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To: Ocean Protection Council

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My wife and I are very concerned about the projected desalinization project Poseidon Resources has planned for Huntington Beach. Our understanding is that their process for changing salt water to drinking water uses obsolete once through cooling, and, disposal of the brine and solvent mixture directly into the ocean.

This is NOT in the best interest of the ocean! Our City Council seems to be siding with Poseidon because of the additional tax dollars that would be generated with this project. Money should not be a factor in deciding whether the project gets approved or not. Our oceans, particularly those with large populations nearby, which is all of Southern California, need to be protected. Better technology is a MUST for any desalinization projects implemented today, or in the future.

Respectfully Yours,

David & Judy Wiggins