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November 18, 2013

Mr. Howard Chambers
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Dear Mr. Chambers:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Lakewood's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on June 21, 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's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the Water Code. DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015:

If Lakewood is still not implementing DMM N (residential toilet replacement), the 2015 Plan should provide a cost/benefit analysis and an explanation as to why the program is not being implemented. Alternatively, if your agency plans to implement the program in the near future, the 2015 UWMP may instead provide a plan for implementation. By providing this information, the City of Lakewood will better address the requirements of the Water Code, Section 10631 (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's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

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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', written in a cursive style.

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