

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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July 10, 2014

Mr. Michael Egan, City Manager  
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Dear Mr. Norwalk:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Norwalk's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received August 1, 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 to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the 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:

- The UWMP did not describe the method for estimating the population during the baseline period. The baseline population estimate should be developed using Technical Methodology 2: Service Area Population found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. CWC Section 10631 (a).
- 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 descriptions of DMMs A (residential surveys), B (residential plumbing retrofits), and E (large landscape) did not properly address this requirement. CWC Section 10631 (f) (g) and (h).
- The plan did not provide a supply and demand comparison for single dry years or multiple dry years over the next 20 years in 5 year increments. CWC Section 10635 (a).
- Supply reliability under historic conditions is not provided. CWC Section 10631(c)(1-2).

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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