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Dear Ms. Bayon Moore:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Brawley's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received 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.

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:

1. Adjust the 2015 water use target. In the 2010 UWMP the 2015 target was slightly miscalculated as 245 gallons per capita per day (gpcd). The correct calculation is the midpoint between the 2020 target (222 gpcd) and the baseline (277 gpcd), which results in a correct 2015 target of 249.5 gpcd. CWC Section 10608.20 (e) and (h) (1) (A).
2. 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 descriptions of DMMs B (residential plumbing retrofits) and N (residential toilet replacement) did not properly address this requirement. Enforcement of existing codes does not constitute implementation. CWC Section 10631 (f-h).

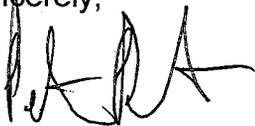
By including this data in future UWMPs, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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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.

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

Sincerely,



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