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April 24, 2014

Mr. Martin Tuttle
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Dear Mr. Tuttle:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of West Sacramento's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received November 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 the City's 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC.

However, with regard to 2015 UWMP, DWR recommends the City:

- Address each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the Water Code. The narrative provided in the 2010 UWMP for DMMs B (residential plumbing retrofits), DMM N (residential toilet rebates), and DMM I (CII) did not fully address this requirement. For each DMM, the City may provide a description of the program currently being implemented, or, for any DMM not being implemented, provide either a cost/benefit analysis, or a plan of implementation. Enforcement of existing codes is not considered DMM implementation.
- Include a description of the methods of wastewater disposal. Though the City does not dispose of its wastewater, it is conveyed to the County Sanitation District for treatment and disposal and/or reuse, the 2010 UWMP should provide a description of the wastewater disposal methods.

By providing this information, the City will better address the requirements of the California Water Code, Sections, 10631 (f) and (g) and 10633 (a).

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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 'P. Brostrom', written over a horizontal line.

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