

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors	(2) MEETING DATE 8/7/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Supervisor Bruce Gibson 781-5450	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a letter to California State Lands Commission concerning the permit for Central Coastal California Seismic Imaging Project (CCCSIP) near Diablo Canyon Power Plant/Hearing August 14, 2012.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approved the attached letter to the California State Lands Commission concerning the permit for a high-energy offshore seismic reflection survey as part of the Central Coastal California Seismic Imaging Project (CCCSIP) near Diablo Canyon Power Plan (DCPP). Instruct the Chairperson to sign and instruct the Clerk to mail the letter to the California State Lands Commission.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. _____) { x } Board Business (Time Est. __1 hour)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { x } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { x } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { x } N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board of Supervisors / Supervisor Bruce Gibson

DATE: 8/7/2012

SUBJECT: Submittal of a letter to California State Lands Commission concerning the permit for Central Coastal California Seismic Imaging Project (CCCSIP) near Diablo Canyon Power Plant/Hearing August 14, 2012

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approved the attached letter to the California State Lands Commission concerning the permit for a high-energy offshore seismic reflection survey as part of the Central Coastal California Seismic Imaging Project (CCCSIP) near Diablo Canyon Power Plan (DCPP). Instruct the Chairperson to sign and instruct the Clerk to mail the letter to the California State Lands Commission.

DISCUSSION

The seismic safety of DCPD has been a concern for a long as the plant has existed. The CCSIP is a comprehensive technical study being undertaken by PG&E to further refine the understanding of seismic hazards affecting DCPD. This is by far the most extensive high energy seismic reflection survey which requires a permit from the California State Lands Commission. The hearing for the permit will be held before the CSLC on August 14th, 2012 in Sacramento. It is important because it addresses fundamental issues of the seismic hazard (size, location and connectivity of offshore faults).

RESULTS

The safe operation of DCPD has a fundamental connection to the health, safety, prosperity & livability of SLO County.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Letter to California State Lands Commission
Letter from Supervisor Gibson to PG&E
Letter from PG & E to Supervisor Gibson
Attachment 3 – Summary of Unresolved Technical Issues