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July 5, 2012

Mr. Mike Willett  
Director of Public Works  
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Dear Mr. Willett:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Patterson's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on July 21, 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 of Patterson's 2010 plan has found that the plan has not addressed elements required by the UWMP Act. The elements not addressed or requiring amendment are listed below:

- 1.) The City of Patterson's 2009-2010 Best Management Practices Coverage Report from the California Urban Water Conservation Council showing all practices to be "on track". CWC 10631 (j).
- 2.) Water use projections for lower income households as identified in the City's general plan. CWC 10631.1
- 3.) Please rewrite the paragraph on page 4-12 starting with, "Full use of the existing water system capacity ....". The paragraph is confusing and is unclear as to whether the City can meet future demand through a sustainable use of groundwater.
- 4.) Please revise any land use or water use tables if updated information is available.

The addition of the elements listed represents a significant change to the plan and requires that the plan go through the amendment process of public notice, a public hearing and re-adoption by the City's governing board.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please consider sending us drafts of the revised sections for review before readopting the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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