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Mr. Dennis Ryan
City of Fortuna
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Fortuna's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on July 1, 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 Fortuna's plan has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that Fortuna, in updating its Plan in 2015, include the stages of actions and the water reduction measures to be implemented in response to a water shortage. By addressing these issues in 2015, Fortuna will better conform with CWC section 10632.

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 Fortuna 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 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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