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Ms. Sarah Withers
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Dear Ms. Withers:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Lynwood's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received August 2, 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 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.) Population Estimates: The method used for estimating the service area population for the baseline years (as found in Appendix E) is not in accordance with Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. (CWC 10608.20 (h) (A))
- 2.) Demand Management Measures: The UWMP did not adequately address Demand Management Measures A (Water survey programs for single-family residential and multi-family residential customers), B (Residential plumbing retrofit), E (Large landscape conservation programs and incentives), K (Conservation pricing). (CWC 10631(f))
- 3.) Wastewater: The UMWP did not provide a quantification of the volume of wastewater collected within the district, nor the volume treated. (CWC 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 City'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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