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Dear Mr. Sauer:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is revising Joshua Basin Water District's (District) urban water management plan (UWMP) review status letter, dated July 8, 2014, based on additional information provided by the District.

DWR's review of Joshua Basin Water District's UWMP found that the method used to calculate population did not follow the methodology required in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. District staff recalculated the service area population using the required methodology and the revised estimates were not significantly different from the estimates reported in the 2010 UWMP, nor were the reported baseline water and target water use. Based on this information, DWR finds the District's 2010 UWMP to have generally addressed the requirements of the water code.

DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015, the District estimate service area population using the methodology proscribed in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use.

DWR's review of the plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the suppliers UWMP data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter is simply meant to acknowledge that the District'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 don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

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

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