

## **NOTICE and AGENDA**

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

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#### **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](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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/cwa316.shtml).

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

**Monday, March 28, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Room 710 – 7th Floor**

Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building

1001 I Street, Sacramento

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## **AGENDA**

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1. Welcome (D. Gregorio) and Introductions (Review Committee Members) (10 min)
  2. Overview of the agenda (D. Gregorio) (2 min)
  3. Overview of the goals of the Review Committee as stated in the OTC Policy (10 min)
    - a. Deadlines and tasks
  4. Meeting rules/process (D. Gregorio) (10 min)
  5. Public participation (Bagley-Keene) and use of confidential material (SWRCB OCC) (15 min)
  6. Overview of the two nuclear facilities (location, characteristics, permitting status)
    - a. SONGS (D. Asti) (10 min)
    - b. Diablo Canyon (M. Krausse) (10 min)
  7. Public comments\* (30 min)
  8. BREAK (15 min)
  9. Selection Process: Independent third party contractor for special studies (M. Krausse and D. Asti) (30 min)
    - a. List of suggested contractors
    - b. Discussion of merits (group)
    - c. Next steps (group)
  10. Discussion: Scope of Special Studies (group) (30 min)
  11. Next meeting (group) (3 min)
  12. Adjourn
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\*Public comments are also solicited prior to any decisions by the Review Committee.