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EIR No. 794, PRC 1980.1

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO CONSIDER CERTIFICATION OF
A FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

The California State Lands Commission (Commission or CSLC) staff has prepared a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) identified as State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2001051092 and CSLC EIR No. 794, for the proposed Project defined below.

Project Title: Seawater Desalination Project at Huntington Beach: Outfall/Intake Modifications Project & General Lease—Industrial Use (PRC 1980.1) Amendment (Lease Modification Project)

Project Location: Tide and submerged lands offshore of Huntington State Beach, city of Huntington Beach, Orange County

Proponent: Poseidon Resources (Surfside) LLC (Poseidon)

Project Description: Poseidon proposes the Lease Modification Project, which would modify the existing Huntington Beach Generating Station Once-Through Cooling (OTC) seawater intake and discharge (outfall) pipelines within the CSLC Lease area (PRC 1980.1). The Lease Modification Project would include two “technology enhancements” associated with Poseidon’s proposed seawater desalination facility at Huntington Beach: 1) install 1-millimeter wedgewire screens on the offshore end of the seawater intake line, and 2) install a multiport diffuser on the offshore end of the outfall. In addition, Poseidon proposes to reduce seawater intake volume to 106.7 million gallons per day (MGD), or approximately 30 percent less source water than the 152 MGD volume approved by the City of Huntington Beach and Commission in 2010.

Poseidon’s proposed Lease Modification Project requires an amendment to the existing lease. The Commission is a Responsible Agency for the proposed Lease Modification Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.). Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 2906, Commission staff is providing an opportunity for public review of the Final Supplemental EIR.

Public Meeting: The Commission will review, consider, and receive public comment on certification of the Final Supplemental EIR, and, if the Final Supplemental EIR is certified, may take action on the proposed Lease Modification Project at the next scheduled meeting of the Commission, which is currently scheduled to be held at the time and place listed below:

Date/Time: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9 a.m.

Location: City of Huntington Beach Council Chambers, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach

Location and time subject to change

Background: The Draft Supplemental EIR was initially circulated for a 45-day public review period beginning May 26, 2017, and ending July 12, 2017; however, the public review period was extended on June 27, 2017, to July 27, 2017. The Final Supplemental EIR is comprised of the full text of the Draft Supplemental EIR and subsequent changes, and includes the information below.

- Preface (Part I)
- Comments and Responses to Comments received on the May 2017 Draft Supplemental EIR during the 60-day public comment period, including a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that provided comments (Part II)
- Revisions to the May 2017 Draft Supplemental EIR and other information added to the Supplemental EIR (Part III)

The Final Supplemental EIR has been prepared for the Commission pursuant to CEQA and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.) The State CEQA Guidelines stipulate that an EIR must be prepared for any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The Lease Modification Project is a “project” as defined by CEQA section 21065. Upon preliminary review, Commission staff determined that the Lease Modification Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, a Supplemental EIR was required.

Document Location: The Final Supplemental EIR may be viewed electronically, in PDF format, on the Commission’s website at www.slc.ca.gov (under “CEQA Notices”). Copies of the Final Supplemental EIR will also be available for review at the following locations:

Libraries:	Huntington Beach Central Library 7111 Talbert Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714) 842-4481	Main Street Branch Library 525 Main St. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714) 375-5071
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If you would like a compact disc (CD) or hard copy of the Final Supplemental EIR mailed to you, or if you have any questions or need further information, please contact Alexandra Borack at the above contact address or telephone number or via email at alexandra.borack@slc.ca.gov.

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