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Ms. Beth Nunes
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Dear Ms. Nunes:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed City of Dinuba's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), received July 2, 2012. 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 plan 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. Each Demand Management Measure (DMM) listed in the Water Code is to be addressed by providing 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. The description of DMMs C (System Water Audits), E (Large Landscape), H (School Education), I (Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Programs), K (Conservation Pricing), and N (Residential Toilet Retrofits) did not properly address this requirement. (CWC Section 10631 (f) (g) and (h)).

2. The Plan is to provide an analysis of water shortage impacts to the agency's revenue and proposed measure to overcome those impacts. The Plan notes that reduced water usage has impacts on revenue, but does not have proposed measures to overcome this impact. (CWC Section 10632 (a) (7)).

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 City'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.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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