

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 2, 2014

Mr. Robert C. Cook, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Cook:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Fruitridge Vista Water Company's (Company) 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 Company's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

1. Baseline daily per capita water use, baseline population estimates, urban water use target, interim urban water use target, and compliance daily per capita water use, along with the bases for determining those estimates and references to the supporting data were not provided. (CWC 10608.20).
2. Descriptions of the implementation of Demand Management Measures (DMMs) listed in the Water Code, or, for any DMM not being implemented, either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation, were not provided. The descriptions of DMM A (residential surveys), DMM B (residential plumbing retrofits), DMM F (washing machine rebates), and DMM N (residential toilet replacement) did not properly address this requirement. (CWC Section 10631 (f)(g) and (h)).
3. No information was provided on the wastewater system, wastewater disposal, or the potential for recycled water use. (CWC 10633 (a-e)).

To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the Company should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the Company'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.

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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.

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 flourish extending to the right.

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