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June 27, 2014

Ms. Linda Benedetti-Leal
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Dear Ms. Benedetti-Leal:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Paramount's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received July 11, 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:

Provide a Cost/Benefit Analysis or Plan of Implementation for Demand Management Measures (DMMs) that have not been implemented. The City's Plan states that DMM M, Water Waste Prohibition, is not implemented, yet did not include a cost/benefit analysis or a plan of implementation.

By including this data in future Plans, the City will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Section 10631(g).

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.

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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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