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Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed Golden Hills Community Services District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (Plan). The District was not required to submit a Plan because the number of service connections and volume of water supplied to urban areas was below the reporting threshold. However, the District voluntarily submitted an individual Plan and participated as part of the Tehachapi 2010 Regional Urban Water Management Plan.

As a courtesy, and in acknowledgement of the District's voluntary reporting, DWR has reviewed the individual UWMP for Golden Hills Community Services District. 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.

DWR's review of the District's 2010 Plan has found that the Plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that in future updates of this Plan, The District:

1. Ensure that each Demand Management Measure is addressed in one of three ways:
   - If implemented, include a description of an active program
   - If not implemented, include either
     - a simple cost/benefit analysis and statement addressing why it was not implemented or
     - a specific implementation plan.

   This was not done for DMM 2, 3, 13, or 14. *Water Code Section 10631 (f).*

2. Include a comparison of supply and demand over the next 20 years, in five-year increments, for a normal water year, a single dry water year, and multiple dry water years. These were not provided. *Water Code Section 10635 (a)*

By including this data in future Plans, Golden Hills Community Services District will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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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