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Mr. Frank Luckino
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Dear Mr. Luckino:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Blythe'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 plans 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 element has not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

> **Demand Management Measures**. Water Code Section 10631 (f)
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> The City of Blythe provided their California Urban Water Conservation Council's (CUWCC) Best Management Practices (BMPs) report in lieu of addressing each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the water code. In order to submit a CUWCC report in lieu of addressing each DMM, documentation must be provided that the supplier is in full compliance with the CUWCC's Memorandum of Understanding. No such documentation was provided.

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 City'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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