

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Dear Mr. Laws:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Lemoore's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The California Water Code 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 plan to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the City's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- 1. Gross Water Use:** Gross water use was not calculated in accordance with the DWR Methodology 1. The exclusion of industrial process water was not done correctly and the delineation of the distribution system did not clearly exclude the raw water used for golf course irrigation that is noted on page 3-13. Note that a revision to the gross water volumes will affect the baseline and target water use volumes and these should also be revised accordingly. A detailed explanation of gross water use calculations, including the process water exclusion and delineation of the distribution system, can be found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010, Methodology 1: Gross Water Use. (CWC Section 10608.20 (h)(1)(A)).
- 2. 2015 Target Water Use:** The 2015 interim water use target was not included in the UWMP. (CWC Section 10608.20 (e)).
- 3. Demand Management Measures(DMMs):** Address each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the Water Code by providing a description of the program currently being implemented, or, for any DMM not being implemented, provide either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation. The following DMMs did not address this requirement:

DMM A (residential surveys), DMM C (system water audits and leak detection), DMM D (metering), DMM E (large landscape), DMM I (commercial, industrial and institutional programs), DMM L (water conservation coordinator), and DMM M (water waste prohibition). (CWC Section 10631 (f)(g)and (h)).

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4. **Draft Water Shortage Contingency Ordinance:** This was not provided in the Plan. CWC Section 10632(a) (8)
5. **Wastewater/Recycling:** The quantity of wastewater that is collected, treated, and meets recycled water standards was not provided. CWC Section 10633.

To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the City should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the agency'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.

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,



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