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Mr. Mariela Paz Carpio-Obeso, - Ocean Standards Unit Chief:
Ms. Katherine Faick:

State Water Resources Control Board

Gentlemen:

We notice that the Mandalay Station cooling water pumps and canal connecting the CI Harbor to the Mandalay Power Station **are to be abandoned!**

Since the 1970's, the Mandalay Station cooling water pumps provide an essential function to purge and prevent stagnation of **Ventura County's Channel Island Harbor**.

The average flow is 10 million / gal / day (from 2010 to 2014) (design capacity is ~ 250 million gallons/day).

To abandon this system will quite possibly create a stagnant pond at the north-end of our Harbor!

What are your plans to address this issue?

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This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

To stakeholders interested in the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling Policy),

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept public **comments on a draft determination to approve mitigation measures for Mandalay Generating Station to comply with the Once-Through Cooling Policy**. The draft determination is available to view or download on

the State Water Board's web site at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/docs/Mandalay.pdf.

Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 PM noon on August 29, 2017** and must be addressed to:

Katherine Faick, Environmental Scientist
State Water Resources Control Board
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Comment letters may be submitted electronically in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to Katherine Faick via e-mail at Katherine.Faick@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line, please indicate **"Comment letter – OTC Draft Determination for Mandalay Generating Station."** If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5709. Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Katherine Faick at (916) 445-2317.

Please direct questions about the draft determinations to Katherine Faick at (916) 445-2317 (Katherine.Faick@waterboards.ca.gov) or Mariela Paz Carpio-Obeso, Ocean Standards Unit Chief at (916) 341-5858 (MarielaPaz.Carpio-Obeso@waterboards.ca.gov).
