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Dear Community Member:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of completion of the Responsiveness Summary (RS) and to transmit a copy of the RS to you. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) prepared the RS to document all public comments received on the Draft Revised Statement of Basis (Draft Rev SB) for the Morro Bay Power Company (MBPC) portion of the Morro Bay Power Plant (MBPP) (MBPC Site). DTSC is the regulatory agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities associated with the MBPC Site, located at 1290 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, California 93442. This RS is being transmitted to you because you submitted a comment or comments during the public comment period, which ran from October 14 to December 9, 2021.

DTSC prepared the Draft Rev SB to document the planned remedy for Areas of Concern (AOCs) 1 through 6 at the Site for the Site¹. The public noticing of the previous version of the Draft Rev SB elicited comments requesting a more thorough analysis of what portions of the site were contaminated in excess of residential levels; these community concerns resulted in additional analyses and reporting, and DTSC producing the Draft Rev SB. The Draft Rev SB remedy proposes recording a Land Use Covenant (LUC) for a portion of AOC 1 for soil. The LUC would prevent residential and sensitive uses and exposure to the soil in this portion of AOC 1 and require a soil management plan be in place to verify that soil at this portion of AOC 1 will be managed appropriately to protect human health and the environment.

Due to the various comments received from the community and other entities, DTSC prepared the RS. The RS documents all the comments received and DTSC's responses to those comments, as well as next steps in the process. Please refer to the RS for more information.

¹ AOC 5 (The Switchyard) is split into two portions for purposes of this decision. Please see the Responsiveness Summary and the Draft Rev SB for more information.

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If you have questions, please contact the DTSC Project Manager, John Bystra at (916) 255-3669 or through email at John.Bystra@dtsc.ca.gov.

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