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Intervenor City of Redondo Beach hereby expresses its strong support for Proposed Condition of Certification "SOIL&WATER-6." The proposed condition requires AES to use recycled water for both construction and operation of the project: "Water supply for project construction and industrial uses during project operation shall be recycled water supplied from Cal-Water."

In light of the current severe drought and California's long-term water needs, there can be no justification for using potable water for the construction or operation of the proposed power plant. The City supports this proposed condition in the strongest terms.

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