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Dear Ms. Woods:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Rubio Canyon Land and Water Association's (Association) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on July 3, 2012. 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 Association's 2010 plan has found that the plan has generally addressed the requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, the Association make the following revisions:

- The service area population for the baseline period was not calculated using Technical Methodology 2: Service Area Population found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010, or an equivalent method. A comparison to the correct calculation shows only a minor difference, so that it is not necessary to revise the 2010 UWMP. The correct methodology should be used in the 2015 update, and baselines and targets modified accordingly. CWC Section 10631 (a).
- Address each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the Water Code by providing a description of the program currently being implemented, or, for any DMM not being implemented, provide either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation. The descriptions of DMMs A (residential surveys) and C (system water audits and leak detection) did not properly address this requirement. CWC Section 10631 (f) (g) and (h).

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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 is simply meant to acknowledge that the Association's 2010 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 management planning please don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,



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