

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 6/2/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Dan Buckshi, 805/781-5011 Nikki J. Schmidt, 805/781-5496	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a letter of support for SB 657 (Monning) – Independent Peer Review Panel. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the letter of support for SB 657 (Monning) – Independent Peer Review Panel.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Dan Buckshi, County Administrator  
DATE: 6/2/2015  
SUBJECT: Submittal of a letter of support for SB 657 (Monning) – Independent Peer Review Panel. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the letter of support for SB 657 (Monning) – Independent Peer Review Panel.

## **DISCUSSION**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant is the only nuclear facility operating in the State and is licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Unit 1 is licensed to operate until 2024 while Unit 2 is licensed to operate until 2025. SB 657 codifies and requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to convene an Independent Peer Review Panel (IPRP) to conduct an independent review of enhanced seismic studies and surveys of the DCPD including the surrounding areas of the facility and areas of nuclear waste storage until January 1, 2015.

In August of 2010, the IPRP was created by the CPUC to review and comment upon technical studies of the earthquake seismic risk to the DCPD. The IPRP has provided recommendations to the CPUC for studies to further refine the understanding of the potential seismic hazards at the DCPD. The IPRP also provided an independent review of PG&E's study plans and findings. After the accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, the NRC required a re-evaluation of the risks which PG&E submitted on March 12, 2015.

The IPRP is set to expire on November 30, 2015 even though the review of PG&E's studies and findings regarding the DCPD, including the required re-evaluation, have not been completed. SB 657 will extend the IPRP to coincide with the DCPD's licensure by the NRC.

On May 5, 2015, your Board directed that staff work with Supervisor Gibson, who serves on the IPRP to draft a letter of support for SB 657. As such, the letter is attached for your consideration and approval.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Supervisor Bruce Gibson provided the language for the letter of support.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no cost associated with this item.

## **RESULTS**

The extension of the IPRP will contribute to the County's vision of a safe, healthy, livable community by ensuring the public's safety by continuing the review and management of potential seismic hazards at the DCPD.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. SB 657 (Monning) letter of support