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March 21, 2014

Mr. Bob Hall  
City Manager  
City of Fountain Valley  
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Dear Mr. Hall:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Fountain Valley's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 24, 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 the City of Fountain Valley'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, 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 narrative provided for DMM 3, System Water Audits, Leak Detection, and Repair, simply states the results of the 2005-2006 pre-screening audit and does not adequately address this DMM.

By including this information in the 2015 Update, City of Fountain Valley will better address the requirements of the California Water Code Section 10631 (f).

DWR's review of the City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has addressed the requirements of the CWC. 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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