



#### State Water Resources Control Board

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

2016-2017 DRAFT DETERMINATIONS TO APPROVE MITIGATION MEASURES FOR THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY ON THE **USE OF COASTAL AND ESTUARINE WATERS FOR POWER PLANT COOLING:** 

> **ALAMITOS GENERATING STATION** DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT **ENCINA POWER STATION** HARBOR GENERATING STATION HAYNES GENERATING STATION **HUNTINGTON BEACH GENERATING STATION** MANDALAY GENERATING STATION ORMOND BEACH GENERATING STATION REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION **SCATTERGOOD GENERATING STATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the 2016-2017 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) for the ten power plants listed above. A Draft Determination has been created for each individual power plant.

### **BACKGROUND**

The State Water Board's Once-Through Cooling Policy requires owners or operators of existing power plants to implement measures to mitigate interim impingement and entrainment impacts 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 achieve final compliance with the OTC Policy. Section 2.C(3) of the Policy provides information required to demonstrate compliance with the interim mitigation requirements. State Water Board Resolution No. 2015-0057 describes the procedures for calculating the mitigation payment and approving mitigation measures. In accordance with Resolution No. 2015-0057, the State Water Board has prepared a Draft Determination approving interim mitigation measures for each of the ten power plants listed above.

# **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The Draft Determinations are available on the State Water Board's web site at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/interim mitigation.shtml

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## SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will accept input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Friday July 6, 2018 and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail) 1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand-delivery)

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clark to the Board via e-mail at <a href="mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov">commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov</a>. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: "OTC Policy: 2016-2017 Interim Mitigation Determinations."

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to Julie Johnson at (916) 341-5687 or via email at <u>Julie.Johnson@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, or Katherine Faick at (916) 445-2317 or via email at <u>Katherine.Faick@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

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