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San Diego Water Quality Board

To the Honorable Chairman Wright and the Board, and the State of California,

Thank you for deeply considering all actions regarding ANY ocean desalination plan that will indeed affect the very existence of Life, both at sea and on land.

Having been in health care for over 30 years, experience keeps giving me, and my colleagues, continuing education credits in two fields of expertise:

- * Keep it First-Grade Simple (Stay true to the Basic, Grounded Foundation needed)
- * ABC...Always Be Conscious

My husband and I Know the Ocean and Environment make our human lives and all life possible. Let's co-operate with them. They are our Benefactors.

We are for water desalination, but utmost respect for the Coastal areas and Marine life that will be affected, needs to be embodied in its planning and process from beginning-to-end.

"Massive" action of desalination does not have to cause Massive death to innumerable species of Life.

"Fixing in other locations" the massive damage that Poseidon will do locally, under its current proposal, does Nothing to alleviate or even avoid the planned, massive damage done to local life forms.

A cut on the elbow does not benefit from a bandage on the knee.

The Sub-Seafloor Intakes will allow far greater beneficial results for generations to come, not only for people but for all the variety of species affected.

It is far easier and less costly to adjust planning and process before starting this precedent-setting desalination plant in Carlsbad. Being conscious now will produce fewer or less-difficult problems for both ourselves and our descendents.

Setting precedent for wise, sustainable ocean desalination is the mandate of this time.

Rather than being pirates, taking lives and the valuables of others, in order to sustain our ship for a brief moment, let us act as humane beings. Let us learn, from our benefactors, the Ocean and the Environment. Let us Co-Operate and sustain together.

In the spirit of Benefitting All,
We remain yours truly,
Nancy and Richard Weaver