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July 10, 2014

Mr. Richard Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Red Bluff's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received May 16, 2013. 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 plan to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

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

1. The following Demand Management Measures (DMMs) were not adequately addressed: A (residential surveys), B (residential plumbing retrofits), F (washing machine rebate program), H (school education), I (commercial, industrial, and institutional programs), K (conservation pricing), M (water waste prohibition), and N (residential toilet replacement). (CWC 10631 (f) and (g)).
2. Water supply reliability was not described. (CWC 10631 (c) (1-3)).
3. An estimate of the three-year minimum water supply reliability was not provided. (CWC 10632 (b)).
4. Water supply reliability estimates for single/multiple-dry year scenarios were not provided. (CWC 10635 (a)).
5. The UWMP adoption resolution and documentation of public hearing were not included. (CWC 10642)
6. Documentation of the 60 day notice to the County regarding the UWMP update was not provided. (CWC 10621(b)).

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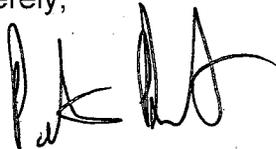
To meet the requirements of the water code and to be eligible for state water grants and loans, the City should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the City's governing board following the public process specified in the UWMP Act.

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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