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**Question 07.a:**

SONGS has already been retired.

- A. State whether the project would be needed in 2020 if OTC units would *not* be retired by 2020 per the State Water Resources Control Board's Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling.

**Response to Question 07.a:**

Most of the OTC units in the western L.A. Basin have a compliance date of 12/31/20. If no OTC units retire between now and 12/31/20, it is unlikely that the Proposed Project would be necessary to maintain reliability and serve 2020 peak load.