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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP STATUS REPORT
DRAFT NPDES PERMIT
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2003-0009
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0003751**

**PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

**May 13-14, 2004
Regional Board Offices**

**895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
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For additional information please contact **Michael Thomas at: (805) 542-4623** or email him at mthomas@rb3.swrcb.ca.gov or call **Gerhardt Hubner at (805) 542-4647**. Additional materials are available at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/Facilities/Diablo/Diablo.htm>. Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

A copy of this Notice and the draft NPDES permit that the Board considered on July 10, 2003, the fact sheet and all submissions to the Regional Board may be reviewed and copied at the office of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, **895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo 93401**, on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING

On July 10, 2003, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, considered waste discharge requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0003751) (draft NPDES Permit) including effluent limitations regulating discharges to waters of the Pacific Ocean from Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in San Luis Obispo County (DCPP). The draft NPDES Permit incorporates by reference a settlement agreement and form of grant of conservation easement approved by the Board at their meeting on March 23, 2003. At the July 10, 2003 hearing, the Regional Board directed its staff and the Technical Working Group (TWG) to consider certain aspects of the environmental mitigation and restoration provisions of the settlement agreement and to consider possible alternative mitigation and restoration measures. Regional Board staff and the TWG will provide the Regional Board with a status

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report at the Regional Board's May 13-14, 2004 meeting. The Board will not take any formal action on the status report or the permit at this time, but may provide staff direction.

The meeting agenda, including further information about the date and time of the hearing, will be available on the Regional Board's website by May 3, 2004, at:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/Board/Meetings/2004meetings.htm>.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES BEFORE ORAL HEARING

Parties to the July 10, 2003 hearing and other members of the public may provide written submissions to the Regional Board before or after the May 13-14 meeting.

Written submissions to the Regional Board shall be addressed to:

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PURPOSE AND CONDUCT OF MEETING

Regional Board staff will present a status report to the Regional Board. The Regional Board may provide direction to staff or the TWG, but will not make any decision to adopt or deny the proposed permit at this time. Parties to the July 10, 2003 hearing and other members of the public may make oral comments at the hearing. The Board Chair shall limit or preclude oral comments as necessary for the conduct of an orderly hearing.

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