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June 12, 2014

Mr. Randy Groom
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Dear Mr. Groom:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Exeter's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The California Water Code 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 to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the City's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

1. The Demand Management Measures (DMMs) were not adequately addressed. Each DMM listed in the Water Code should be addressed 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 A, B, G, H, I, and M were neither implemented; there was no cost/benefit analysis provided; nor was there a plan of implementation provided. DMMs E and N; enforcement of existing code is not considered implementation. *CWC Section 10631 (g)*.
2. The Water Shortage Contingency Planning section did not describe consumption reduction methods to be implemented with each stage of water shortage. *CWC Section 10632 (a)*.
3. The plan did not provide a supply and demand comparison for multiple dry years over the next 20 years in 5 year increments. *CWC Section 10635 (a)*.

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To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the City should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the City's governing board following the public process specified in the UWMP Act. DWR encourages water suppliers to send drafts of the revised sections to DWR for review before adopting the revised plan.

After adoption, copies of the revised plan should be sent to DWR, the State Library, and local cities and counties. On receiving the revised plan, DWR will review the revised sections for compliance with the UWMP Act.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', written over a horizontal line.

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