

Concise Summary of Regulator Provisions

California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 22:

Section 2922. Amendment to the Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling

23 CCR § 2922

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TITLE 23. Waters

Division 3. State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 22. State Policy for Water Quality Control

§ 2922 Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling.

The following is to be added to the end of § 2922:

(f) On September 1, 2020, the State Water Board amended the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling or OTC Policy) under Resolution No. 2020-0029.

Resolution No. 2020-0029 amended the OTC Policy to extend the compliance dates for Alamitos Generating Station Units 3, 4, and 5 to December 31, 2023; Huntington Beach Generating Station Unit 2 to December 31, 2023; Ormond Beach Generating Station Units 1 and 2 to December 31, 2023; and Redondo Beach Generation Station Units 5, 6, and 8 to December 31, 2021, to address statewide grid reliability concerns that are projected to start summer 2021. Additionally, the Resolution amended the compliance dates for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2 to conform with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission license expiration date for each unit: November 2, 2024, for Unit 1 and August 26, 2025, for Unit 2. The Resolution additionally amended Section 3.B(5) of the OTC Policy to clarify the amendment process, Section 3.B(3) of the OTC Policy to change Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's annual grid reliability report due date from December 31 of each year to January 31 of each year, and non-substantive changes to improve readability and accessibility.