



Dear Chairwoman Marcus:

(cc: Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber, Tam Doduc, Steven Moore, Dorene D'Amamo)

No doubt, we needn't inform you further about the depletion of the local marine populations and other environmental problems associated with Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant's once-through cooling system. No doubt, each one of you has been apprised, repeatedly, regarding the effect of discharging over 2 billion gallons of warm water each day into the ocean off the coast of San Luis Obispo County.

We will join our concerns with the chorus of other citizens who urge you to require PG&E to replace the outdated once-through cooling system with the more modern technology of cooling towers. We urge you to act on this vital issue, sooner than later.

Sincerely,

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