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ATTN: MS. ROSARIO ASTON

When the State Water Board effectively shut down the Mandalay Power Plant, were the adverse effects of the loss of coolant flow considered? Was anything like a cost-benefit analysis done — costs being such things as: change to the ecosystem, replacement of fish and birds with their wetlands counterparts, loss of values in homes, loss of customers to contiguous shops and restaurants, loss of boating population and consequent loss to marinas, and all the tax revenue losses that the foregoing would cause? Accordingly shouldn't the State be required to compensate the City of Oxnard to remediate this draconian mistake and all these problems?

If such a cost-benefit analysis was effected and released to the public, it would be refreshing and widely reviewed. If such an analysis was not considered, wouldn't it be considered a failure of the State Commission's fiduciary responsibilities?

All stakeholders appreciate the City's undertaking of installing a minimal number of aerators for increasing the oxygen levels and doing the safety testing. But the loss of the Edison flow must be acknowledged as the prime culprit and those responsible for creating a gargantuan problem to correct a relatively small one should be held accountable!

Sincerely,

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