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Mr. Tom Odom  
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Dear Mr. Odom:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Lomita's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 12, 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 requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this plan in 2015, the City make the following revisions:

1. Provide the amount of groundwater pumped by the City pumped for the past 5 years. CWC 10631 (b)(3)
2. Provide the service area population, the basis for determining those estimates, and references to supporting data, for each of the baseline years. Based on the statement in the UWMP (page 1-5) that the service area accounts for about 95% of the City's population, DWR assumes that the City is a Category 1 supplier and used population estimates from Department of Finance (DOF), as per Methodology 2: Service Area Population, as found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. This should be explicitly stated in the UWMP. CWC 10608.20 (e)
3. Provide the projected water use needed for single-family and multifamily residential lower income households. CWC 10631.1(a)

By including this data in future UWMPs, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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 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.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the plan or urban water management planning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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