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Mr. Jim Hardy, City Manager
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Dear Mr. Hardy:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Estero Municipal Improvement District's (EMID) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 15, 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 plan.

DWR' review of EMID's 2010 UWMP has found that the Plan generally addresses the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, EMID:

1. At least 60 days prior to the public hearing on the plan, notify any city or county within which the supplier provides water that the agency will be reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan. There is no statement in the UWMP that this was done.
2. Ensure the 2015 interim target is correctly calculated. Page 7 of the UWMP states the midpoint between the baseline gallons per capita per day (gpcd) of 161, and the 2020 target gpcd of 129 is 143 gpcd. The midpoint, and 2015 interim target, is actually 143 gpcd.
3. Amend the in the water shortage contingency plan (WSCP) to include actions that respond to water shortage of up to 50%. The current WSCP addresses up to a 30%water shortage.

By including this data in future Plans, EMID will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Sections 10621 (b), 10608.12 (j), and 10632 (a) (1).

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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 EMID'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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