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Dear Ms. Kirk:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the West Basin Municipal Water District's (WBMWD) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on June 21, 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 WBMWD's plan has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that WBMWD, in updating its Plan in 2015, include a discussion on the effect of drought on revenues and expenditures as part of the water shortage contingency analysis. The rate and expenditure discussion should include the steps WBMWD has taken or will take to mitigate these impacts (CWC 10632 (g)).

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 WBMWD 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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