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Mr. David Hull  
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Dear Mr. Hull:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed Humboldt Community Service District's (HCSD) Amended 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on June 10, 2013. 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, in the review of the Humboldt Community Services District's revised 2010 UWMP, found that the Plan could better address the recycled water requirements. In the revised 2010 Plan, HCSD does not evaluate recycled water options, citing lack of legal authority since it does not operate the wastewater treatment plant. DWR does not consider this a valid exemption from the requirement and recommends that HCSD in updating the 2015 UWMP provide the recycled water analysis as required by CWC 10633. By including this data in future UWMPs, HCSD will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Sections 10631 and 10633.

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 HCSD 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom".

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