

1 **2.0 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS**

2 **2.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND DRAFT EIR DISTRIBUTION**

3 The EIR process of the Disposition of Offshore Cooling Water Conduits Project began
4 with publication of a Notice of Preparation by the CSLC, mailed on June 17, 2004. The
5 Draft EIR was released for public review on February 23, 2005. A summary of public
6 involvement opportunities during the CEQA process is presented below. A list of
7 persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft EIR, the
8 comments received on the Draft EIR, and responses to the comments are provided in
9 Section 3 of this Final EIR.

10 **2.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

11 In February 2005, a Notice of Completion / Release of the Draft EIR was sent to public
12 agencies and citizens groups with interests in the vicinity of the Proposed Project. The
13 Notice summarized the conclusions of the Draft EIR and included information on how to
14 obtain or access the Draft EIR via the CSLC Web Page. It also presented the date,
15 time, and location of the public hearings on the Draft EIR.

16 **Public Review/Hearings**

17 Following the release of the Draft EIR, there was a 45-day public review period in
18 compliance with the State CEQA Guidelines that extended until April 8, 2005. Two
19 public hearings were held on March 31, 2005, at the San Clemente Community Center in
20 San Clemente, CA. At these hearings, the public was given the opportunity to ask
21 questions about the Draft EIR and its contents and present oral and/or written testimony
22 on the Draft EIR and its contents. The CSLC's decision-making process was also
23 explained at the public hearings. The CSLC allowed written comments on the Draft EIR
24 to be submitted by mail, at the public hearings, via facsimile transmission, and in person
25 to the CSLC Central Files office in Sacramento. The comments received by the CSLC
26 during the public review period and at the public hearing are reproduced in this Final
27 EIR along with responses to comments.

28 **EIR Information and Repository Sites**

29 Placing the CEQA documents in "repository" sites can be an effective way of providing
30 ongoing information about the project to a large number of people. Therefore, five
31 repository sites in the project area were established, and documents were also available

1 at the CSLC in Sacramento. EIR-related documents, including the Draft and Final EIR,
2 have been made available at the locations listed below upon release to the public.

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San Clemente Library	242 Avenida Del Mar San Clemente, CA 92672
Dana Point Library	33841 Niguel Road Dana Point, CA 92629
San Juan Capistrano Regional Library	31495 El Camino Real San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Oceanside Public Library	330 N. Coast Hwy. Oceanside, CA 92054
Carlsbad Public Library	1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92009