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To: The Ocean Protection Council

The California Ocean Protection Council on its website displays (see below) a scene that we all wish we could experience when we enter the great Pacific Ocean at Huntington Beach. Your mission promise, to ensure that California maintains a healthy, resilient, and productive ocean and

coastal ecosystem for the benefit of current and future generations, gives hope to us that we will one day see the ocean as you depict it.

Some have no appreciation of the wonders and variety of life that are found in our ocean, but they see that ocean only as a free commodity that they can sell or a dump where they can dispose of unwanted waste. Poseidon Resources attended your recent meeting in Irvine. Seeing such companies at a meeting to ensure the health of the ocean sends chills up my spine. You will never see a scene, such as you feature on your web page, in the ocean at Huntington Beach if Poseidon is allowed to set up shop on the shores of our great Pacific Ocean and peddle our ocean water and dump their waste into the very water they hope to sell. You will never realize that scene if Poseidon is allowed to sully the ideals of your mission with their self-serving approach to our world.

I urge you to wake up each morning and ponder your mission statement, and as the day ends, fill your last thoughts with those lofty ideals for the sake of current and future generations. Yours is a lofty mission. We count on you.

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