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Dear Ms. Haas:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Port Hueneme Water Agency's (Agency) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The California Water Code 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 plan to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the Agency's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- 1) When describing the retailers in the Agency's service area, the Agency did not provide the retailer's current and projected population estimates in five-year increments to 20 years, or as far as data is available. (Water Code, Section 10631 (a))
- 2) The Agency did not identify and quantify the existing and planned sources of water available to the agency in five-year increments. (Water Code, Section 10631 (b))
- 3) The Demand Management Measures (DMMs) were not adequately addressed. DMMs 3, 7, 8, 10, and 12 should be addressed by the wholesaler. The agency did not provide a description of their programs, a cost/benefit analysis for the DMMs not implemented, or a plan of implementation. (Water Code, Section 10631 (f) & (g))
- 4) The Agency did not address the reliability of water supply and vulnerability to seasonal climatic shortage during an average water year, single dry water year, and multiple dry water years. (Water Code, Section 10631 (c) (1-3))
- 5) In the Water Shortage Contingency Planning section, the Agency should specify water supply allocations to their retailers during water shortage years. (Water Code, Section 10632))

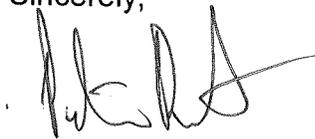
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To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, Port Hueneme Water Agency should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the agency's 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,



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