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RE: Huntington Beach, California Poseidon desalination Project

Dear OPC:

It has come to my attention that you are investigating the use of projects that use, or will potentially use, the cooling and disposal of brine mixed with solvents into our ocean. The project planned by Poseidon Resources in Huntington Beach, California would use this destructive process. It is a desalination project planned for our city. We need to come together with information and legislation that will stop such destructive practices and protect our oceans. Not only will the Poseidon project kill thousands of fish each year, it will also be harmful to the environment in so many different ways. Including, changing the natural infrastructure of our coastline. Adding hot steam and water to our ocean. It has the potential of adding harmful bacteria into our ocean. We don't even know the potential danger it will cause by changing currents for the dolphin and whale migrations each year. No one has even addressed the harm that adding such harmful chemicals could cause our families who swim and surf in these waters.

Since the OPC is a cabinet – level council for the State of California who will recommend and coordinate the ocean policy among various California agencies, I am sure that you would like to know and stop such a potentially harmful project.

I oppose the Poseidon project and need your help to protect and defend our ocean. I want to leave our coastline and ocean as beautiful and majestic as I have used and loved it for my lifetime. My Grandkids deserve a clean, safe beach and ocean.

Thank you in advance for listening to my request and doing everything you can to protect our ocean.

Respectfully,

Marie Reed
Resident for Responsible Desalination