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April 25, 2014

Mr. Jason Behrmann
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Dear Mr. Behrmann:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Galt's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received February 11, 2014. 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 the City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the 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. DMM B (Residential Plumbing Retrofits) and DMM N (Residential Ultra-Low Flush Toilet Replacement) did not properly address this requirement. Enforcement of existing code does not constitute DMM implementation.
- Identify the actions that the City would take in case of a catastrophic supply interruption. The 2010 UWMP identifies potential emergency scenarios and refers to the emergency notification procedures in case of water contamination. This does not adequately address the requirement.

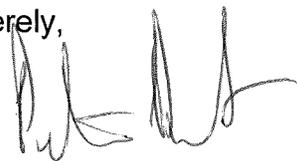
By providing this information, the agency will better address the requirements of the Water Code, Section 10631 (f)(g), Section 10632 (c).

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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 the City'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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