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Mr. Gene Rogers
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Davis' (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on February 7, 2012. 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 the City's 2010 Plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

Demand Management Measures. CWC Sections 10631 (f) (g) and (h)

The 2010 UWMP for the City of Davis did not address the Demand Management Measures (DMMs). Each Demand Management Measure listed in the Water Code must be addressed 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.

Agencies that are members of the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) may meet this requirement by submitting their evaluated 2009-2010 Council Best Management Practices (BMP) Report showing that all BMPs are "on-track". The 2009-2010 BMP report was not received by the Council for evaluation, and a CUWCC BMP coverage report was not provided with the UWMP.

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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