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Ms. Marlene D. Best, City Manager
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Dear Ms. Best:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Imperial's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on 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 plans.

DWR's review of the City of Imperial's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015, the City include either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation, for any DMM that is not currently being implemented. In the 2010 Plan, the City notes that DMM 14 is being addressed by way of enforcement of existing plumbing codes. This does not constitute implementation of the DMM. Providing a cost/benefit analysis or a plan or implementation for any DMM that is not implemented would better meet the requirements of Water Code Section 10631 (f) and (g).

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 Imperial'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,

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

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