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Mr. Charles Hamilton
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Please note that this letter supersedes the letter sent to Carpinteria Valley Water District June 27, 2014, which was sent in error.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Carpinteria Valley Water District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). 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 District's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- The California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) Best Management Practices (BMP) coverage report was not provided in the 2010 UWMP. Agencies that are members of the CUWCC may meet the Demand Management Measures (DMMs) requirement by submitting their CUWCC coverage report showing that all BMPs are "on-track". (CWC 10631 (j))
- The agency did not ensure that, when calculating the 2020 water use target, the water use reduction was no less than 5 percent of the 5 year baseline water use. The correct 2020 target is 115 gallons per capita per day (gpcd), not 117 gpcd. This also causes a change to the 2015 interim target, which is 121 gpcd, not 124 gpcd. This difference is not significant enough to trigger an amendment and re-adoption on its own. But since an amendment is required for the BMP/DMM report (preceding paragraph), DWR recommends changing the 2020 target to 115 gpcd, and the 2015 target to 121 gpcd, and referencing the 5 year baseline in the amended UWMP. (CWC 10608.22)
- The bases for determining the population estimates, including references to supporting data, were not provided in the UWMP. DWR recommends adding this data to the revised UWMP. (CWC 10608.20(e))
- The agency did not reference the coordination of the plan preparation with appropriate agencies in the area. (CWC 10620 (d)(1)(2)).

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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 agency'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,

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

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