

SLO County Updates

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Summary Status of Approvals

- NRC federal ***license*** approved through 2044/2045.
- SB 846 (2022) authorized ***operation*** through 2029/2030.
- Further State action needed to operate through 2045.



Agency Oversight

Agency	Current Authorization	Action Needed to 2045
California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Operation through 2029/2030	State legislation and CPUC approval for operation, and rate approvals, beyond 2030.
California Coastal Commission	Coastal Development Permit – 2029/2030 with new NRC license, subject to conditions.	Implement Phase 2 conditions per December 2025 CCC permit.
State Lands Commission	Authorized intake/discharge/leases through 2029/2030	Approval needed to extend leases to 2045.



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State Water Resources Control Board	Once-through cooling (OTC) through 2030, with mitigation payments and reporting.	Continued use of OTC after 2030 would require additional action & approvals.
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	Clean Water Act section 401 certification of NRC license. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to 2031	Ongoing monitoring, enforcement, modification, and future NPDES permit renewal conditions beyond April 2031.



Independent Safety Review

Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC) — **35th Annual Report Findings:**

- DCPD conducted safe operations for 2024-25.
- Regulatory performance rated as operationally excellent.
- Embrittlement & seismic safety reviews.
- Ongoing monitoring to support safe operation.



Host Community Aspects

- SB 1090 (2018) provided \$85M (inclusive of \$8.3 million annually to 2026) to help offset declining unitary tax receipts.
- SB 931 (pending) - two additional annual payments.
- Extended operation would require ongoing operating, maintenance and fuel costs.
- Operations still subject to State Board of Equalization assessment.
- Future fiscal effects depend on future State tax policy.



Surrounding Lands

- Approximately 12,000 acres along the Central Coast.
- Natural, cultural, recreational, and other potential use.
- Coastal Conservancy is leading planning process.
- Wild Cherry Canyon – 2,350 acres moving to long-term conservation status.

