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Ms. Lisa Ohlund  
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Dear: Ms. Ohlund:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed East Orange County Water District's (East Orange) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on July 18, 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 East Orange's 2010 plan has found that the plan has addressed the requirements of the CWC. 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 simply meant to acknowledge that East Orange's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

SB X7-7 defined water supply and end user thresholds for urban retail water suppliers and wholesale water suppliers (CWC 10608.12 (p) and (r)). East Orange is well below the urban retail water supplier threshold and might consider, in future revisions of its UWMP, addressing only the wholesale requirements of SB X7-7 and the Urban Water Management Planning Act.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning please don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

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

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