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Dear Mr. Insco:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Golden State Water Company – Cowan Heights' (GSWC-CH) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received September 12, 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's review of GSWC-CH's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that in future updates of this Plan, GSWC-CH:

> Include a copy of the Groundwater Management Plan. Page 4-5 of the UWMP references the 2009 Groundwater Management Plan Update for the Orange County Groundwater Basin and states that it is included in Appendix F. However, the Plan is not included in Appendix F.

By including this information in the 2015 Update, the GSWC – Cowan Heights will better address the requirements of the California Water Code Section 10631 (b) (1).

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 GSWC-CH'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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