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Mr. Timothy Guster
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Dear Mr. Guster:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed Great Oaks Water Company's (Company) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received July 27, 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 to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the Company's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

Information on recycled water and its potential for use in the service area was not included in the UWMP. This information should include:

- A description of the wastewater collection and treatment systems in the area and a quantification of the amount of wastewater being collected and treated and the methods of wastewater disposal.
- A description of the quantity of treated wastewater that meets recycled water standards, is being discharged, and is otherwise available for use in a recycled water project.
- A description of the recycled water currently being used in the service area.
- A description and quantification of the potential uses of recycled water.
- The projected use of recycled water within the service area at the end of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years.

CWC 10633 (a-e)

To meet the requirements of the water code and to be eligible for state water grants and loans, the Company should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the Company's governing board following the public process specified in the UWMP Act.

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DWR encourages water suppliers to send drafts of the revised sections to DWR for review before adopting the revised plan.

After adoption, copies of the revised plan should be sent to DWR, the State Library, and local cities and counties. On receiving the revised plan, DWR will review the revised sections for compliance with the UWMP Act.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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