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Mr. Roberto Olvera
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Dear Mr. Olvera:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company's (Company) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on August 1, 2011. 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 to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of Bellflower-Somerset's 2010 Plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- The method for estimating population during the baseline period was not in accordance with Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR, 2011. *Water Code Section 10608.20 (f)* and *(h)(A)*

- Demand Management Measures were not adequately described. *Water Code Section 10631 (f) and (g)*

- The Plan did not include an adequate description of the wastewater and recycled water systems in the service area. *Water Code Section 10633 (a-e)*

- The Plan did not provide a supply and demand comparison for multiple dry years over the next 20 years in five-year increments. *Water Code Section 10635 (a)*

To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the Company should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the Company's governing

board following the public process specified in the UWMP Act. 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,

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