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**Update from the Chair: AES**

The California State Water Resources Control Board, implementing the Clean Water Act, voted in 2010 to stop the practice of coastal power plants sucking in ocean water for cooling, known as Once Through Cooling (OTC). The coastal power generating plant in Redondo Beach currently owned by AES will need to be modified or shut down by 2020.

Redondo Beach residents have been anticipating that AES might file to rebuild the power plant with a new system that would not use ocean cooling. Many want to have the power plant shut down, removed, and replaced with a park, and have been working toward that goal for years. Councilman Bill Brand has been among the leaders of this effort.

On April 10, the Redondo Beach City Council held a meeting to gather information about the process by which AES would rebuild the power plant. Staff people were present. (AES, Page 3)

**CLEARWATER PROGRAM: A TUNNEL TO THE SEA**

By Al and Barbara Sattler

The Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) in Carson, owned and operated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, treats about 300 million gallons per day of wastewater (sewage). The JWPCP is part of the Joint Outfall System which collects and treats wastewater from approximately 4.8 million people in 73 cities and unincorporated county areas. At the JWPCP, the incoming wastewater is biologically treated to secondary treatment levels and then pumped through two 6-mile-long tunnels to White Point in San Pedro, where it flows through outfalls and is discharged to the ocean at a depth of 200 feet.

The Sanitation Districts is presently involved in a multi-year process called the Clearwater Program to plan for the repair and/or replacement of the existing aging infrastructure. As part of this process, a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (DEIR/S) was prepared and distributed for public comment. (Clearwater, Page 3)

**Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Trail Changes**

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council will hold a public meeting to consider changes to the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve trails. The mountain biking community has asked for virtually every trail in the Preserve to permit mountain bikes. The recommendations don’t go that far, but they are counter to long-standing national Sierra Club off-road bicycle policy designed to protect the environment and the safety and enjoyment of all trail users. (See excerpt of that policy on page 2.) For example, they expand mountain biking onto more narrow trails with poor line of sight, such as Landslide Scarp Trail, and they permit mountain biking in areas that have continued to suffer environmental degradation by mountain bikers riding off authorized trails.

Please write to RPV City Council at **cc@rpv.com** and ask them not to accept the recommendations. If possible, plan to attend the meeting at 7 PM Tuesday, May 15, in the Hesse Park Community Building, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes and register your concerns. Contact the Conservation Committee Co-Chairs for more information.
HIKE FOR HEALTH
By Paul Rosenberger

We all would like to lead longer, more enjoyable lives. Toward that end we are barraged by commercials for pills, gadgets, health club memberships, etc., with the promise of achieving that goal.

In this din of commercial blandishments an important message is lost: walking is the most natural and possibly the best way to achieve and maintain good health. Innumerable studies have shown that walking is good for your cardiovascular system and bone structure, achieving and maintaining weight loss, preventing type 2 diabetes, even improving mental outlook. You probably knew all that, but did not know a good way to get started and make it part of your lifestyle.

The Sierra Club has the answer. Our Palos Verdes-South Bay group has sponsored local conditioning hikes for years and has developed a devoted following. A great way to get started is to participate in one of our “beginner’s” hikes. These are easy-paced, 1½ to 2 hour strolls on the parkways and along the beach in Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. From there you can graduate to more challenging hikes, mostly in and around the streets and canyons of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The Thursday evening hike is the best to make this transition since it has a separate group for first timers (the “slow” group) from which you can then work your way up to more challenging hikes. As with all our hikes, they are open to anyone, so we encourage you to bring along a friend or two.

One hike suitable for beginners includes a 1½ hour, 4 plus mile hike on the greenbelt and hilly streets of Hermosa and Manhattan Beach (pictured left). Arrive early for 7 PM departure every Tuesday at the parking lot near the Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley drive, Hermosa Beach).

Another hike is an easy 2 hour, 4 to 5 mile hike on Manhattan Beach streets, trails, and strand. Meet at 9 AM the first Sunday of each month at Live Oak Park, 1901 Valley Drive (under the giant oak tree by tennis courts).

More details and a complete list of hikes is available beginning at page 4 of this publication and at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb/weekly-activities.asp.

S.A.F.E. Centers: Looking for a location to safely dispose of hazardous materials? The City of Los Angeles operates a permanent collection center -- S.A.F.E (Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics)-- in San Pedro, Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at 1400 N. Gaffey St. For more information, see http://www.lacitysan.org/solid_resources/special/hhw/safe_centers/index.htm.

Sierra Club Off Road Bicycle Policy Excerpt

1) Trails and areas on public lands should be closed to all vehicles unless
   a) determined to be appropriate for their use through completion of an analysis, review, and implementation process, and
   b) officially posted with signs as being open.
2) The process must include
   a) application of objective criteria to assess whether or not environmental quality can be effectively maintained, and whether the safety and enjoyment of all users can be protected;
   b) a public review and comment procedure involving all interested parties; and
   c) promulgation of effective implementing regulations where impacts are sufficiently low that vehicle use is appropriate.
3) Trails and areas designated for vehicular use must be monitored periodically to detect environmental damage or user interference inconsistent with the above criteria. Where this occurs, the trail or area must be closed to vehicles unless effective corrective regulations are enforced.

Adopted by the Board of Directors, May 7-8, 1994
from the California Energy Commission, California Independent System Operator (CAISO), California Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison, and South Coast Air Quality Management District. Each gave a presentation on their role in authorizing construction of a new or rebuilt power plant, or their role in regulating or supplying power in California.

CAISO showed a map of coastal power plants using OTC in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Clearly one plant could be shut down and leave a good surplus of power. Indeed, the Redondo Beach plant only runs occasionally.

The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Air Quality, Global Warming, and Energy Committee submitted a letter using publicly available information from the Energy Commission and the Public Utilities Commission documenting the fact that this plant is not needed. Jaleh Firooz, an energy consultant, also submitted a 36-page report prepared for the California Coastal Conservancy documenting that the plant is rarely used and not necessary.

By the end of the meeting, an AES representative said that they would maximize profit for their company and that, if they received a suitable offer for the plant and its land, they would consider it. However, they are still proceeding with an application for a new/rebuilt power plant.

On April 17, the Redondo Beach City Council voted 4-1 to direct the City Attorney to prepare language for a resolution opposing a new power plant. However, two council members, Pat Aust and Steve Aspel, have stated they will withdraw their opposition if a citizen-led initiative that is in the works to rezone the plant site for 30-40% commercial and 60-70% open space is not halted. This will be voted on at the May 1 City Council meeting.

Action Needed: Please write to the Redondo Beach City Council and ask them to oppose a new power plant in Redondo Beach. Ask them to support a park for much of the area. Contact information for the City Council is at: http://www.redondo.org/depts/council/contact_information.asp. For more information, visit www nopowerplant.com.

To view this document, see: http://www.clearwaterprogram.org/clearwater. The single largest part of this project would be the addition of a third tunnel from the JWPCP to the ocean, which would enable the two existing tunnels to be shut down, inspected, and repaired as necessary. The existing tunnels were constructed in 1937 and 1958; and were last inspected over 50 years ago. The current amount of flow does not allow them to be shut down for any reason. The proposed additional tunnel would also address the need to handle occasional high-flow storm events (such as happened in January 1995), which could otherwise result in sewage overflows or even catastrophic flooding of the JWPCP.

The Preferred Alternative of the DEIR/S is to dig another tunnel from the JWPCP to connect with the existing ocean outfalls at White Point. Other Alternative tunnel locations considered by the DEIR/S would have involved longer tunnels leading to new ocean outfall systems offshore from Pt. Fermin or the Los Angeles breakwater.

The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Water Committee submitted comments to the DEIR/S including the following statement:

We recognize the need for an additional tunnel from the Sanitation Districts’ Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) in Carson to the ocean, (1) in order to inspect, and if necessary, repair the existing tunnels and (2) to provide additional capacity for possible future high-flow storm events such as happened in January 1995. Such storm events are likely to become more frequent with global warming. Also, sea level will continue to rise because of global warming, so that there will be decreased hydraulic head between the JWPCP and the ocean outfall.

However, the Sierra Club comments also stated that the DEIR/S is inadequate to meet CEQA requirements because:

1. The Preferred Alternative for a new tunnel, going from Carson to White Point in San Pedro, would take a somewhat circuitous route in order to remain under publicly owned roads and parks. The DEIR/S did not evaluate a shorter more direct route which would have probably been less expensive, used less energy, and produced less pollution to construct.
Quarterly Meeting:
Explore Sierra Club!
Wed July 25  Learn about the many different groups in the Sierra Club--hiking, political, conservation, and more. 7-9 PM in the Community Room of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, across from Deep Valley Drive. Refreshments will be served. Contact Membership Chair Bill Lavoie 310-378-8723, mrmnply@aol.com, if you’d like more information.

Weekly Activities


- **Monday Nights O**: Rancho Palos Verdes: Slow mod. 2 hr. 4-6 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM at Del Cerro Park. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Bill Lavoie, Jacques Monier, Zoltan Stroll.

- **Tuesday Nights O**: San Pedro/PV: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from 8th and Averill. Ldrs: Brooks Chadwick, Barry Bonnicksion, Joyce White, Dorie Chadwick, Jacques Monier.

- **Tuesday Nights O**: Hermosa/Manhattan Beach: Mod. 1½ hr, 4 mi hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginners. Leave 7:00 PM from far end of parking lot of Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr). Ldrs: Sharon Brossier, Alix Benson, Susan Johnson.

- **Thursday Nights O**: Palos Verdes Peninsula: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike, flat/hilly streets/trails. Up to 5 hiking groups: slow, slow mod, mod, fast mod, fast. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Ldrs: Linda Werk, Brooks Chadwick, Joyce White, Jacques Monier, Bill Lavoie, Judy Shane, Dorie Chadwick, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile, Zoltan Stroll.

- **Saturday Hikes**: See Website for Details.

Monthly Activities

**Executive Committee Meeting.** First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM the PVSB Group Executive Committee meets to discuss matters relevant to the Group. Meeting open to all Sierra Club members. Call secretary for meeting location.

**Moonlit Hikes in Palos Verdes O.** Friday before or on full moon. Meet 7:30 PM Easy to moderate 1.5-2 hr hike in Palos Verdes hills. Go for pizza afterwards. Coordinator: Hugh Pendleton. See website for details.

**Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch O.** First Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300’ gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.

**Hollywood Bowl in July**

Friday July 13th  Join us at the Hollywood Bowl for A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor. The celebrated American humorist hosts his much-loved radio show at the Hollywood Bowl. Meet at Wilson Park ride share or any of the other ride–share connections. The first bus leaves at 5:40 PM. Bring a picnic and wine if you like. The main program starts at 8 PM. Our seats are in the very top rows, section X. Send SASE and $12 (which covers the ride share and ticket), by check payable to PVSB Sierra Club, to Joyce White 789 W. 29th Street San Pedro, CA 90731. Contact Joyce for more information at 310-383-5247.

Bus/Air Trips. See details in listings that follow.

- May 26-29 Sat-Tue: Zion Nat’l Park & Bryce Cyn Bus Trip
- Jul 14-20 Sat-Fri: Victoria, BC & Olympic Nat’l Park, WA Fly & Bus Trip
- Jul 26-29 Thu-Sun: Mammoth Eastern Sierra Bus Trip
- Jul 27 Fri: Santa Barbara Island Excursion-Boat Trip
- Sep 8-23 Sat-Sun: Fiji & Australia Hidden Gems Fly & Train Trip
- Dec 25, 2012-Jan10, 2013: Adventure in India Fly, Bus & Camel Trip
- Feb 12-17, 2013 Tue-Sun: Alaskan Northern Lights Quest Fly, Bus & Train Trip

“O” in activity descriptions stands for “Ordinary” and distinguishes O-rated activities from I- or M-rated activities, which involve Class 2 and Class 3 terrain, respectively.
**PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms or call 415-977-5528.

In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.

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Symbols used for outings: walk, hiking, flight, backpack, educational, conservation, canine, bird watching, slides, moonlit hike, bus trip, flowers, skiing, lodge, trail work, snow shoeing.

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**May 4 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes Estates**: Meet 7:30 PM at historic Malaga Cove Plaza by Neptune's Fountain: Via Almar & PV Dr N. Hike fire roads for super vistas of Santa Monica Bay. Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes. Ldr: Bill Lavoie; asst: Linda Wooldridge.

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**May 6 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch**

See Monthly Activities

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**May 25-28 Fri-Mon (with WAS) O: Memorial Day in Wawona**: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi hike. 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, Sat happy hour, Sun dinner. Send $370 (Wilderness Adventures) to Ldr: Keith Martin, 394 S Los Robles Ave #6, Pasadena CA 91101 Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin.

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**May 26-29 Sat-Tues O: Zion National Park & Bryce Cyn Bus Trip**: Two pick up points, Redondo Beach & Orange County. Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Angels Landing & East Rim Trail. Choice of hikes available each day. Leave Sat morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 happy hrs (wine, beer, & soda) snacks & all admissions. $40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until April 15, 2012, then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H & W phone #’s, check for $384 (only 1% higher than last year’s trip), payable to PVSB Sierra Club, to trip reservationist Richard Pardi 33326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, CA. 91367. Ldr Dave Hixson; co-ldrs Richard Pardi, Donna Lauck.

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**Jun 1 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates**: Meet 7:30PM at Malaga Cove Plaza, Via Almar & PV Dr N by Neptune's Fountain. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Alix Benson, Ursula Carmody.

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**Jun 3 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch**

See Monthly Activities

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**Jun 29 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro**: Meet 7:30PM at Friendship Park (Bogdonovich Recreation Center), 1920 Cumbre Hills, CA. 91367. Ldr Dave Hixson; co-ldrs: Beth Powis Martin.

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**Jul 14-Jul 20 Sat-Fri O: Victoria, BC & Olympic National Park, WA**: (7 days/6 nights), with optional add-on, Seattle, WA (3 days/2 nights). Our trip begins in Victoria, British Columbia, with its English atmosphere & gardens that bloom year round. Included are a visit to Butchart Gardens, the Royal BC Museum & high tea at the Empress Hotel. From Victoria we take the ferry to the US & Olympic National Park, Washington, known for its Pacific Ocean beaches, rain forest valleys, glacier-capped peaks & stunning variety of plants & animals. We hike Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Cape Flattery Trail & more. Longest hike is 6 mi with 700 ft gain. Our trip ends in Seattle where we take you to the airport or you can continue for 3 more days with visits to Pike Place Market, Smith Tower, a ride on the Duck, an underground tour & more. Price: Victoria & Olympic portion $1,100 if booked prior to Feb 28th & $1,200 if booked March 1st or later. Optional add-on in Seattle is $270. Included are ground transportation, entrance & tour fees, tips, hotel/cabin (double occupancy), the high tea, & happy hrs. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, & cancellation policy send email or SASE to reservationist Sandy Graham. Sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net; 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA, 92867. Ldr: Sandy Graham; co-ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.

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**Jul 25 Wed: Quarterly Meeting: Explore Sierra Club!** Learn about the many different groups in the Sierra Club--hiking, political, conservation, and more. 7-9 PM in the Community Room at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library. 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates. Contact Membership Chair Bill Lavoie 310-378-8723, mrmnply@aol.com if you’d like more information. Refreshments served.

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Next Submission Deadline Foggy View June 10, 2012
Jul 26-29 Thu-Sun O: Mammoth Bus Trip-Eastern Sierra Extravaganza: Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes & feast your eyes on vistas of snow-capped jagged peaks? Join us for an adventurous four days of glorious hiking on some of the most spectacularly scenic trails in the Sierra Nevada's. Participants must be fit enough to hike 7 miles in hilly terrain at high altitudes. We will be hiking on several new trails from previous trips, enjoying the John Muir & the Hoover wilderness areas near Yosemite. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Lodge. Price includes bus, shared motel room, snacks & driver gratuity. Depart early Thurs from Redondo Beach & return Sun night. Cancellation penalty is $40, with balance refundable until June 15 if suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email & check payable to PVS Sierra Club for $308 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave, El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk. 

Jul 27 Fri C: Santa Barbara Island Excursion: Santa Barbara has steep cliffs, laced with nature trails, spectacular views & visitor access to a diversity of plant & animal habitats. Home of huge Northern Elephant Seals, it offers a rare opportunity to photograph & observe the marine mammal along with sea lions, seals, birds, tide pools, etc. You may join the island ranger for guided nature walk or picnic & explore on your own. We are dropped off at a pier & ascend approx 100 steps to the top of the Island (as on Anacapa Island). This is a rigorous tour so visitors should be in good physical condition. Dress for weather; bring 64 ozs of water, lunch & snacks. The ocean, wind, climate, can increase your hunger. The seas might be heavy so be prepared with sea pills. You can bring a small cooler of whatever you need & leave on Island or boat while hiking. There are Bear Boxes to store what you don't want to carry on the hike. Meet & sign in at Ventura Channel Islands, 1691 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, CA 93001 at 7:15 AM. The boat leaves at 8 AM & returns back to Harbor at approx 6 PM. Crossing takes 2 to 3 hrs. In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers will cancel at 5:30 AM on the day of the trip. On the morning of the departure, after 5:30 AM, please call 805-642-1393, select option 4 & listen for status of trip. Island Packers or Sierra Club will not call you if the trip is cancelled due to weather or sea conditions. Your money will be refunded if the trip is cancelled. 25 participants required or trip will cancel two weeks prior to departure. No refund if participant cancels within 2 weeks of trip & no replacement can be found. Price: Adults $75; Children 12 & under $65. Make check payable to Sierra Club Palos Verdes South Bay Group & send along with your email, phone number, & emergency contact phone number while on the island to Reservationists: Alix Benson, 1205 7th Place, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Enclose SASE. Email: alixbenson@verizon.net phone: 310-379-8066.

Aug 31 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Meet 7:30 PM at historic Malaga Cove Plaza by Neptune’s Fountain: Via Almar & PV Dr N. Hike fire roads for super vistas of Santa Monica Bay. Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes. Ldr: Bill Lavoie; asst: Steve Bradford.

Sep 28 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Meet 7:30 PM at fountain in center of Malaga Cove Plaza: Via Almar & PV Dr N. Hike fire roads for unlimited views of Santa Monica Bay. Sturdy shoes required. Rain cancels. Bring $5 to go for pizza afterwards: Ldr: Steve Bradford, asst: Hugh Pendleton.

Sep 8-23, Sat-Sun O: Fiji & Australia Hidden Gems: Join us on an unforgettable journey to discover hidden gems in Fiji & Australia. The first week, we’ll hike in lush, verdant rainforests on Fiji’s remote, unspoiled Kadavu & Ono Islands & enjoy a home-stay in a traditional Fijian village where we will experience native customs & ceremonies. After Fiji, we’ll fly to Sydney, Australia, to enjoy a walking tour of city sights & a visit to a wildlife park before heading for Katoomba & the gorgeous Blue Mountains. There, the leaders will organize daily hikes & sightseeing activities via readily accessible local trains. Trip price is $4,048, based on 15 participants (non-members add $40). Price may vary depending on exchange rates. Price includes: round-trip airfare LAX-Fiji-Australia, shared motel room, some meals, transport within Fiji & Australia & group hikes. Refunds require a suitable replacement & a $50 cancellation fee. Book early because this trip fills up quickly. Reserve by sending email address, phone number, & a $500 check payable to PVS Sierra Club to c/o, Bob Baldwin, 7500 Wystone Ave, Reseda CA 91335. For an itinerary, contact ldr: Judy Shane (judyshane@aol.com).

Oct 26 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Leave 7:30 PM from Golden Cove Shopping Center, corner of Hawthorne Blvd & PV Dr S (where Hawthorne deadends at the sea). Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes for dirt trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Dennis Bosch, asst: Hugh Pendleton.

Dec 25, 2012-Jan 10, 2013 C: Adventure in India (17 days). This is one of those trips of a lifetime! Visit the sights in Delhi, ride a hot air balloon over Jaipur, travel to the countryside where we visit Ranthambore National Park & learn about its tiger conservation program. In the park we’ll travel by safari truck looking for deer, gazelles, antelopes & monkeys. Although most accommodations are in hotels, for one night we take a camel ride (or cart if preferred) to our camp with canvas cottages (private baths). In Agra we view the Taj Mahal by moonlight & then visit its interior the next morning. We’ll witness a sacred light ceremony at the Ganges River in
Varanasi & experience many more fascinating activities on this special trip. Space is limited to 16 participants. Price: $3,595 plus $1,300 RT group air from LAX. (Other departure cities available, or arrange your own air.) Credit cards accepted (payment directly to travel agent). Discount available for early full payment. (Amount depends on date paid.) Includes: 14 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 10 dinners, all land transports (private bus, safari truck, train, camel-back or cart, hot air balloon, rickshaw, Ganges cruise, & 2 internal flights), local guides, accommodations double occupancy or limited singles. For itinerary, application & cancellation policy send email to karen@karencassimatis@gmail.com, or call 619/ 955-5458. Ldr: Karen Cassimatis.

Feb 12-17, 2013 Tue-Sun O: Alaskan Northern Lights Quest Fly, Bus & Train Trip (6 days/5 nights). Our trip begins with the new moon in Fairbanks, Alaska. From Fairbanks we will drive 60 miles north to Chena Hot Springs for three nights. Included at Chena is a Snow Coach Tour to see the Aurora; a visit to the Ice Museum with ice bar; a geothermal renewable energy tour; daily use of the Chena Hot Springs Natural Outdoor Adult (ages 18+) Rock Lake and hot tub, indoor family swimming pool and hot tubs; a 1 1/2 mile nature walk; a 3 mile walk; and nightly use of the geothermal heated Auronium for additional aurora viewing. Optional activities provided by Chena for a fee include: join a guided snow machine tour around the areas of the resort; get a work out by renting cross-country skis, snowshoes or ice skates and cruise around the resort's 440 beautiful acres and scenic trails; or try a massage to rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit. After our stay at Chena we head back to Fairbanks during their Winter Carnival for two nights and visit the UAF Museum of the North. Price: $940. Included are ground transportation, hotel (double occupancy), Snow Coach Tour, Ice Museum, pool pass, Fairbanks UAF Museum with audio guide, two breakfasts, and happy hours. Group airfare not included. For itinerary, application, and cancellation policy send email or SASE to reservationist Sandy Graham. Sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net; 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867. Ldr: Sandy Graham, co-ldr: Scott Graham.

(Clearwater, from page 3)

2. The DEIR/S did not evaluate the effect of increased water conservation measures and water recycling to reduce the amount of wastewater produced.

3. The DEIR/S did not evaluate the effect of siting some of the solids/sludge processing facilities at locations other than at the JWPCP in Carson.

The comment period has ended. The Sanitation Districts, together with the Army Corps of Engineers, will write a Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement (FEIR/S), revising the Draft to respond to public comments. They hope to have it completed before the end of 2012.

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