

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1416 NINTH STREET, P.O. BOX 942836
SACRAMENTO, CA 94236-0001
(916) 653-5791



July 10, 2014

Mr. Mark Watton
General Manager
Otay Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Boulevard
Spring Valley, California 91978

Dear Mr. Watton:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Otay Water District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received July 26, 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 Otay Water 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:

Calculate their population for the baseline period using the "persons-per-connection" methodology that is outlined in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010, or any subsequent update to the methodology. CWC Section 10608.20 (e) and (h) (A).

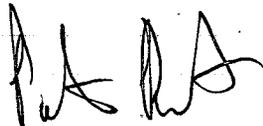
By including this data in future UWMPs, the District will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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 District's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

Mr. Mark Watton
July 10, 2014
Page 2

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

Sincerely,



Peter Brostrom
UWMP Program Manager
brostrom@water.ca.gov
(916) 651-7034

cc: Mr. Bob Kennedy
Engineering
Otay Water District

Sergio Fierro
DWR Southern Regional Office

Gwen Huff
DWR Headquarters