

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Ms. Mary Shallenberger
Chairman, California Coastal Commission
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Poseidon Resources' Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination Project

Dear Chairman Shallenberger:

As the Poseidon Resources' Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination facility moves toward its final regulatory approval, we wish to express to you our enduring support for the project. We encourage your granting a Coastal Development Permit when the project is considered by the Coastal Commission later this year.

The Huntington Beach facility will provide 50 million gallons of drinking water each day and will also provide more than 2,000 jobs during the construction of this plant. This privately-funded project will provide water exclusively to Orange County, reducing demand on water imported into Southern California through the Sacramento San Joaquin Bay Delta. The desalination plant is critical to statewide water supply goals and is specifically identified in the California Water Plan Update as one project that is anticipated to help expand the state's water supply.

We advocate in the House of Representatives for innovative technologies that improve our life quality and invigorate our resources infrastructure. The Huntington Beach Desalination facility accomplishes this – it will supply clean water, improve our local water supply reliability and do so with private investment.

We ask you to ensure that the Poseidon Resources' Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination facility becomes a fundamental part of our water supply portfolio.

Yours sincerely,



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