NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

Implementation of Federal Clean Water Act Section 316(b) Regulations

Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2005 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a workshop to receive comments on whether the State Water Board should develop a statewide policy to implement federal Clean Water Act §316(b) regulations on cooling water intake structures. The State Water Board also seeks public comment on the issues that should be addressed in any statewide policy that may be developed. The workshop will primarily focus on the control and/or mitigation of entrainment and impingement of marine life related to power generating facility intake structures. This workshop is a continuation of a similar workshop held in Laguna Beach in September. An agenda will be posted by November 4, 2005 at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/index.html

The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: December 7, 2005
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Elihu M. Harris State Office Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94612

Directions
A map and directions to the workshop are available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/direction.htm. The location of the hearings is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Mary Tryon, (510) 622 2399, mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please RSVP
If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Stephanie Tadlock at (916) 341-6899 or at STadlock@waterboards.ca.gov.

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