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April 10, 2014

Mr. Paul Shoenberger, P.E.  
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Mesa Consolidated Water District  
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Dear Mr. Shoenberger:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Mesa Consolidated Water District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 20, 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 District's 2010 Plan has found that the Plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, the District revise its water shortage contingency plan and provide the actions that will be undertaken in response to water supply shortages. The District's 2010 UWMP enumerates four stages and the percent water shortage associated with each stage, but does not list the specific actions or consumption reduction methods to be implemented with each stage.

By including this data in future Plans, the District will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Section 10632 (a).

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 District'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 'P. Brostrom', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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