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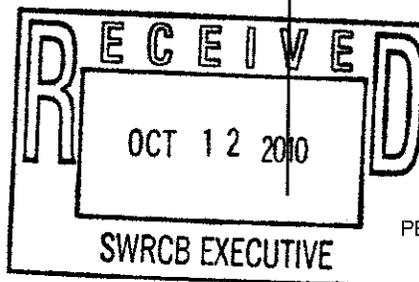
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Thomas Howard, Executive Director  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Power Plant Once-Through Cooling Regulation- Proposed Amendment

Dear Mr. Howard,

The Los Angeles Police Protective League would like to express its support of the current amendment to the policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling being considered by the Control Board.

The policy, which established location, design, construction, and capacity requirements for cooling water intake structures, was intended to reduce the adverse environmental impact of Once-Through Cooling (OTC). However, our concern was that such requirements would have led to significant rate increases for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) users.

The recommendation currently being considered addresses those concerns. It establishes a framework that will allow the LADWP to provide a reliable power supply, while reducing reliance on coal and the environmental impact of the use of OCT. The recommended amendment provides a balanced solution, which minimizes costs and achieves the objectives of the new OTC policy.

We thank you for your favorable consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance to you regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 251-4554 or email me at [paulweber@lappl.org](mailto:paulweber@lappl.org).

Very truly yours,

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