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July 8, 2014

Mr. Curt Sauer
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Dear Mr. Sauer:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Joshua Basin Water District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received July 11, 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 District's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

The service area population for the baseline period was not calculated in accordance with Technical Methodology 2: Service Area Population, found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. Changes to baseline population estimates can affect the calculations of baseline and target water use, which should be adjusted accordingly. CWC Section 10631(a).

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

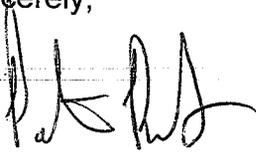
DWR encourages water suppliers to send drafts of the revised sections to DWR for review before adopting the revised plan.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', written over a horizontal line.

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