Dear Council Members,

Please include language in your strategic plan that supports the State Resources Control Board in its PROHIBITION of the destructive once through cooling process proposed by some desalination advocates. There are cooling processes available that protect marine life rather than destroy it..

Further, please recognize that high energy using desalination plants are last resorts for providing needed water. Promote and support recycling, reclamation, conservation and retention, as more viable ways to provide necessary water.

Thank you for your consideration.

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