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Comment fom David Cheney, Hinkley Ca. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:07:47 PM [Comments regarding the CAO.docx](#)

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- Communication and Education.

Thank You for the meeting that was held at the Hinkley Community Center. I appreciate the effort that was made to provide information and understanding regarding the new CAO. However the meeting once again took the path of so many meetings in the past. The topics were diverted and discussion became more about old issues and items that had no business being discussed in that particular meeting. Chaos prevailed and much was lost in the process.

It seems that the new CAO may provide some provisions for the inclusion of other groups and persons that will be able to provide input to the Water Board and to PG&E. I think that this is a huge step forward. There are individuals and groups of people that want to be heard. Many just don't want to be heard at a public meeting. It seems to me that the CAC has transformed from an "advisory committee" into more of a sounding board for litigants. It would seem nearly impossible to me for any litigant to have a neutral position on matters involving the CAO. I am hoping that the future will bring more input from individual residents and groups of people that reside in Hinkley outside of the CAC. Limiting input to only the CAC and excluding the public opinion is a great injustice to the community. I feel that all individuals and groups should have access to the IRP manager as well as any other informative resources.

I believe that the educating of the public in regards to cleanup processes, plume definition, cleanup process, and determination of the new MCL, plume capture, IRZ, and other issues has failed. The only method available at this time is to endure the chaos of a public meeting and try and pick bits and pieces of information out of it. There needs to be some better means of educating the public. I feel that there is a strong need for a much more effective educational program. Maybe someone that can set up an office in Hinkley and meet with people one on one without an audience.

- USGS

As I understand it the new CAO will remain flexible to accommodate the findings of Dr. Izbicki and the USGS. I think that it is important to follow this information in determining the true background levels of different areas of Hinkley.

Thank You,
David Cheney
Hinkley Ca.

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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Proposed CAO requiring PG&E to cleanup discharges of Cr 6 in groundwater in Hinkley
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2015 3:46:47 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Cheney:

Thank you for your request and I apologize for not having responded sooner. I can grant you an extension until March 26 for submitting public comments to the Regional Board for the draft CAO.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dave [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 11:52 PM
To: RB6enfproceed@waterboards
Subject: Request for extension to submit public comment.

Hello. I am not able to get back to my computer to submit my comment. Dealing with some family issues. May I submit next week?
Thank You. David Cheney. Hinkley Ca.
Sent from my iPhone