

NOTICE and AGENDA

Nuclear Review Committee for Implementation of the State Water Resources Control Board's Power Plant Cooling Water Policy

NOTICE

The *Statewide Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling* (Policy) contains special provisions for the two existing nuclear-fueled power plants that use once-through cooling (OTC) water technology; namely, the *San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station* (operated by Southern California Edison) and the *Diablo Canyon Power Plant* (operated by Pacific Gas and Electric Company).

These Policy provisions require the owner or operator of a nuclear facility to undertake special studies to investigate the feasibility and alternatives for the facility to meet Policy requirements. The Policy requires the establishment of a **Review Committee** to oversee the special studies, which must be conducted by an independent third party contractor.

The Review Committee is tasked with providing a report detailing the scope of the special studies by October 1, 2011, and another report, detailing the results of the special studies, by October 1, 2013. The State Water Board will consider the results of the special studies, including costs and feasibility, in evaluating the need to modify the Policy with respect to the nuclear-fueled power plants.

All meetings of the Review Committee are open to the public and will be noticed at least 10 days in advance. Notices, agendas, meeting minutes, and other documents pertaining to the Review Committee will be posted on the State Water Boards web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/nuclear_committee.shtml. The Policy and supporting documents are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/cwa316.shtml.

The second meeting of the Review Committee will be held on:

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Room 2510 – 25th Floor
Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

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1. Welcome, Introductions and Updates from individual Review Committee Members (15 min)
 2. Overview of the agenda (5 min)
 3. Review and approve Meeting Notes (5 min)
 4. Consultant for the Special Studies (2 hours)
 5. Public comments* (30 min)
 6. Next meeting (group) (5 min)
 7. Adjourn
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*Public comments are also solicited prior to any decisions by the Review Committee.