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Poseidon Statement on Select Committee Desalination Hearing

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Scott Maloni, Vice President of Poseidon Water, today issued the following statement on the Assembly Select Committee on Coastal Protection hearing on seawater desalination:

“Desalination technology has greatly improved within the last decade, reducing the impact to the marine environment and energy consumption. In fact, next summer, California will be home to the largest, most technologically advanced, energy efficient and environmentally sound seawater desalination plant in the Western Hemisphere. The plant, located in Carlsbad, will produce 50 million gallons of clean, reliable water for area residents. And Poseidon is working hard to provide the same solution to Orange County residents with a similar proposal to build a desalination plant in Huntington Beach. We stand ready to work with local communities, the state legislature, and the governor to provide California with a drought-proof water source.”

The Huntington Beach Desalination Plant will produce 50 million gallons of drinking water every day, which is roughly 8 percent of Orange County’s water supply needs. The project will create more than 3,000 construction jobs, bring more than \$2 million annually in tax revenue to the City, and has received bi-partisan support from the entire Orange County state and federal delegations.

Poseidon Water specializes in developing and financing water infrastructure projects, primarily seawater desalination and water treatment plants. These projects are implemented through innovative public-private partnerships in which private enterprise assumes the developmental and financial risks. For more information on Poseidon Water, visit <http://poseidonwater.com>.