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Mr. Mark Fachin
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Dear Mr. Fachin:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Los Banos' 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on June 15, 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 of Los Banos' 2010 UWMP has found that the plan has generally addressed the overall requirements of the CWC. DWR recommends that the City of Los Banos, when updating its UWMP in 2015, include a more detailed description of plans to implement Demand Management Measure (DMM) B, Residential Plumbing Retrofits. If the City does not plan to implement DMM B, the UWMP should include a benefit/cost analysis and a brief explanation for why the measure is not being implemented.

DWR's review of UWMPs 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 simply acknowledges that the City of Los Banos' UWMP has addressed these requirements. The results of this 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brostrom".

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