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Mr. Christopher Alakel
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Dear Mr. Alakel:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Paso Robles' 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on 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 plan has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC, with one exception. CWC section 10608.22 requires that urban water suppliers report a five-year baseline water use in addition to the ten-year baseline in their 2010 UWMPs. DWR did not find the five-year baseline in Paso Robles' UWMP. The five-year baseline is used to make sure the 2020 water use target meets the minimum water use reduction requirements. The data provided in table 1 of Appendix B in the UWMP shows the water use target set by Paso Robles has more than met the minimum water use reduction requirement. To be consistent with the law, DWR recommends that Paso Robles include the five-year baseline in the 2015 revision of the UWMP.

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 simply meant to acknowledge that Paso Robles' 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 don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom".

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