

**Agenda Items****Th9a & 10a**

May 11, 2022

**VIA E-MAIL**

Chair Brownsey and Honorable Commissioners  
California Coastal Commission  
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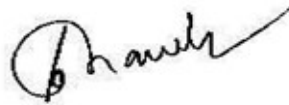
Re: Huntington Beach Desalination Project: Response to Comments on Appeal No. A-5-HNB-10-225 (Agenda Item Th9a) and Application No. 09-21-0488 (Agenda Item Th10a)

Dear Chair Brownsey and Honorable Commissioners:

We are writing regarding comments submitted to the Commission regarding Poseidon Water's ("Poseidon") proposed Huntington Beach Desalination Project (the "Project") at its May 12, 2022, meeting. **Attachment A** responds to the following letters and documents submitted to the Commission regarding the Project: (1) Chatten-Brown, Carstens & Minter LLP's letter on behalf of California Coastal Protection Network, California Coastkeeper Alliance, Orange County Coastkeeper, and Surfrider Foundation (collectively, "CCPN"), dated February 11, 2022; and (2) documents submitted by the Environmental Coalition in January 2022. **Attachment B** responds to CCPN's March 4, 2022, letter to the Commission, entitled "Transparency and Inequity Issues Concerning the Proposed Brookfield-Poseidon Permit Process." For the reasons set forth in **Attachments A and B**, CCPN's and the Environmental Coalition's claims are without merit. We therefore respectfully request that the Commission objectively consider Poseidon's CDP application and Appeal No. A-5-HNB-10-225 and approve the Project.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to presenting the Project to you at the May 12 meeting.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President, Poseidon Water

Attachments

cc: Tom Luster, California Coastal Commission  
DJ Moore, Latham & Watkins LLP

**These materials have been provided to the Coastal Commission Staff**

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