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Mr. George Murdoch
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Dear Mr. Murdoch:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Newport Beach's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received July 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 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 City include the specific water supply condition applicable to each water supply shortage stage. The 2010 UWMP, in Section 5 does not provide the water supply conditions.

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