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Mr. Thomas Salzano
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Dear Mr. Salzano:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Hawthorne's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on May 30, 2012. 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 the City of Hawthorne's 2010 plan has found that the plan has addressed the requirements of the CWC. 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 City of Hawthorne's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

In revising it's UWMP in 2015, DWR suggests the City provide a more detailed description for the following demand management measures: conservation coordinator, water waste prevention, water loss control, metering and volumetric rates, and retail conservation pricing.

DWR would also like to congratulate the City for having one of the lowest per capita water use in the state. Please keep up the good work.

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".

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