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Mr. Dennis Lamb
General Manager
Vallecitos Water District
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Subject: Technical Review of the Vallecitos Water District's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Atkins is pleased to have provided a technical review of the District's draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) which was prepared by District staff. Having assisted the District with the development of their 2008 Water, Wastewater and Recycled Water Master Plan, Atkins staff are familiar with much of the information needed to complete the UWMP. In addition, our staff are in the process of preparing UWMPs for other agencies. Through that work, we have a thorough understanding of the California UWMP Act and California Department of Water Resources (DWR) guidelines and checklist requirements for preparation of the document. We have attended the DWR's UWMP Preparation Workshops and sought clarification of the requirements directly from DWR staff.

Through April and May of 2011, Atkins worked with District staff and performed a technical review of the Vallecitos draft 2010 UWMP for completeness, consistency, technical accuracy, and format to ensure an organized and dependable planning document that conforms to the DWR requirements. We provided District staff with input and interpretation of the DWR guidelines based on our experience and understanding of those requirements and our suggestions were largely incorporated into the document.

We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with the District in the preparation of this important planning document and look forward to its submittal in July.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 858.514.1014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer M. Duffy".

Jennifer Duffy, PE
Practice Manager, Water Infrastructure