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April 25, 2014

Mr. Steve Worrall, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Worrall:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Santa Ana's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 27, 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 the City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the requirements of the CWC.

DWR recommends that when updating this Plan in 2015, the Agency more fully address Demand Management Measures (DMMs) 3, 7, and 8.

- DMM 3 – System Water Audits, Leak Detection, and Repair. The City should include a description of the water audit and leak detection program. The 2010 UWMP describes only the pipe replacement program.
- DMM 7 - Public Information Programs. The City should include a description of the specific actions that take place within its service area. The 2010 UWMP simply describes the regional programs conducted by MWDOC without describing the implementation in the service area.
- DMM 8 - School Education Programs. The City should include a description of the specific actions that take place within its service area. The 2010 UWMP simply describes the regional programs conducted by MWDOC without describing the implementation in the service area.

By including this information in the 2015 Plan, the agency will better meet the requirements of the Water Code Section 10631(f).

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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 meant to acknowledge that the City'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 do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Brostrom', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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