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Mr. Scott Heule
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Dear Mr. Scott Heule:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed Big Bear City Community Services District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received June 10, 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 plan to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

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

1. The District did not quantify planned sources of water available to the supplier over a five-year increment (CWC Section 10631 (b))
2. The District did not provide a copy of any groundwater management plan (CWC Section 10631 (b)(1))
3. The District did not provide groundwater volume projected to be pumped (CWC Section 10631 (b)(4))
4. The District did not provide historic conditions for their Supply reliability (CWC Section 10631 (c)(1))
5. The District did not provide a Basis of water year data (CWC Section 10631 (c)(2))
6. The District should quantify Water deliveries into water use sectors (CWC Section 10631 (e))

7. Address each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the Water Code by providing a description of the program currently being implemented, or, for any DMM not being implemented, provide either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation. The description of DMM I (Conservation programs for CII) and DMM F (High-efficiency washing machine rebate program) did not properly address this requirement. CWC Section 10631 (f)(g)and (h).
8. In the Water Shortage Contingency Plan Section, the district did not provide information about their:
 - a) Three-Year Minimum Water Supply
 - b) Preparation for catastrophic water supply interruption
 - c) Prohibitions, Consumption Reduction Methods, and Penalties
 - d) Revenue and Expenditure Impacts (CWC Section 10632 (a)(2-7))
9. The District did not quantified the volume of wastewater collected and treated In the supply and Demand Comparison Section, the District did not compare their single-dry year and their multiple-dry years (CWC Section 10631 (b))

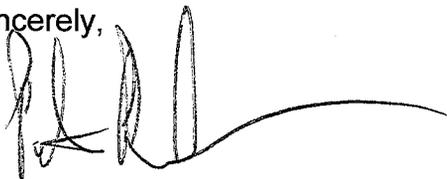
To meet the requirements of the water code and to be eligible for state water grants and loans, the District should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the District's governing board following the public process specified in the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