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Dear Water Quality Control Board Members,

My family has resided in the Channel Island Harbor for over 45 years. During that time we have enjoyed beautifully clean, clear water until the last few months. We have noticed that the channel water has become a murky, yellowish brown color. It is actually scummy in some areas. We thought that this was a situation that would improve within a short period of time.

We have recently learned that the deteriorating water quality in the harbor is due to the fact that the circulation pumps at the Mandalay Generating Station have been shut down and the Edison Canal blocked. The lack of water circulation and the run off from nearby agriculture are creating a threatening situation for sea life and harbor residents.

Our community needs your assistance to help restore the harbor to its former clean state. A first step could be to reopen the Edison Canal and reinstate the pumps operation.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
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