



Council Agenda Correspondence

DATE: January 20, 2026

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Whitney McDonald, City Manager
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SUBJECT: ITEM #7b – COUNTY INVITATION TO JOIN LETTER REQUESTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO DCPD

Staff received the following questions, regarding the County of San Luis Obispo's Invitation to join on a letter requesting legislation related to Diablo Canyon Power Plant. The questions are below with staff's response shown in italics:

- 1) Do we know what other jurisdictions/CSDs were asked to sign onto this letter proposed by the County? Was it just the seven cities, or were there other entities approached to sign? Have all those other entities decided to sign?**

Below is the list of agencies contacted by the County of San Luis Obispo, along with each agency's response to the invitation.

Agency	Date of Decision/notes
City of SLO	January 20
Paso Robles	January 14. Approved
City of Arroyo Grande	Jan 13. Approved
City of Grover Beach	Jan 12. Approved
Cayucos Sanitary District	January 15. Approved
Los Osos CSD	January 8. Approved
Oceano CSD	Approved
City of Atascadero	Approved
Templeton CSD	Approved
APCD	Approved
City of Morro Bay	January 28
City of Pismo Beach	Approved
San Luis Coastal USD	Approved
Nipomo CSD	No response
Cambria CSD	No response
San Miguel CSD	No response
Heritage Ranch CSD	No response
Coast USD	No response

2) Is the county willing to accept suggestions or changes to the letter?

The County has said it would depend on what those changes are, but it would be unlikely that they would make substantive changes since so many agencies have already approved the letter as-is.

3) If we opted to write our own letter, what would that process be? Is there a timeframe within which this approach would be optimal, if we decided to go this direction?

If the Council chooses to submit its own letter, staff will draft it consistent with the City's adopted Legislative Advocacy Platform, previously approved guiding principles, prior letters on the matter, and/or other direction provided by Council. Advocacy letters are typically prepared by staff and reviewed and signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council. If the Council wishes to include any additional or specific elements, it may provide direction to staff as part of the action on this item. The County has advised that the letter should be submitted by the end of January.