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July 31, 2014

Mr. Jeff Shields
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Dear Mr. Jeff Shields:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the South San Joaquin Irrigation District's (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received October 3, 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 District'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 District make the following revisions:

Describe the process for determining drought water allocation to its retail customers as part of its water shortage contingency plan. (CWC 10632)

By including this information in future UWMPs, the District will better meet the requirements of the Water Code.

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 District's 2010 UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of the review will also be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

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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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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