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July 28, 2014

Mr. Alan Tandy  
City Manager  
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Dear Mr. Tandy:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Bakersfield's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received May 23, 2014. 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 City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015, the City make the following revisions:

Provide a description of how the City calculates its service area population. The service area population for the baseline period should be calculated in accordance with Technical Methodology 2: Service Area Population, found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use,

By including this data in future UWMPs, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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 meant to acknowledge that the City's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

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If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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