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**SUBJECT: Permit Termination Mandalay Generating Station (NPDES No. CA0001180, CI No. 2093)**

Dear Water Quality Control Board Members,

Please reinstate water pump circulation in the Channel Island Harbor.

When additional housing was approved on the northern portion of the Oxnard Edison Canal Channels, policy makers, elected officials and government professionals heard concerns about water quality issues. Thus, water circulation studies were required from the developer prior to the additional housing/commercial unit expansions. The results of those circulation studies showed that the existing channels' water quality would be improved as a result of the new development because of the "through" circulation utilizing the Edison Canal for pumping and circulation.

Water quality issues were a concern in 2000 when the expanded development was reviewed. The expanded land use was approved because of the Edison Canal and the assurance that water circulation pumps were available and were to be operated at the Edison facility.

- These pumps were found to be required by the developer's circulation studies.
- These pumps were to be utilized in order for the development to be approved because of the studies.

Channel Island Harbor must have the circulation in order to assure water quality. In fact, over the past ten years the water quality in the channel has improved because of the channel's expansion and the circulation provided by the pumps.

Oxnard and its harbor residents respectfully request your re-evaluation of the Edison Canal. Please look to the continued use of the Edison Canal pumps and circulation decision as one needed to assure correction to environmental concerns documented only a few years ago.

Please reinstate the canal circulation as was previously required in developer studies and reiterated in the two marine biologist reports recently provided by the City of Oxnard. Leaving our channels without proper and needed circulation will result in catastrophe.

Sincerely,

  
Rita Johnson