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**DWR Letter of Review of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40
2010 Urban Water Management Plan**

and

**Email Correspondence Regarding the Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 2010 Urban Water Management Plan**

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Mr. Alan Ariki
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Dear Mr. Ariki:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Los Angeles County Water Works District No. 40 (District) 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received July 28, 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 to ensure that they have addressed the required elements of the California Water Code.

DWR's review of the District's 2010 plan has determined the following required elements have not been addressed in accordance with the Water Code:

- The service area population for the baseline period was not calculated in accordance with Technical Methodology 2: Service Area Population, found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. Adjustments to baseline population estimates can affect the calculations of baseline and target water use, which should be adjusted accordingly. CWC Sections 10608.20 (f) and 10631 (a).
- Gross water use was not calculated in accordance with Technical Methodology 1: Gross Water Use, found in Methodologies for Calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use, DWR 2010. The UWMP provided the water use from the billing data, rather than the water production into the distribution system. Total water production into the system would include all non-revenue water. Adjustments to baseline gross water use can affect the calculations of baseline and target water use, which should be adjusted accordingly. CWC Section 10608.20 (h)(1)(A).
- Water suppliers that are members of the California Urban Water Conservation Council (Council) may meet the Demand Management Measures (DMMs) requirement by submitting their evaluated 2009-2010 Council Best Management Practices (BMP) Report showing that all BMPs are "on-track". The coverage report submitted with the District's UWMP showed that the District was not in compliance ("on track") with BMPs 2.2, 3, and 5. CWC Section 10631 (j).

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To meet the requirements of the Water Code and to be eligible for State water grants and loans, the District should consider revising its 2010 UWMP to address the UWMP elements listed above. Revised plans must be adopted by the agency'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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Thank you for returning my call last Friday regarding the question on whether we could apply for Prop 84 IRWM Grant Funding Program without first having submitted a complete 2010 UWMP for Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts No 40, Antelope Valley (District 40). According to your voicemail we can apply for grant funding and if our project gets selected to receive funding that we will need to have a complete UWMP on record with DWR before the grant is executed. The bottom line is that we want to apply and have something in writing from DWR that clears the way to apply for grant funding on the drought relief grant opportunities.

We have been in communication with Gwen Huff on the needed revisions for the acceptance letter. She has been very helpful and available in our efforts to complete the 2010 UWMP. We will continue working on the revisions to our 2010 UWMP for District 40 in the meantime.

Could you reply to this message confirming that we can submit a Prop 84 grant application without first having the completion approval letter for the 2010 UWMP? Our consultant that will be submitting the application on our behalf is asking that DWR confirm in writing "approval to apply" concerning our situation at hand.

Thank you,

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