

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY/OCEAN STANDARDS UNIT
JULY 23, 2013**

ITEM 5

SUBJECT

REPORT FROM THE STATEWIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COOLING WATER INTAKE STRUCTURES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES CONTAINED IN THE ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER POLICY

DISCUSSION

The Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Policy) requires a Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS) to annually provide its recommendations to the State Water Board. SACCWIS's role is to ensure that the implementation plans and schedules for the facilities covered by this Policy are realistic and will not disrupt the state's electrical power supply.

At the April 12, 2013 SACCWIS meeting, SACCWIS members heard presentations on the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Report, the California Independent System Operator (Cal ISO) Grid Reliability Report, and the Draft 2013 SACCWIS Report. The 2013 Report was adopted by the committee members.

POLICY ISSUE

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.

State Water Board action on this item will assist the Water Boards in reaching Goal 6 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to enhance consistency. In particular, approval of this item will assist in fulfilling Objective 6.1 to target consistency improvements in process and policy for Water Board enforcement activities to promote compliance.