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Chair and Boardmembers  
CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-4340

**RE: Consideration of Permit Minor Modifications to CA 0001368, Order No. R9-2004-0154 for Dynegy South Bay, LLC – South Bay Power Plant**

Dear Members of the Regional Water Quality Control Board:

As members of the Chula Vista City Council Energy Subcommittee, we support the termination of the water discharge permit for the South Bay Power Plant (SBPP). Minor modifications alone will not achieve our desired goal of ending the damage from the SBPP discharge into our Bay. Please take additional action to...

1. Direct your staff to schedule a hearing at the earliest possible date to receive testimony on the water quality and environmental impacts of the discharge from the SBPP.
2. Consider denying the waste discharge application for any re-issuance of a discharge permit for the SBPP.
3. Consider an order for prohibition of the discharge and rescission of the discharge permit at the earliest possible date. We advocate for rescission no later than March 1, 2009.
4. Issue a Water Code No. 13267 letter to Dynegy, directing that a work plan to restore and rehabilitate our Bay be developed and funded per the 2004 permit.

We appreciate your consideration of these requests and look forward to your action on behalf of our community.

Sincerely,

Steve Castaneda  
Councilmember

Pamela Bensoussan  
Councilmember