

## Joanna Jensen - Comment Letter - Desalination Facilities and Brine Disposal

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I'm writing to encourage a proposal be analyzed that ensures salinity levels are not above background levels outside of the zone of initial dilution. A salinity standard should ensure the protection of endangered black abalone as well as other coastal species that may be facing pressures from warming, pollution, and ocean acidification. The board should also ensure to analyze the environmental impacts impingement and entrainment from desalination intakes.

Sincerely,  
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