
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

2017-2018 DRAFT DETERMINATIONS TO APPROVE MITIGATION MEASURES FOR THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY ON THE USE OF COASTAL AND ESTUARINE WATERS FOR POWER PLANT COOLING

ALAMITOS GENERATING STATION
DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
ENCINA POWER STATION
HARBOR GENERATING STATION
HAYNES GENERATING STATION
HUNTINGTON BEACH GENERATING STATION
ORMOND BEACH GENERATING STATION
REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION
SCATTERGOOD GENERATING STATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the 2017-2018 Draft Determinations to Approve Mitigation Measures for the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (also known as the Once-Through Cooling or OTC Policy) for the nine power plants listed above. A draft determination is available for each power plant.

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board's OTC Policy requires owners or operators of existing power plants to implement measures to mitigate interim impingement and entrainment impacts resulting from their cooling water intake structures. The interim mitigation period commenced on October 1, 2015, and continues up to and until owners or operators achieve final compliance with the OTC Policy. Section 2.C(3) of the OTC Policy provides information required to demonstrate compliance with the interim mitigation requirements. State Water Board [Resolution No. 2015-0057](#) describes the procedures for calculating the interim mitigation payment and approving mitigation measures. In accordance with Resolution No. 2015-0057, the State Water Board prepared annual draft determinations approving interim mitigation measures for each of the nine power plants listed above.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The draft determinations are available on the State Water Board's web site at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/interim_mitigation.html.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff is accepting input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on June 4, 2019**, and addressed to:

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State Water Resources Control Board
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Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: **“OTC Policy: 2017-2018 Interim Mitigation Determinations.”**

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice or the OTC Policy’s interim mitigation measures to Julie Johnson at (916) 341-5687 or via email at Julie.Johnson@waterboards.ca.gov, or Katherine Walsh at (916) 445-2317 or via email at Katherine.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

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