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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
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Subject: Draft determination for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in response to the “**DRAFT DETERMINATION 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): DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**”

I fully support State Water Board’s Draft Determination for Diablo Canyon Plant (DCPP) which states that a site-specific entrainment cost, calculated as the average cost from the two studies, is appropriate. By established Water Board policy, power plant owners or operators can, on a case-by-case basis, comply with interim mitigation by selecting the mitigation option of providing funding to the Coastal Conservancy for appropriate mitigation.

This option has been used previously by DCPP, and there is no environmental reason for not continuing its use. There is ample evidence that costly alternatives will potentially harm the environment both on land and in the ocean.

Sincerely,

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