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Chairman Charlie R. Hoppin
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Dear Chairman Hoppin,

Please help to phase out once through cooling system in our coastal power plants. This destructive operation kills an estimated 79 billion various forms of marine life.

The clean water act calls for the phase out of this terrible practice. I appreciate your efforts to develop a state plan that can protect Califs ecosystem. The latest draft of changes proposed do not meet either the letter or intent of the Clean Water Act from this environmentally harmful cooling systems. Lets find a path to phase out this destructive system sooner rather than later. There is better technology available.

Calif. has invested significant attention and dollars to restoring and maintaining our marine, coastal and Delta habitats. A protective OTC policy that meets the letter and intent of the law is essential to maintain these ongoing investments in healthy ecosystems. Please reject proposed amendments that move us backwards from this goal.

Sincerely,

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