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Mr. Timothy Ruiz
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Dear Mr. Ruiz:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the East Niles Community Service District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received July 19, 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 District'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 District:

> 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. DMMs B (Residential Plumbing Retrofits), F (Washing Machine Rebates), and N (Residential Ultra Low Flow Toilet Rebates) did not properly address this requirement. CWC Section 10631 (f) (g) and (h).

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 District'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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