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Once Through Cooling
Deadline: 8/15/06 5pm

7/28/06

Dear Chairwoman Dudoe and
Members of the Board:

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The purpose of this letter is to urge you to adopt a policy supporting available non-polluting cooling technologies for our coastal power plants, such as "dry cooling," and the phase out of the antiquated "once-through" wet cooling. The old wet method uses millions of gallons of seawater per day, killing marine life in the intake process and destroying marine habitat with its super-heated discharge water.

By using seawater for cooling, California's coastal power plants are participating in the degradation of our coastal waters and the decline of the marine life which inhabits them.

Please adopt water policies that will help to restore what we have contaminated.

Sincerely,
Jean Costa