

Oct 14, 2014

Chair Felicia Marcus  
CA



Dear Chair Marcus,

I urge the State Water Resource Control Board to reject Diablo Canyon's request for exemption from California's "Once Through Cooling" policy and protect our marine environment. Please make PG&E's Diablo Canyon compatible with California's landmark coastal protection policy by eliminating once through cooling (OTC) and requiring that cooling towers be installed at the power plant. Cooling towers can be built at Diablo Canyon to reduce the destruction of the marine environment caused by the power plant's OTC system. With California's OTC policy dating back to 2010, it is long overdue that PG&E be required to install this modern, readily available solution at the Diablo site.

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Sincerely,

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