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In view of San Diego's Critical water problems I can't help but wonder where the cooling water for the large steam turbines used to generate electric power in the arid Baja environment will come from. Power plants are routinely sited on the ocean or on rivers.

We are currently planning to concrete line Imperial Counties All American irrigation canal to reduce the seepage which feeds the Mexican water table and we have already taken the lions share of remaining Colorado River water reducing the flow to Baja Mexico to a trickle.

I respectfully request that the Commission prepare and present to the public a detailed Water Utilization Plan that clearly outlines the impact of water resources utilization on both Imperial County and San Diego.

I don't know if there is anything I can contribute to this disaster. Sempra Energy is, first and foremost, a natural gas corporation.

Even with CO2 sequestration, a largely unproven technology, they can't help but inject large quantities of global warming CO2 gas. This is not the way a responsible society should be dealing with looming environmental problems.

We need a firm enforceable method for documenting the emissions and controlling the CO2 budget; not an end-run around California laws.

I challenge the Commission to assemble and publicly present an enforceable agreement between California, Sempra and Mexico for handling these additional CO2 emissions when California is already committed to a significant Reduction schedule.

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