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July 10, 2014

Mr. Clay Phillips
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Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Escondido'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 the City'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 agency:

Exclude the volume of water the agency conveys for use by another urban water supplier from the City's 20x2020 gross water use calculations. (CWC 10608.12 (g)).

By making this change in the 2015 and 2020 UWMPs, the City's 20x2020 baseline and compliance per capita water use calculations will conform to the legislative requirements.

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,



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