
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT 2023-2024 DETERMINATIONS TO APPROVE MITIGATION MEASURES FOR THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY ON THE USE OF COASTAL AND ESTUARINE WATERS FOR POWER PLANT COOLING

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Staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive written public comment on July 27, 2026 – August 17, 2026 on the 2023-2024 draft determinations to approve mitigation measures for the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling or OTC Policy) for the eight power plants listed above. A separate draft determination is available for each power plant. Written comments submitted within the public comment period will be considered prior to approval of the 2023-2024 draft determinations by the Executive Director. Additional information about this project is provided below.

Participation Option(s)

Review the Available Documents

Review the draft determinations through the [Interim Mitigation Measures webpage](#). Physical copies of the available documents may be mailed to you upon request by contacting staff at DWQ-OceanStandards@waterboards.ca.gov.

Submit Written Comments

Written comments on the 2023-2024 draft determinations to approve mitigation measures for the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling or OTC Policy) must be received by **12:00pm (noon) on August 17**. Comments received after this time and date may not be considered.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Please email your written comments in PDF format to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov and include “**Comment Letter – OTC Policy Draft 2023-2024 Determinations**” in the subject line. You may also mail, or hand deliver your written comments to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (by mail)
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Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika.

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Background

The State Water Board’s OTC Policy requires owners and operators of existing power plants to implement measures to mitigate interim impingement and entrainment impacts to marine life resulting from their cooling water intake structures. The interim mitigation period commenced on October 1, 2015, and continues up to and until owners or operators attain final compliance with the OTC Policy. Section 2.C(3) of the OTC Policy provides information required to demonstrate compliance with the interim mitigation requirements. The owners and operators of the eight power plants listed above elected to comply with interim mitigation requirements by providing annual payments to the Ocean Protection Council and State Coastal Conservancy for appropriate projects. The 2023-2024 draft determinations are based on entrainment and impingement impacts between October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024.

State Water Board [Resolution No. 2015-0057](#) described the original procedures for calculating interim mitigation payments and approving mitigation measures. In 2024, the State Water Board adopted [Resolution No. 2024-0014](#), which revised the interim mitigation calculation to ensure that annual payments continue to appropriately compensate for interim impacts to marine life based on current mitigation costs. In accordance with Resolution No. 2024-0014, the State Water Board prepared annual

draft determinations calculating interim mitigation payments and is accepting written comments.

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Any person interested in receiving additional information about the interim mitigation draft determinations, including any change to this public notice, should subscribe to the email distribution list.

Contact Information

- Staff contacts: Kat Faick at Kat.Faick@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 445-2317 or Hannah Kempf at Hannah.Kempf@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5473
- Program contact: DWQ-OceanStandards@waterboards.ca.gov.
- Website: [Interim Mitigation Measures](#)

Date July 27, 2026

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