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Dear Mr. Fontes:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Santa Paula's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The California Water Code 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 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) Baseline population, baseline water use, and selected target method were not provided. This data serves as the basis for determining baseline daily per capita water use and water use targets. CWC 10608.20 (e).

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 agency'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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom". The signature is stylized with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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