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Dear Mr. Insko:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Golden State Water Company – Orcutt's (GSWC-O) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on 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 plans.

DWR's review of GSWC - Orcutt's 2010 Plan has found that the Plan has generally addressed the requirements of the Water Code. When updating the UWMP for 2015, DWR recommends the following amendments:

1. The narrative provided for Demand Management Measure (DMM) 9, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, pages 7-10, does not constitute implementation and does not address the requirements of the Water Code. If, in 2015, the agency opts to address the requirements for DMMs by way of the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) Best Management Practices (BMPs), attach a copy of CUWCC's evaluation showing that all BMPs are deemed "On-Track". Alternatively, the agency may choose to meet the DMM requirements by addressing each Demand Management Measure listed in the Water Code. In which case, each DMM will require a description of an active program, or, if not implemented, either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation
2. Amend the discrepancy in the projected water use from the wholesaler, CCWA. Table 3-15 reports the projected volume from CCWA as between 9,103 and 10,796 AF per year. But Table 4-1 projects the volume as between 0 and 209 AF per year. It can be assumed that the volume in Table 3-15 is the demand projected from all sources, but the discrepancy should be amended.

By including this information in the 2015 Update, GSWC – Orcutt will better address the requirements of the California Water Code Section 10631 (f) and (k).

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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 simply meant to acknowledge that the GSWC-O'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 don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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