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Dear Commissioner John Gleesman:

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As a member of Residents For Responsible Desalination (R4RD) I attended the workshop and was dismayed with all the false information you received from the AES representatives.

Their argument when asked what they would do if the CEC asked them to produce the amount of energy they could provide under their emergency permit. Their answer was they would provide all that was needed and cut back during the colder months. The fact is that with the Poseiden Desalination piggybacking on their permit they will have to provide water at a magnitude of 50 million galloons a day 24 hours, seven days a week to Poseidon. Even though they are not providing water 120 days of the year now.

You never asked them about the desalination increase in need for their water even when they weren't operating now.

My question is to you : "How can the AES plant cut their flow during the cold months when Poseiden will be needing water 365 days a year more that they are providing now?"

Another question I have for the CEC is: How can you allow the Poseiden effluent to be added to the mix of AES effluent plus the urban runoff and the whole mix be dumped into the ocean. The AES outfall pipe is only 1500 feet from the shoreline and dye studies have shown the effluent comes back to the beach in one hour. This effluent of Poseiden and the urban run-off should be sent from the AES plant to the OCSD where is cleaned and sent to the ocean 4 1/2 miles out.

Our ocean is already seriously polluted.

I'm hoping you will vote to have AES go to a more energy efficient method of providing energy.

Respectfully,



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