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Mr. Art Gallucci
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Dear Mr. Gallucci:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Cerritos's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received July 21, 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 City's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- Gross water use was not calculated in accordance with DWR Methodologies, as found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water DWR 2010. Any re-calculation of gross water use will also affect the baseline gallons per capita per day (GPCD) as well as the 2015 and 2020 target GPCDs. CWC Section 10608.20 (h)(1)(A).

- 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 N did not properly address this requirement. CWC Section 10631 (f)(g) and (h).

To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the City of Cerritos 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,

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