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Attached please find comments from the Ventura County Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation.

It is unfortunate that the reduction in circulation following decommissioning of the Mandalay Power Plant may be exacerbating a water quality problem in Channel Islands Harbor. The existing NPDES permit is outdated under current regulations, and should not be reinstated in order to transfer polluted water from one water body to another.

Surfrider believes that source control and better harbor management will offer great improvements to resolve an existing problem within the harbor. We have been in communication with the Channel Islands Neighborhood Council, and our correspondence is attached for your information.

Surfrider is happy to assist with developing programs to improve the water quality in the harbor. Residents and boat owners can and should play a role in this process; indeed, success depends on it.

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