR, the State Library, and local cities and counties. On receiving the revised plan, DWR will review the revised sections for compliance with the UWMP Act.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', written in a cursive style.

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