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Mr. Mark W. Insco, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Insco:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Golden State Water Company – Southwest's (GSWC-S) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received August 1, 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-S's 2010 Plan has found that the Plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, the agency:

Address each Demand Management Measure listed in the Water Code. Because GSWC - S's BMP report from the Council showed that not all BMPs are on track, GSWC - S is required to address the DMM reporting requirements as a non-member of CUWCC and address each Demand Management Measure listed in the Water Code. The narrative provided for DMM 2, Residential Plumbing Retrofits, pages 7-12 does not constitute implementation and does not address the requirements of the Water Code.

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

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 GSWC-S's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

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If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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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