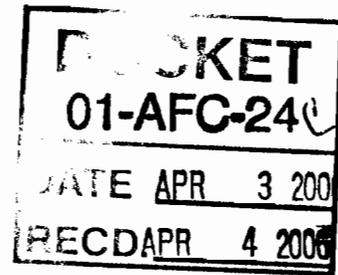


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Raw Water as a Back-up to Recycled Water



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With commercial operation expected this month for the Palomar Energy Center (PEC) the CEC continues this one sided process in favor of the applicant and shows the total disregard given to the public when the very subject of the HARRF and its reliability was brought forward during the siting process. The Compliance Project Manager (CPM) has already demonstrated the willingness to sidestep laws and regulations by already allowing the use of raw water without proper approval for this project. When a PRA request for data concerning Cooling Water Management was submitted, the CPM could not provide a single piece evidence of supporting information that the issue had even been addressed.

Not one step has been taken by the CEC with regards to the fraudulent data supplied by the applicant. Nor has the CEC enforced any of the supposed procedures for monitoring of the cooling water biocides or bacteriological testing that was questioned during the licensing process. The cooling tower protocol has become even more of an issue and is highly questionable regarding the recent history of reliability with the HARRF.

The Palomar Energy Project has already indicated that they will need to emit more emissions and will be required to purchase additional "offsets" in the future and thus is basically conducting "staging" a process that does not assess the entire impact of the project to the community.

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