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Dear Mr. Insco:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Golden State Water Company – West Orange's (GSWC-WO) 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-WO'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:

> Amend the discrepancy in the projected water use from the wholesaler, MWDOC. Table 3-15 reports the projected volume from MWDOC as between 19,416 and 21,267 AF per year. But Table 4-1 projects the volume as between 4,982 and 7,465 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 – West Orange will better address the requirements of the California Water Code Section 10631 (f) and (k).

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-WO'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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