NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

PROPOSED STATEWIDE POLICY FOR ONCE-THROUGH COOLING
[CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 316(b) REGULATIONS]

Monday, July 31, 2006 – 10 a.m.
Byron Sher Auditorium – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), will hold a public scoping meeting to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be included in the draft environmental document that will be prepared for the proposed Statewide Policy for Once-through Cooling [CWA Section 316(b) Regulations] (proposed Policy).

An audio/video broadcast of the meeting will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED POLICY

The scoping document, which includes the proposed Policy, may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/npdes/cwa316.html. You may also receive a copy by writing or calling: Sean Ferguson, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5526, Fax: (916) 341-5543, email: spferguson@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

DWQ will accept both written and oral comments on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be included in the draft environmental document for the proposed Policy. Written comments should be submitted to: Song Her, Clerk to the Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, “Comment Letter - Proposed Statewide Policy for Once-Through Cooling. DWQ will continue to accept written comments until August 15, 2006.
PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

There is a parking garage across from the Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between “I” and “J” Streets, and metered parking spaces are in the vicinity of the building. For a map, see our Web site at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Adrian Perez at (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the public scoping meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929, Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

All visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting in the building. The Visitor and Environmental Services Center is located just inside and to the left of the Cal/EPA Building’s public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance to proceed to the Byron Sher Auditorium.

July 3, 2006
Original Signed by Selica Potter for
Date Song Her
Clerk to the Board