

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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July 11, 2014

Ms. Nicole R. Zieba  
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Dear Ms. Zieba:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Reedley's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received September 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 plans to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the CWC.

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

1. A water shortage contingency plan, with the stages of action to be undertaken by the supplier in response to water shortages, was not provided. CWC Section 10632 (a) (1).
2. The plan states that demand management measures (DMM) B (residential assistance) and I (commercial, industrial, and institutional programs) are not being implemented, yet neither a cost/benefit analysis, nor a plan of implementation for these DMMs was provided. CWC Section 10631 (f - h).

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.

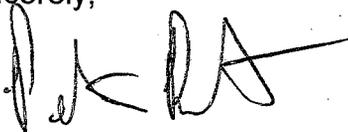
DWR encourages water suppliers to send drafts of the revised sections to DWR for review before adopting the revised plan.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Brostrom', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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