

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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July 8, 2014

Mr. Ruben Duran  
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City of El Centro  
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Dear Mr. Duran:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of El Centro's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received August 8, 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 City of El Centro's 2010 Plan has found that the Plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, the City:

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 (B) residential plumbing retrofit, DMM (E) large landscape programs and incentives, and DMM (N) residential toilet replacement program, did not properly address this requirement. (CWC Section 10631 (f) (g) and (h)).

By including this data in future UWMPs, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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 City's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

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If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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