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Subject: Keep the banning of once through cooling and disposal of brine mixed with solvents in the OPC Strategic plan.
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Dear Sirs:

The OPC strategic plan now contains strong language banning the use of once through cooling and the disposal of brine mixed with solvents into our ocean. It is well that those provisions are included because it is the responsibility of the OPC to protect and defend the ocean.

There are commercial interests that seek to eliminate those protections from the plan. Please do not let their special and short term profit motives distract you from your responsibility. I live near the power plant in Huntington Beach which is an outdated and inefficient power producer. They intend to join a desalinization plant to their operation and further damage our ocean. In the real world picture, those plans do not create jobs and provide electricity and water in a cost effective manner. The electrical plant is required to update their systems or shut down by 2018. They previously were to have had a plan in 2010 for implementation however in a private meeting in Sacramento, they were given more time. They have done nothing. It is uncontested that they have spent millions to get their way. My neighbors and I have spent the past 10 years attempting to protect the ocean near us and our money invested is insignificant. It all comes back to environmental protection.

Clearly in this case, it is very important to retain the protective language and leave the plan as it is.

Sincerely

Guy Adams