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April 24, 2014

Ms. Elaine Aguilar
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Dear Ms. Aguilar:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the City of Sierra Madre's (City) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received June 6, 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 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 narrative provided in the 2010 UWMP for DMMs F (washing machine rebate) and I (CII) did not fully address this requirement.
- Provide information on the potential for use of recycled water in the service area. The 2010 UWMP states that the City does not have any existing or planned recycled water use within its service area. But the UWMP should also include a description of the potential uses of recycled water and a determination with regard to the technical and economic feasibility of providing recycled water within the City.

By providing this information, the City will better address Water Code, Sections 10631 (g) and 10633 (d)

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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 'Peter Brostrom', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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