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Dear Ms. Haas:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Port Hueneme's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received in September 12, 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 City of Port Hueneme'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 agency:

1.) Perform further calculation checks on their baselines and target calculations. DWR checks each agency's 20x2020 target baselines and target calculations. From the information provided on Page 2-3, the City did not calculate their annual daily per capita (gpcd) water use correctly. The individual baseline year calculations are incorrect but, when an average of the individual years were taken, the 10yr and 5yr baselines are correct. Fortunately, the miscalculations of the individual baseline years did not affect the City's 10yr and 5yr average baselines, and the 20x2020 target the City set.

2.) Provide stages of actions taken by the City in response to a water supply shortage, up to a 50 percent reduction in water supply in their Water Shortage Contingency Plan. The City provided stages of actions taken up to a 20 percent water shortage.

By including this data in future Plans, the City of Port Hueneme will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Sections 10608.20 and 10632 (a).

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 simply acknowledges that the City's 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 planning, please don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

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