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is a potential FIRE HAZARD!!

The proposed SUNRISE POWERLINK, at a cost of \$1.3 BILLION just for 150-miles of power transmission Lines (to AZ and Mexico!)

(yes, eventually to a coal-burning power-plant in MEXICO!), is an absolute waste of time and money which should best be spent on adding another nuclear reactor at San Onofre as proposed by Assemblyman Chuck DeVore, Irvine, CA (1-949-863-7070) [He will introduce his Bill again this year] ---- opposition comes mostly from radical "religious" cults i.e. Sierra Club, the Nat'l Resources Defense Council, the John Muir Society, and Rochelle Becker's Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, who all continue to harp on the "danger" of spent fuel-rods and "radioactivity" ---- although NO ONE has ever died from a nuclear reactor in the U.S.A. ---- compared to the thousands that have died mining coal, or operating oil rigs, or were victims of fires or explosions at oil refineries or natural-gas plants and they want to tell you that nuclear power in the U.S.A. is "dangerous" ?!?!!! GIVE ME A BREAK!

PLEASE!

The S.D.G.E. 2007 POWER MIX is only 20% nuclear, but 64% FOSSIL FUELS! COAL-BURNING plants emit 1000's of TONS of radioactive Uranium and Thorium and billions of tons of CO₂, plus MERCURY and LEAD!

How can your "ENVIRONMENTAL" GROUP continue to permit this??

Every year or 2, California will need ANOTHER 1000 megawatts of nuclear power plant, ~ the size of Diablo Canyon plant, to keep up with growing demand for abundant ^{100%} clean energy sources at a cost of only ~ \$.023/Kwh (for nuclear power), available 24/7 !!

After "SUNRISE" -- what would you do next year for an ENCORE ?

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Burning 1 gal. of gasoline in a car yields ~ 20 lbs. CO₂.

If each car, on the average, uses ~ 1000 gal./yr., this would yield ~ 20,000 lbs. CO₂/year. That's 10 TONS of CO₂/per car/per year. Multiply this by 1 million^{cars}, and you get = 10 million tons of CO₂/per 1 million cars/per year!

Now, ONE 1000-megawatt, coal-powered plant burns ~ 100,000,000 tons of coal a year. This produces ~ 10 million tons of CO₂/per coal plant / per year!

Just in U.S.A., 400 coal-powered plants x 10 million tons CO₂ = 4 BILLION tons of CO₂/year! (Globally it was 8.4 billion METRIC TONS: Nat'l Academy of Science in 2006) CO₂ could

So, even if the stupid idiots in government cut exhaust by 25% (in 2009), the 30 more NEW coal-burning power-plants that will be built in U.S.A. will produce 30 x 10 million tons CO₂ = another 300 million tons of CO₂/year. The pollution of our air, water, and land coming from 1 coal-burning power plant will more than offset by 10 times any proposed 25% reduction in emissions from cars, trucks and sport utility vehicles in California. So, U.S.A. needs to build at least 60 MORE NUCLEAR-POWER-PLANTS!

NO more fossil-fuel plants!!! phone 670-630-6384

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As of 11/24/07
(10/22/07) Jerry Brown is ^{STUPIDLY} going to sue the EPA for not allowing Calif. to force U.S. automakers to impose stricter regulations on greenhouse gases (CO₂) from cars, trucks and S.U.V.'s! CALIF. AB32 is a FRAUD! URGENT! The automakers and truck drivers should file a lawsuit against Calif. Gov't for what amounts to being illegally FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS with this exorbitant cost of complying with this "TOKEN AMOUNT" of emission control. The prices for ALL transported food/goods will skyrocket because of the added costs for transportation!! DO NOT EVER VOTE for Jerry Brown!!

The pollution of our air, water, and land by 1 coal-burning power plant will more than offset by 10 times any proposed 25% reduction in emissions from cars, trucks, and S.U.V.'s in CALIFORNIA. That's another good reason why there must be an IMMEDIATE moratorium on the construction of ANY more FOSSIL-FUEL power plants ... (those using COAL, OIL, or Nat. GAS)

We must not allow the upgrading or rebuilding of existing fossil-fuel plants, such as the proposed NEW 540-megawatt FOSSIL-FUEL plant in Encina. The Poseidon desalination plant to be built there needs a NUCLEAR power plant because ^{then} there would be no air-pollution and it would only cost ~\$.023/Kwhr to process the seawater! Natural Gas will be 6 to 8 times MORE EXPENSIVE!!

Also, Orange Grove Energy plans to build a 96-megawatt natural gas plant at Hwy 76 and Pala del Norte Road just 2 miles West of Pala, CA. to add to the air-pollution!

S.D.G.E. is acquiring the El Dorado Energy, 480-megawatt fossil-fuel power plant in Boulder City, CO. as another out-of-state supplier for electricity. "Keep California CLEAN," pollute Colorado, or Wyoming, or Mexico or wherever!!

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FOSSIL FUEL POWER PLANTS, SUCH AS THE ONE PROPOSED FOR

* ESCONDIDO, (OR ENCINA) ARE ALL POLLUTING THE AIR AND IN THE LONG-RUN WILL COST 4 OR 5 TIMES AS MUCH PER KWH AS NUCLEAR POWER!

The P.U.C. and C.E.C. must change their plans involving the decommissioning of all nuclear plants. Nuclear power will be the only abundant, truly clean energy source that can... 24/7... provide economical power in the future (along with hydroelectric). (Renewable sources may provide ~10% of energy needs) but at a higher cost!

I sent copies of the following pages to Maureen Stapleton, Ken Weinberg, and Robert Yamada of S.D.C.W.A. and they suggested I contact you regarding the ^{absolute} necessity of nuclear power to meet the region's energy demands for the next 30 years (and beyond!).

* (4/30/03) Regarding the proposed Escondido plant; Joe Rowley, project manager for Sempra Energy Resources, made the wild claims that this plant would be "one of the cleanest in the state" and that "it only burns natural gas" and "It's a very clean power plant." (NCT Apr 30, 2003)

I say "HOG WASH!" Sen. Tom McClintock stated (NCT May 9, 2001) that "In 1999, California's two nuclear plants prevented the release of 181,000 tons of sulfur dioxide and 7.7 million metric tons of carbon particulates that would have been produced by fossil fuel plants."

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NORTH COUNTY TIMES

**MORE
FOSSIL FUEL !!!**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007

SDG&E plans to buy Colorado plant

COLORADO → SAN DIEGO — San Diego Gas & Electric Co. plans to buy a 480-megawatt power plant in Nevada as part of a settlement with the California Public Utilities Commission, the company announced Thursday.

If the plan is approved, SDG&E plans to buy the \$189 million El Dorado Energy plant in Boulder City, CO.

★ The plan is part of a settlement for a lawsuit against parent company Semptra Energy and two of its utilities, including SDG&E. That suit alleged the utility curtailed natural gas distribution to customers during the energy crisis in 2000 and 2001.

LETTERS

Nuclear power: no other choice

Unless and until the U.S.A. stops building any more fossil-fueled power plants, stops using some existing ones and starts building nuclear power plants, California and the U.S.A. will never, ever, in their wildest dreams be able to slow

down the global warming process or begin to curb air pollution. The pollution will only continue to increase, regardless of all the stupid, counterproductive steps being taken to reduce carbon content in vehicle fuels and in fossil fuel power plant emissions.

Those complaining the loudest about our polluted air and global warming are the same bunch of hypocrites that caused it by forcing us to burn fossil fuels instead of using clean-burning, non-polluting nuclear power! Unfortunately, there are just too many idiots at all levels of government who are prohibiting any more nuclear plants.

Instead, there are plans to build [dozens] more coal-burning power plants in the U.S.A. starting this year. These coal plants put 14,000 tons of radioactive uranium and thorium into the air every year, compared to zero emissions from nuclear plants. Renewables (wind, solar, hydroelectric, etc.) will be lucky to ever supply 10 percent of our energy needs, and none of them are available 24/7.

MEADE NORMAN
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MORE FOSSIL FUEL!

Dump, quarry— and now maybe a power plant

■ 96-megawatt facility
proposed for property
between Pala, Fallbrook

DAVE DOWNEY
STAFF WRITER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007

NORTH COUNTY — Plans are in the works for a small power plant in the area between Fallbrook and Pala where a landfill and quarry are planned, the California Energy Commission announced Wednesday.

Orange Grove Energy, a limited partnership based in Schaumburg, Ill., is proposing to build a 96-megawatt plant on 8 acres within a 202-acre parcel that San Diego Gas & Electric Co. owns at Highway 76 and Pala del Norte Road. The commission has appointed a panel to review plans for the plant.

The site is three miles northeast

NATURAL GAS PLANT

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of the Interstate 15/Highway 76 interchange and two miles west of Pala. The utility company operates a substation there, south of the spot where the plant would go, according to documents filed with the commission.

Orange Grove stated that it is aiming to get approval from the commission by January to build the plant, and hopes to operate it by June.

The application was filed July 19, and projects of this nature take an average of eight months to process, said Bob Aldrich, a spokesman for the commission in Sacramento. A decision on the plant is more likely to come in March or April than in January, he said.

The proposed power plant is in the vicinity of two projects in the San Luis Rey River Valley: a quarry on Rosemary's Mountain and a landfill in Gregory Canyon.

By comparison, a small

power plant is of minor concern to a local environmental group that has been fighting the quarry and landfill proposals, said Ruth Harber, a nearby resident who is secretary-treasurer of the group RiverWatch.

"There comes a time when, after they put in a quarry, and then they put in a dump, that a power station is almost acceptable," Harber said. "Until I know more about it, I have no objection."

Besides the construction of the plant itself, the project would require two miles of underground gas pipeline along Highway 76 and a 1.5-mile water pipe to the north.

The power plant would sit quiet most of the year. But it would roar into action during summer heat waves to help produce the extra electricity that San Diego Gas & Electric customers use to keep the lights on and the air conditioners humming. The utility serves 3.4 million people in San Diego County and southern Orange County.

According to the filing, the

96-megawatt plant would get its electricity from two General Electric combustion turbine generators that would be fueled by natural gas.

"They are like the equivalent of a jet aircraft engine that has been converted for electric generation applications," said Jennifer Briscoe, a spokeswoman for San Diego Gas & Electric.

The utility has offered to lease 8 acres to Orange Grove Energy for the project. Orange Grove is owned by J-Power USA Development Co., a subsidiary of Electric Power Development Co. According to a San Diego Gas & Electric news release, Electric Power Development is Japan's largest provider of electricity, with 67 plants generating more than 16,000 megawatts.

A megawatt is the standard measuring unit for electricity, and most days is enough to supply 750 to 1,000 homes. The San Diego region used a record 4,502 megawatts on July 22, 2006, during that summer's persistent and humid heat wave.

MORE
FOSSIL FUEL!

Encina proposes new plant

■ 540 megawatt
project would go
on eastern edge
of 95-acre site

BARBARA HENRY
STAFF WRITER

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007

ENCINA

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tion and other government regulators, for what is essentially a renovation project, the new plant could be producing power in 2011, the company estimates. A 540-megawatt plant would produce enough power to supply 500,000 homes.

Technically, Encina is currently rated as a 965-megawatt plant, but it typically operates at a level far below that. It's considered to be a regional backup plant — an aging facility that's only pulled into operation during peak power demands, Lloyd said.

Last spring, it wasn't even

in use for weeks at a time, Lloyd said. The new peaker-style plant would act in that same backup manner, but will do so with more energy-efficient equipment, Lloyd said.

If the new project wins approval, Cabrillo wants to eliminate its three oldest generators, which date to the mid-1950s. Two generators dating to the late 1970s would remain in the short term, but later they, too, would be eliminated, Lloyd said. Combining the new plant's capability with the older generators, Encina would be able to produce enough power for 750,000 homes, Lloyd said.

The new plant, which at its tallest point would be about 100 feet, would go along the eastern edge of the property

CARLSBAD — Encina Power Station's owners expect to file an application with state regulators in mid-August to build a 540-megawatt plant along the eastern edge of the power plant's coastal site, a company official said Friday. "It'll act like a peaker plant" (that operates during periods of high power demand) because we can get two-thirds of the power online in 10 minutes," said David Lloyd, secretary of Cabrillo Power. "These are basically jet engines in (round) light builds."

Cabrillo Power, a subsidiary of NRG Energy Inc., owns and operates the vast Encina power plant facility, which is visible for miles along the coast. The 95-acre plant site is bordered by Carlsbad Boulevard to the west, Interstate 5 to the east, Agua Hedionda Lagoon to the north and Cannon Road to the south. If Cabrillo wins approval from the state Energy Com-

said city officials stressed to Encina's owners two weeks ago that they don't want the new project to delay the desalination plans, which are slated to go before the state Coastal Commission in November.

The desalination project, which is being put forward by the private company Poseidon Resources, calls for a plant that would produce up to 50 million gallons of drinking water a day out of seawater.

Poseidon Resources has a long-term lease on land within the Encina site and is proposing to get its seawater from Encina's Agua Hedionda Lagoon intake pipe.

However, Encina officials say they may eventually no

longer need that pipe because the new plant would use an air-cooling system rather than a saltwater-based system. If Encina stops using the pipe, Poseidon will need to obtain new state permits to use it and city officials have said they worry that the company won't get permission.

The state's Coastal Commission has discouraged building new ocean intake pipes in recent years on environmental grounds.

However, Poseidon's senior vice president, Peter MacLagan, said Friday that the company is prepared to handle the permit issue.

"Actually, we've anticipated for some time that the desalination plant would outlive

the power plant," he said. Among the arguments Poseidon will make for keeping the pipe in operation is that it benefits Agua Hedionda Lagoon, he said. The pipe helps draw water into the lagoon and Encina has regularly dredged the lagoon to keep it from filling with sediment, he said.

"We will step into the shoes of (Encina's owners) as steward of the lagoon," he said.

Lloyd said that Encina plans to continue dredging the lagoon in the short term — the next dredging is scheduled for 2009, he said.

Encina's current power-generating equipment has been described as aging for many years.

ENCINA, A-5

★ The EPA "visions" (in their wildest dream) the clean air rule would prevent 17,000 deaths and 700,000 cases of respiratory ailments

ONLY FOR 28 STATES!!
Reducing pollution
EPA orders reduction in smog and soot pollution for 28 states. The goal of the ruling is to make the air cleaner for people living downwind of coal-burning power plants.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005



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BUILD A MORE
NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS!!
THEY DO NOT
POLLUTE THE AIR!!

EPA orders smog, soot reductions

NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!

JOHN HELPRIN
Associated Press

★ Smog + soot reductions for only 28 states!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!

★ only if coal-burning plants are replaced with nuclear power plants!

Stephen Johnson is Bush's YES-MAN

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration on Thursday ordered reductions in smog and soot pollution across 28 states in the East, South and Midwest with the goal of making the air cleaner to breathe for people downwind of coal-burning power plants.

Consumers who get electricity from the companies' plants can expect their monthly power bills to increase eventually by up to \$1 to pay for the changes.

The Environmental Protection Agency's new regulations set pollution quotas for 28 states and the District of Columbia on smog-forming nitrogen oxides and soot-producing sulfur dioxide. Most of the states are east of the Mississippi River.

The agency envisions that the clean air rule will prevent 17,000 premature deaths and 700,000 cases annually of bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory ailments, while also improving the air in parks and forests.

The rule "will result in the largest pollution reductions and health benefits of any air rule in more than a decade," said Stephen Johnson, the EPA's acting administrator and President Bush's nominee to be the agency's full-time chief.

EPA officials estimate that achieving the pollution cuts will end up costing about \$4 billion a year, but that

the benefits will be much greater; for example, \$85 billion annually from improved health among people downwind. The benefits to outdoor visibility were put at \$2 billion a year.

By 2015, nitrogen oxide pollution will have to be reduced by 1.9 million tons annually, or 61 percent below 2003 levels. Sulfur dioxide pollution must drop by 5.4 million tons, a 57 percent reduction.

Fred Krupp, president of Environmental Defense, an advocacy and research group that has championed the new regulations, said the EPA was taking "the biggest step in a decade" to cut smog and soot from power plant smokestacks and help millions of people breathe easier.

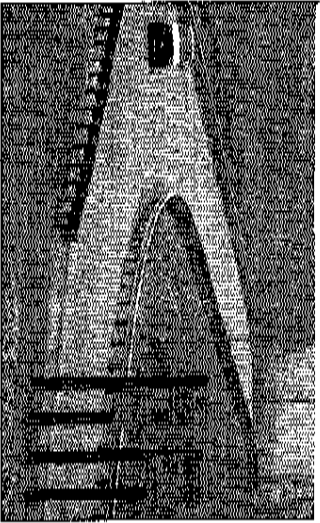
Other environmental groups and some state attorneys general were less enthusiastic.

"We need the reductions sooner to achieve clean air for our citizens as is required by the Clean Air Act," said Peter Lehner, environmental protection chief in the New York attorney general's office.

John Walke, a lawyer for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said the EPA is at least recognizing that power plant pollution is a threat to public health and that utilities and plant owners have the money to clean it up.

"Unfortunately, under today's rule, more than 31 million Americans still will be breathing unsafe levels of deadly soot and asthma-inducing smog a decade from now," he said.

Nitrogen oxide annual pollution was 3,114,754 TONS (2003 LEVEL)
- 1,900,000 TONS proposed 61% reduction
= 1,214,754 TONS by 2015 - still WAY TOO MUCH!!
Sulfur dioxide annual pollution was 9,473,700 TONS (2003 LEVEL)
- 5,400,000 TONS proposed 57% reduction
= 4,073,700 TONS by 2015 - still WAY TOO MUCH!!



Associated Press File Photo

The J.M. Stuart Generating Station is shown last year near Aberdeen, Ohio. The Environmental Protection Agency issued new regulations Thursday on smog-forming nitrogen oxides and soot-producing sulfur dioxide. The EPA expects the new rules to prevent 17,000 premature deaths and 700,000 cases of respiratory ailments annually.

FOR THIS PRICE WE COULD BUILD AT LEAST 2 MORE NON-POLLUTING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS A YEAR

URGENT!!
U.S.A.'S NEEDS BREASTS! BREASTS! BREASTS!
TO PREL RODS
U.S.A. NEEDS 60 MORE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS!!

Alternative energy is no alternative yet

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ONLY A
DROP IN
THE
BUCKET!

A-14 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

ROWLAND NETHAWAY

Despite the usual howls of outrage from environmentalists and undeveloped nations, the United States must not accept a deadline to convert to alternative fuels.

The blame-America-first crowd attending the United Nations' World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg assailed the United States for its refusal to accept 2010 as the deadline to convert 15 percent of energy production to wind, solar or other forms of renewable energy.

Lost amid all the charges of callous corporate greed leveled at the United States was the fact that Canada, Japan, Australia, Saudi Arabia and other developed nations also opposed the deadline for conversion to renewable fuels.

For America's critics, the refusal to accept an artificial deadline to convert a significant percentage of energy production to renewable sources demonstrates how the rich are willing to sacrifice the planet and the poor for oil profits.

Instead, the decision illustrates the difference between those who understand the problem and those who do not. Either that, or it shows how some people will use any excuse to bash the United States.

Windmills, solar panels, electric cars, hydrogen fuel cells and other popular sources of renewable energy do not stand on their own feet in the real world.

No matter how desirable it is to convert the world's energy production from oil and gas to nonpolluting alternative fuels, the fact remains that wind, solar and the other sources cannot compete unless they are propped up with subsidies.

This hard fact doesn't mean that converting energy production away from oil and gas to renewable sources isn't an excellent idea.

Not only are fossil fuels responsible for much of the world's energy production, they also are a significant source of the planet's pollu-

tion and geopolitical unrest.

Developed nations rely on oil and gas to fuel their economies. For developed nations, national security goes hand in glove with economic stability — jobs, jobs, jobs.

For developing nations to join the ranks of developed nations, which means jobs and higher standards of living, they must become larger consumers of energy.

As China moves from being a large undeveloped nation to a developed nation, it has moved from being an oil exporter to an oil importer. Quite simply, developed nations are heavy energy consumers.

According to The New York Times, China now is attempting to find energy supplies outside the Middle East, where a U.S. war with Iraq threatens to disrupt vital oil flow to China and other developed nations.

Had it not been for oil, the first President Bush could not have raised an international coalition to drive Saddam Hussein's army from Kuwait.

The elder Bush not only got 19 nations to join in the Persian Gulf War, he also got them to pay for it — lock, stock and oil barrels.

With no allies supporting him, the current President Bush must be planning to drain off about \$100 billion worth of Iraqi oil after Saddam is toppled from power.

Energy drives the economic development required to fight poverty and improve the quality of life for people around the globe.

But that energy does not have to be oil. It's just that no one has come up with a cost-effective substitute for oil. Nuclear energy offers some hope if it can overcome technical and political hurdles.

President Bush should lead a coalition of developed nations in an all-out research and development effort to find reliable, cost-effective forms of renewable energy.

The World Summit goal of converting from oil and gas to renewable energy is praiseworthy, but not the unrealistic deadline.

— Cox Newspapers

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not just "some" hope
--- NUCLEAR
POWER will become
absolutely
necessary !!

ATTENTION!
★ BY DARRELL
ISSA

10/6/2002

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2002

GOP supports increased energy independence

I agree with Bob Dudley (Letters, Sept. 18) that the United States needs to move forward with efforts to increase energy independence. Developing a national energy strategy has, in fact, been a top priority for President Bush and Republicans in Congress.

I have worked with my colleagues to formulate legislation designed to reward drivers of fuel efficient hybrid vehicles with access to HOV lanes, promote energy self-sufficiency through the use of distributed generation and have supported the development of the Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumping Station to provide clean hydro power to our community.

President Bush has also received my adamant support for his energy bill that promotes energy conservation, technological development and the utilization of domestic oil reserves, like ANWR, through environmentally friendly means.

Shoring up America's energy supply will strengthen our economy and the security of our nation. President Bush and congressional Republicans recognize the serious nature of this need and will continue our work.

REP. DARRELL ISSA
Vista

For electricity,
We need
NUCLEAR
POWER
NOW!

We'll need
NUCLEAR
POWER TO
economically produce the
hydrogen!

HYDRO + NUCLEAR
POWER are
also the cleanest
energy sources

The LATEST
WHAT "WORK" have
you done? How many
applications for nuclear
power plants have
you made?? WORK?

★ We need NUCLEAR POWER
to economically operate
desalination plants.
the proposed plant in
Carlsbad should be
operated with nuclear-
energy-produced
electricity from the
San Onofre plant.

A nuclear plant can be built in
~4 to 18 months, (for ~\$1 billion) and
will produce ~1000 to 1400 megawatts
at a cost of only ~\$.028/kwh. It
would pay for itself in about
5 years. We also need breeder
reactors to process the spent
fuel rods... an absolute necessity!!!

--- build nuclear plants?
--- to nuclear power?

LETTERS

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007

NORTH COUNTY TIMES

Nuclear power is proved safe

The North County Times article about the Japanese nuclear power plant very close to the epicenter of a strong earthquake is cause for great rejoicing ("Nuclear plant near Japanese quake epicenter suffers barrage of malfunctions," July 18). Nothing bad happened to the operating plant that shut down as it was designed to do. So some solid waste barrels tipped over, a minuscule amount of radioactive material escaped the plant and there was a fire in the electrical system outside the reactor building. Big deal. I would expect some negligible damage to a nuclear power plant from such an earthquake. However, much more damage occurred to other buildings in the area; people were killed. This had nothing to do with the nuclear plant.

Our San Onofre plant would also have negligible damage if there ever were a similar earthquake nearby. ... The media seem to want to stir up fear about nuclear plants by talking about deaths (unrelated to the plant) in the same paragraph as negligible damage to a nuclear plant. Such fear-mongering does a disservice to the public because the true physical health effect of those incidents on the public is zero.

AL TSCHAECHER
Encinitas

Fraud at work at Air Resources Board

The fools at the California Air Resources Board have come up with yet another giant fraud. ... These bunch of nerds will wipe out some 180,000 current diesel-engine trucks in order to cut back on the minor soot and minor small particles in the air. These diesels will then be scrapped in a couple of years and will result in destroying \$20 to \$30 billion of our economy. The new diesel engines will be fitted with something like dirtbags, causing a 20 percent drop in mileage (from 15 mpg to 12 mpg) and actually causing more pollution by having to burn more gasoline to go the same distance. ...

Gov. Schwarzenegger and other legislature members have been brainwashed into believing this big lie and into going along with this giant fraud by CARB. This will wipe out thousands of small truckers and then all of our produce/products will cost 10 percent to 15 percent more due to added transportation costs. All truckers must go to court and take legal action. They must have a massive demonstration in Sacramento to protest this fraud. Gov. Schwarzenegger has appointed Mary Nichols to chair CARB — she ... will only make things worse, even though the governor thinks there is "no better, more experienced person than Mary Nichols." So sad!

MEADE NORMAN
Oceanside

A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MARY NICHOLS (CARB chairwoman) AND HER HUSBAND (WHO IS WITH EXXON VALDEZ) HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVESTED IN THE PEABODY ENERGY CO. WHICH OWNS COAL-BURNING POWER PLANTS! THESE PLANTS ARE CAUSING 1000'S OF TIMES MORE AIR POLLUTION THAN THE 180,000 DIESEL-ENGINE TRUCKS OWNED BY SMALL TRUCKERS THAT THEY ARE PUTTING OUT OF BUSINESS WITH THIS "DIRT-BAG-REQUIREMENT FRAUD". AS A PART OF THIS **SCAM**, THE CO₂ EXHAUST FROM TRUCKS AND AUTOS HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS A "TOXIC GAS"!! THAT'S RIGHT..... CO₂ HAS NOW BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A TOXANT! AND IF YOU SO MUCH AS EXHALE ... YOU CAN BE FITTED WITH ONE OF THOSE "DIRT BAGS"!! GO FIGURE!!

IT IS ABSURD TO EXPECT ANYONE WITH VESTED INTERESTS IN AIR-POLLUTING FOSSIL-FUEL COMPANIES TO BE GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S CLEAN AIR QUALITY. THIS IS A DIRECT CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DICTATE THE POLICIES OF CALIFORNIA'S **AIR QUALITY RESOURCES!**

OUR STATE POLITICIANS KNOW THAT THEY'RE SCREWING US BY NOT URGENTLY CALLING FOR MORE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS..... BUT THEY GET MONEY FROM THE "GREENIES", etc... NOT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!! VOTE THEM OUT!

(3 MORE FOSSIL-FUEL PLANTS ARE PLANNED FOR US HERE!)
SOURCES

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California is stupidly building a new fossil-fuel power-plant every year^{or so}. The pollution and CO₂ in our atmosphere will continue to increase by **3%/year**.

All proposed decreases in the "Global-Warming" greenhouse gas emissions from new cars and trucks aren't even 1% of that. The proposed so-called "CO₂-savings" are wiped out in **1 DAY** by our use of **FOSSIL FUELS!**

The use of ethanol in gasoline was exposed as a fraud and a waste of corn and energy in 1993 and in 2005 (LETTERS, NCTimes, 6/19/07). And yet, the IDIOTS in Congress (314 in the HOUSE, and 86 in the SENATE) just passed (DEC. 2007) a stupid BILL to require refiners to use 36 BILLION GALLONS^{a YEAR} of Ethanol by 2022!! This will cost the taxpayers BILLIONS of DOLLARS a YEAR and does NOTHING to curb air-pollution which will only get WORSE!

Just the production alone of ethanol (using fossil-fuels) actually increases the CO₂ in the atmosphere and vehicles get less miles per gallon from the ethanol blend. Consequently, we are all getting screwed by having to pay more for produce, farm and dairy products, and other items delivered by ethanol-guzzling vehicles.

You can thank your two-bit politicians whose gov't cars and the gasoline they run on are paid for with **YOUR taxes!**

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SUPPORT BILL AB-719 FOR
MORE NUCLEAR-POWER PLANTS

To all of you eco-fraud "greenies":

Your uninformed, misguided stance against building more nuclear-power plants will tend to delay California's inevitable need for another **1000 megawatts/year** of clean, safe nuclear power available 24/7 at the bargain generating cost of $\sim .02/\text{kwh}$.

No one in the U.S.A. has ever died from a nuclear reactor built to U.S.A. specifications. No radiation has been released ~~here~~ into the atmosphere.

By comparison, **COAL/OIL/GAS** power plants (which the eco-fraud "greenies" have forced us to use) cause 100's of 1000's of deaths a year worldwide from air-borne pollutants. Coal-burning plants emit 1000's of tons of radioactive Uranium and Thorium and billions of tons of CO_2 plus Hg + Pb!

Also, the anti-nuclear-power crowd "conveniently" never mentions the thousands of people that have died mining coal, or that died operating oil rigs, or were the victims of fires or explosions at oil refineries or natural-gas plants and now they want to tell you that nuclear power in the U.S.A. is "dangerous"?!?!!!!

Also, there are **~700,000 tons** of radioactive waste (Uranium + Thorium) comprising the slag heaps in the open ground around our **Coal-burning** power plants !!

[U.S.A. urgently needs more breeder-reactors to process spent fuel rods and thus further reduce the volume of nuclear "waste" for storage.]

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S.C.E. TO ALL POLITICIANS:BARB BOXEROCEANSIDE D00427
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DR. DANIEL SPERLINGNUCLEAR POWER:
NO OTHER CHOICE!

(COAL, OIL, GAS)

Unless and until USA stops building any more fossil-fuel power plants, stops using some existing ones, and starts building nuclear power plants, California and U.S.A. will NEVER EVER in their wildest dreams be able to slow down the "global-warming" process or begin to curb air-pollution. The pollution will only continue to increase regardless of all the stupid counterproductive steps being taken to reduce carbon content in vehicle fuels and in fossil-fuel power plant emissions. Those complaining the loudest about our polluted air and global warming are the same bunch of hypocrits that CAUSED IT by forcing us to burn fossil-fuels instead of using clean-burning, non-polluting NUCLEAR POWER!

Unfortunately, there are just TOO MANY IDIOTS at all levels of government that are prohibiting any more NUCLEAR plants. Instead, there are plans to build 30 MORE* COAL-BURNING POWER-PLANTS in the U.S.A. starting this year! These coal plants put 14,000+ TONS OF RADIOACTIVE URANIUM AND THORIUM into the air every year!!... COMPARED TO ZERO EMISSIONS FROM NUCLEAR PLANTS! This guarantees increasing air-pollution... AD INFINITUM!!

"RENEWABLES" (Wind, Solar, Hydroelectric, etc.) will be LUCKY to EVER supply 10% of our energy needs, and none of them are available 24/7!!!

*Existing COAL-BURNING power plants in the U.S.A. already produce 4 BILLION TONS of CO₂ every year....

and NOW WE'RE GOING TO INCREASE THE POLLUTION!!!
IGNORANCE and STUPIDITY REIGN!!

WHY DO YOU ALLOW THIS?!!

PLEASE TELL ME!!

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In China and neighboring regions ~600,000 people will die from pollutants in the air (CO_2 , U, Th, As, Hg, etc.) resulting from coal-burning power plants. China has been building a new coal-burning power plant every week!!

China and India are (since July 2007) rushing to Australia to buy up all its coal in order to meet new energy demands due to their ever-increasing populations!!

Evidently the people in polluted China and India aren't dying "fast enough"--- so they're going to help speed up the process with several hundred MORE COAL-BURNING POWER PLANTS!!

Even here in the USA we are building ³⁰more fossil-fuel (COAL) power plants to help contribute to the ~600,000 deaths from polluted air!! Gov. Schwarzenegger has been ill-advised to get in on the act by having coal-burning power plants constructed in the Wyoming-Utah-Montana area to ^{indirectly} supply electricity to California! ^{via a NON-COAL PLANT SOMEWHERE} and now these hypocrits have the audacity, the gall, to come out and claim that they're going to "fight global warming" with the "band-aid" approach of cutting exhaust from cars and light trucks by 25% (in 2009) and by fitting "NEW" diesel-engine trucks with something like "DIRT-BAGS"..... another GIANT FRAUD by C.A.R.B.!!

For reduction in CO_2 alone, just shutting down ONE ^{1000 MEGAWATT} coal-plant (burning 100,000,000 tons of coal per yr.) equals the IMMEDIATE removal of 1,000,000 trucks/cars from our roads!

(or 10 coal plants = 10 MILLION CARS/TRUCKS!!!) The idea of so-called "CARBON CREDITS" IS STUPID AND ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS!! IT DOES NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO REMOVE EVEN ONE PARTICLE OF CONTAMINANT FROM THE ATMOSPHERE!! IT'S JUST ANOTHER GIMMICK DREAMED UP BY IDIOTS!!

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STOP BEING BLACKMAILED BY **ANY & ALL USA WYOMING COAL SUPPLIERS** !!!

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URGENT!!!

COAL contains U, Th, and Hg

Mercury is poisoning lakes & the fish in oceans! and birds in lakes!

We can NOT continue to rely on fossil fuels (oil, gas, coal) to generate electricity! California IMMEDIATELY needs to construct several more nuclear power plants and the ~\$23 billion we wasted on the energy crisis would have paid for ALL of them! ... along with adjacent breeder reactors ^{8 MORE} needed to process the spent fuel rods and thus reduce the volume of waste that MAY have to be stored at Yucca Mtn.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS and some hydroelectric ones are the ONLY way to meet California's ^{major} energy needs AND to keep the air CLEAN that is, free from the 181,000 tons of sulfur dioxide and the 7.7 million metric tons of carbon particulates produced ^{as of 2001?} by "Current" fossil fuel plants! (*Renewable sources ^{someday} may provide ~10% of energy needs) MAYBE!

Water-treatment and desalination plants are a necessity but can only be operated economically with a nuclear power source (it costs only \$.028/kwh --- ~1/4 the cost of fossil fuel plants!) and there is NO air pollution ?? (or 1/5 the cost?)

Also, you can not economically produce hydrogen for fuel-efficient hybrid cars (or fuel cells) without NUCLEAR POWER! (Renewable energy sources are only a drop in the bucket!) and are NOT cost effective! ^{1.5}

A nuclear plant can be built in ~18 months (for ~\$1.5 billion) and will produce ~1000 to 1400 megawatts at ~\$.028/kwh. It should pay for itself in about 5 years. The breeder reactor program was shut down years ago by the government, and now by the time we get back to it, it'll be too late!

Politicians have been brain-washed by "Eco-frauds," "Eco-freaks" (Sierra Club, John Muir Project, and others) against the use of nuclear power and how to dispose of nuclear waste. The truth is, the nuclear waste generated by a family of 4 for a period of 20yrs would fit in a shoe box. But if we reprocessed the spent fuel rods in breeder reactors then this waste for the family of 4 would fit in a PILL BOX! VISIT DRBILL.ORG

* Visit these websites - PUSHBACK.COM, THENEWENVIRONMENTALIST.COM, nei.org, GREENSPIRIT.COM, OCEANODUNES.ORG, and KGO.COM under "personalities" click on "BILL WATTENBURG". Also, read "Naturally Dangerous" by James Collman, Prof. of Chemistry, Stanford Univ. It dispels all this hysteria re: radioactivity. Read "The Environmental Case for Nuclear Power" by Robert C. Morris

(Pub. by Paragon House)

★ GET THIS BOOK! ★

On June 10, 2003 the U.S. Senate endorsed a plan for U.S. Gov't to provide loan guarantees for 6 NUCLEAR power plants. (Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Gov't assistance is needed to jump-start NUCLEAR power). California needs 6 more NUCLEAR power plants A.S.A.P.!

Please take advantage of the U.S. Gov't LOAN GUARANTEES and obtain permits for at least 6 more NUCLEAR power plants in CALIFORNIA!..and HYDROELECTRIC plants.

★ They are POLLUTION-FREE!! NUCLEAR plants produce electricity at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$ the cost per kwh as compared to fossil-fuel plants. The ONLY ECONOMIC source of electricity for DESALINATION plants and for HYDROGEN production for hybrid cars.... is NUCLEAR POWER!!!

The C.P.U.C. and the C.E.C. MUST change their plans involving the present decommissioning of all nuclear plants. Don't be as stupid as Germany which now plans to remove ALL of its nuclear power plants!...
..(but will continue to receive some of its electricity from nuclear plants in France, etc.)!!

Currently $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ of electricity in U.S.A. is from 600 COAL-powered plants — the DIRTIEST, FILTHIEST fossil fuel that we could possibly use!!! (AIR-POLLUTING) → 48 TONS of Hg
Natural gas prices are at \$6.59/1000 cu.ft. and we are being SCREWED/BLACKMAILED by the companies that control natural gas supplies — (Already ~~maybe~~ \$7.50/1000 cu.ft. ^{IN} ²⁰⁰⁴ January!) → A YEAR

California needs to construct nuclear and hydroelectric power plants so it can be "energy-independent" and not have to rely on outside energy sources. NOW!!

→ (other states and Mexico)

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Here Come the "Dumb Power Meters."
Here Come the "Dumb Power Meters."

By Dr. Bill Wattenburg September 17, 2006

This is the next massive fraud on California working families. They will pay a billion dollars for this one -- more than they can save for their children's education. These so-called "smart meters" will be jammed or hacked by half-smart people as soon as they are installed. Only honest customers will pay the increased power bills. These so-called smart meters are really "dumb electronic meters" because the smart meter advocates have developed no reliable way to communicate with the meters and prevent tampering by most any high school hacker.

The California Public Utilities Commission has foolishly approved a plan by the major utilities to replace millions of standard electric power meters with these so-called "smart meters" that can be programmed to change the rates at which customers are charged for electricity during the day. And 10 million PG&E customers will have to pay for the so-called smart meters. But the customers will have no way to verify what they have been charged for during the month. The smart ones will simply jam the meters so that they receive no rate increase signals.

You must demand that the Governor, your legislators, and the appointed Commissioners of the California Public Utilities Commission give you written guarantees that these so-called smart meters can not be fooled, jammed, or hacked in some easy manner. You must demand that they conduct tests whereby average people and engineers (and our college students) are challenged to "beat the smart meter." Your state representatives must do this for your benefit -- before it is too late. They will discover in a hurry that any homeowner and utility customer will be able to buy a \$10 gadget on eBay to disable these silly meters. Smart customers will be able to easily block communication to these dumb meters so that the meters can not increase rates during the day. Other customers will be able to hack into the so-called "smart meters" and force the meters to send false readings to the utility as to how much energy the customer has used in a month. The honest customers will pay the bills.

The smart meter idea is a half-baked scheme cooked up by some California Energy Commission (CEC) management consultants and paper pushers who have never done any real engineering design in their lives. The CEC spent over 50 million dollars of the public's money "researching" this scheme. Then they pushed it on naive utility managers who themselves have no electrical engineering experience in the field. The utilities are relying on the CEC for guidance. It is the blind leading the blind -- at the public's expense as usual.

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FAX 1-916-657-1279* 26 YEARS of delay, inaction and
EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES !!

March 19, 2004

CC
DR. DANIEL SPERLINGMr. Meade Norman
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Dear Mr. Norman:

Governor Schwarzenegger has asked that I respond to your recent letter requesting government assistance to promote the construction of several new nuclear and hydroelectric power plants in California.

WE NEED THEM NOW!!!

It is very unlikely that new nuclear power plants will be built in California, at least in the near future, since state law prohibits the construction of any new units until the California Energy Commission finds that the federal government has demonstrated and there exists an approved technology for the permanent disposal of spent fuel from these facilities. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the federal agency responsible under federal law for disposing of the nation's spent nuclear fuel, is expected to submit a license application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission later this year to construct a repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. DOE projects 2010 as the earliest date this federal repository could be licensed, constructed, and begin accepting spent fuel. However, continued delays, legal challenges, and scientific disagreement on the waste disposal technology and suitability of the Yucca site make the 2010 date highly optimistic at best.

WE USE BREEDER REACTORS !!only by those who don't know any better!!

No new orders of nuclear power plants have been made in the United States since 1978. New nuclear plants are not likely to be built in California in the near future because of concerns about seismic safety and the scarcity of inland water in California for cooling the fuel. California's utility officials have indicated no intent to build new nuclear power plants in light of the high costs of construction, long regulatory and construction lead times, and public concern about siting nuclear power plants.

Your letter mentions the cost of electricity from nuclear power production in comparison with other electricity sources. The cost effectiveness, benefits to California's economy, and environmental impacts of alternative electricity sources are evaluated in California's very active energy resource planning and acquisition process.

POSSIBLE FUELS ONLY !! NO BENEFIT AT ALL!

California's four operating commercial nuclear power plants--Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 and San Onofre Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3--are major components of California's electricity generation system. These plants are expected to continue to generate electricity at least through their operating license expiration dates of 2021 and

IN THE MEANTIME...
BUILD NUCLEAR PLANTS NOW!

USE OCEAN WATER

BECAUSE UTILITY COMPANIES DON'T WANT TO BE REGULATED!!!

STUPID DOUBLE TALK?!

IN 2005
Now it's 27 years of delay
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LIES!

Mr. Norman
March 19, 2004
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2025 for Diablo 1 and 2, respectively, and 2022 for SONGS Units 2 and 3. Decommissioning these plants is regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission. in Rockville, MD (301) 816-5100. (7115A -415P Eastern Time)

To keep track of the changing electricity supply and demand situation and make sure we do not experience another electricity crisis like 2000-2001, the Legislature requires the Energy Commission to publish a biennial Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and provide annual IEPR Updates, which forecast and assess California's expected energy supplies and demand projected at least ten years out as well as monitor our progress towards reliable, affordable electricity. To meet growing electricity demand, the state is taking steps to help ensure that preferred energy resources are available by implementing new efficiency standards and programs, evaluating the benefits of dynamic pricing, and aggressively developing renewable energy resources, as required by state law. We currently are on schedule to achieve our goals. In this encouraging new electricity environment, the need for new nuclear power at least in the near-term appears to be "remote."

Thank you for your interest in California's energy issues. For further information, you may want to consult the Energy Commission's web site at www.energy.ca.gov.

* PREFERRED ??? By WHOM ???!

Sincerely,

preferred only by the

oil, coal and gas companies!!

who don't want to be regulated!

so they can continue their price gouging!!

ROBERT L. THERKELSEN

Executive Director

VISIT THE WEBSITE www.nei.org

(Nuclear Energy Institute)

P.G. & E. and So. Cal. Edison still REFUSE to even apply for a permit from N.R.C. to construct more nuclear power plants in CALIFORNIA!!

WHY?

"HYDROGEN HIGHWAY" - is only economically feasible with production

DOUBLE OUR
PRESENT
NUCLEAR
POWER!!

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is a potential FIRE HAZARD!!

The proposed SUNRISE POWERLINK, at a cost of \$1.3 BILLION just for 150-miles of power transmission Lines (to AZ and Mexico?)

(yes, eventually to a coal-burning power-plant in MEXICO!), is an absolute waste of time and money which should best be spent on adding another nuclear reactor at San Onofre as proposed by Assemblyman Chuck DeVore, Irvine, CA (1-949-863-7070) [He will introduce his Bill again this year].... opposition comes mostly from radical "religious" cults i.e. Sierra Club, the Nat'l Resources Defense Council, the John Muir Society, and Rochelle Becker's Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, who all continue to harp on the "danger" of spent fuel-rods and "radioactivity".... although NO ONE has ever died from a nuclear reactor in the U.S.A. compared to the thousands that have died mining coal, or operating oil rigs, or were victims of fires or explosions at oil refineries or natural-gas plants..... and they want to tell you that nuclear power in the U.S.A. is "dangerous"?!?!!! GIVE ME A BREAK!

The S.D.G.E. 2007 POWER MIX is only 20% nuclear, but 64% FOSSIL FUELS! PLEASE! COAL-BURNING plants emit 1000's of TONS of radioactive Uranium and Thorium and billions of tons of CO₂, plus MERCURY and LEAD! How can your "ENVIRONMENTAL" GROUP continue to permit this??

Every year or 2, California will need ANOTHER 1000 megawatt of nuclear power plant, ~ the size of Diablo Canyon plant, to keep up with growing demand for abundant ^{100%} clean energy sources at a cost of only ~ \$.023/kwh (for nuclear power), available 24/7!! After "SUNRISE".... what would you do next year for an ENCORE?

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Save our Forests With Good Science & Management



Our forests are dying, and the environmental frauds—the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, and parts of the U.S. Government—are the ones doing the damage.

(S.O.F.A.R.?)



Some of the best examples of the damage being done to the public forests can be found in Northern California. Over the past several years, large, unnaturally large fires have wiped out vast stretches of forest in Plumas and Lassen Counties. Just four of these fires have damaged or destroyed over 130,000 acres, leaving over 100 million board feet of dead timber that could be logged and used to build homes and other essentials—instead of cutting green trees that are supporting wildlife.

The remains of the forest after the Storrie Fire. Notice that all of these trees are destroyed, because the fire was hot and high enough to reach the very tops of the trees, rather than just the brush and smaller trees at the ground level. This simple, intelligent act is the "salvage logging" that the eco-fraud organizations have (wrongly) criticized and prevented from occurring.

Please visit these areas and see for yourself how great the damage is, and then contact your government representatives and ask that they stop hurting the forests. Ask them to make sure that the Feinstein-Herger law created by the Quincy Library Group, is actually started before the bugs have a chance to spread from these dead trees and infect the surrounding healthy forests. **This must start before June, 2002!** The full name of the act is The Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act (click on the link for the full text of the law.), and there is an official site for the Implementation plan.

<http://www.pushback.com/environment/forests/>

Enforce the
Feinstein-Herger
Law !!

We all now see the
disastrous results of
failing to heed this warning!!

6/2/02

I warned
You in
2002!

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ANZA BORREGO
IS NEXT !!

THIS MEANS YOU!

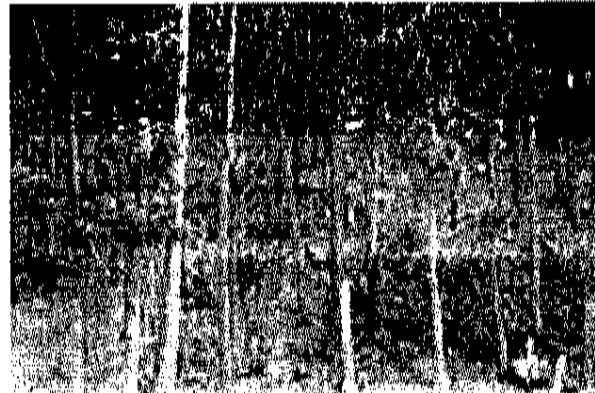
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PLEASE

STOP SUNRISE POWERLINK!!

See the Evidence of Dying Forests Yourself

- Storrie fire
- Stream fire [3D topo map of fire area] [Photo Gallery]
- Bucks fire
- Lookout fire



Further Reading

Now They Have Burned Los Alamos

The huge fire in Los Alamos during May of 2000 prompted Bill to post this entire article, portions of which were published earlier in the journal Science, describing the idiotic policies that allowed and even encouraged this disaster to occur.

While you may think this is what a forest should look like, it is not in a natural state. The trees are too thickly spaced to let enough light down to the ground for new trees to grow, and it is not as inviting to many animals.

The Real Danger to the California Spotted Owl

This article notes that while forest thinning is not allowed in many areas to protect the Spotted Owl, large forest fires completely destroy areas of its habitat, yet the U.S. Forest Service ignores the impact of these fires on its habitat.



Who's Responsible?

These are the people that Bill Wattenburg believes are responsible for the harm done to the forests you see here.

This forest is in close to its natural state—the way it would have been before man came here. There is enough space between the trees for animals to roam and for new trees to sprout from seedlings.

Chad Hanson, Executive Director of the John Muir Project of the Earth Island Institute

Mr. Hanson is also a national director of the Sierra Club. Here is the contact information listed on the Web site:

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YEARS!
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To all government officials & forestry departments: **D0014**

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Call To Action [PushBack] Save our Forests With Good Science & Management

Attn:

We must write, call, or email our representatives in Congress and the President immediately and tell them: **and so we urge you to take the following action:**

Subject: Save our burned-over forests immediately!

★ → If you want my vote in the next election, and votes from my friends, you must quickly sponsor and approve an emergency bill in Congress that orders the removal and salvaging of the millions of dead and dying trees in burned-over areas of our national forests. **This work must start before June 2002 or the dead trees will rot and the bugs and beetles will infest millions more green trees.** I will never again vote for you if you do not make this absolutely minimal effort to protect our greatest natural resource. !

We need to have your immediate emergency response to save our forests!

All environmental laws and restrictions that we supported in good faith must be waived for this purpose. For decades, Congress directed that the U.S. Forest Service remove all dead and dying trees immediately. But lately, the environmental laws that we supported to protect our green forests are being exploited by greedy lawyers to delay and subvert the rescue of our burned-over forests. This is not what our honest and sincere representatives in Congress intended. **How about you?**

Meaningless technicalities in our environmental laws and our federal courts are being exploited by radical religious cult members who believe that all human activity in our forests is "against God's will". What they really want are enormous attorney's fees for bringing frivolous, but vicious legal actions. They want to take over total control of our forests from Congress and government agencies designated to manage our forests. And they have done it. !

Sierra Club
S.O.F.A.R.
etc

You must prove to me and the public that you have personally walked over and inspected our burned-over forests and seen first hand the destruction of delay that is taking place. If you do not stop this crime against our forests immediately, I will personally contact at least ten friends and associates before the next election and tell them that you have failed your responsibility to protect our national resources.

I ask you to sponsor an emergency act of Congress that includes at least the following provisions:

- ★ 1. Removal of the dead and dying trees must be put up for sale to the highest bidder within 60 days after a fire. The successful bidder must begin removal of the dead and dying trees within 90 days and all dead and dying trees designated by local federal officials responsible for the burned area must be removed within one year.
- ★ 2. All proceeds from the sale of dead and dying trees must first be applied to the replanting and rehabilitation of the burned-over forest areas by qualified contractors before these funds may be used for any other governmental purposes.
- ★ 3. All existing environmental laws and regulations must be waived and cannot be used by any government agency or third party to impede or delay the removal of dead and dying trees from burned over areas. !!

Absolutely ★
necessary →

While you've been sitting around and/or gabbing away (in D.C.) fires in Colorado, California and other states have been burning up our forests! And dead trees are rotting away!

★ ANZA BORREGO
NEXT ??
BIG FIRE

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IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!! I WARNED YOU IN 2002 AND YOU DID NOTHING! WHY? i.e. LAKE TAHOE AREA

Forest Service chief says to start thinning around communities

GRANTS, PASS, Ore. — The chief of the U.S. Forest Service said Wednesday he hopes to find common ground with environmentalists opposing President Bush's forest thinning proposal by focusing work close to communities at risk from wildfire and leaving large trees standing.

However, environmental laws still need to be changed to speed up the work and to do it as economically as possible, Dale Bosworth said in a telephone interview from his office in Washington, D.C.

"There is a lot of fear that this is about logging and about taking big trees," Bosworth said. "If we can get the focus on what we leave on the land, leaving the biggest healthiest trees, getting conditions on the land where fire can play its natural role, there is common ground."

"I do believe we need to start close to communities and work out," Bosworth added, primarily because communities need to be protected in case prescribed fires set deeper in the forest run out of control.

"I think there are a whole lot more places that want to have the work done than we have money to do it right now," he said.

Bosworth's comments came a week after the Bush administration presented its Healthy Forest Restoration Act to Congress. The package of bills would scale back environmental studies and eliminate appeals of logging projects that are intended to reduce the risk of wildfires on 10 million acres of federal forests over the next 10 years.

Environmentalists fear the proposal is intended to harvest big trees that are valuable commercially, but also most resistant to fire, while allowing logging in remote areas far from communities at risk from wildfire, while denying the public's right to challenge the cutting.

Meanwhile, the Senate is considering amendments to the Interior Department appropriations bill from Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, that represent an emergency reaction to wildfire danger. The amendments would speed legal reviews of thinning projects while prohibiting new logging roads into remote forest areas.

In all, the Forest Service considers 70 million acres of national forest land at moderate to high risk of wildfire, and more than 11,000 communities across the nation have been listed at risk under the National Fire Plan.

Environmentalists said they were wary of the Bush plan. "Remove accountability, which is what the Bush administration seeks to do, and there is no reason to trust the Forest Service," said Andy Stahl of the Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics.

"The way to restore credibility, whether you are Saddam Hussein or the Forest Service, is to welcome oversight," Stahl added. "Only if the Forest Service has something to hide should it want to remove the inspectors from the woods."

Chris West, vice president of the American Forest Resource Council, said more federal forest land needs to be thinned to reduce wildfire risk than just areas around homes, because neighboring private timber and fish and wildlife habitat also need protection.

"If you look at the high-risk areas and priorities, many of them are close to communities and property," West said. "The big lie is what the environmental community is saying about we only have to worry about the forest within a half mile of a structure."

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So-called "Conservationists sue Forest Service over post-fire logging plan"

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RENO, Nev. — Conservationists filed a lawsuit Friday to block federal logging west of Lake Tahoe that they say will increase wildfire risks in the Sierra rather than reduce the threat as the Forest Service and industry backers maintain.

The salvage logging operation planned across 1,700 acres of the Eldorado National Forest would recover standing dead timber, restore burned soils and reduce wood fuels in the aftermath of a 17,000-acre fire that burned for 23 days in August 2001, the Forest Service says.

But opponents said in the complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Sacramento that the agency is breaking the law. They say the plan targets the biggest, most valuable surviving trees in areas where old-growth stands are supposed to be protected, and it leaves behind piles of wood waste called slash that they say will boost fire threats.

They asked the court for an emergency restraining order to block the logging, which is scheduled to begin as early as next week.

"They have this backward," said Rachel Fazio, a lawyer for the John Muir Project, which filed the lawsuit on behalf of the Earth Island Institute and Center for Biodiversity.

"They are taking the least flammable material — the largest trees that provide the shade. They are leaving all the fuels — the small trees and slash. They are going to increase fire risk pretty significantly," she said.

Frank Mosbacher, a Forest Service spokesman for the Eldorado National Forest in Placerville, said Friday that the agency had not seen the lawsuit and had no direct comment on it.

But he defended the "Star Fire Restoration Project" as part of a comprehensive effort to heal the forest in the next 250 years.

He said timber harvesting

ed under guidelines prohibiting logging of any trees larger than 20 inches diameter.

Chad Hanson, director of the John Muir Project in Cedar Ridge, said he walked the area with Forest Service officials Thursday and saw dozens of live trees marked for harvest.

"Many if not most of the trees they are proposing to log are green and healthy. These are mature and old-growth trees. They are partially burned, but they are very much alive," he said.

Hanson said the agency intends to pile and burn only 10 percent to 20 percent of the waste material.

"The rest of it will just sit there," he said.

Mosbacher said it is critical to provide some cover for the bare, burned soils before fall rains begin.

"That was a very intense fire and the soil in many cases was cooked. There has to be something to break up the rain drops or the sediment will just wash into the streams," he said.

The same conservation groups have filed administrative challenges against at least three other logging operations in the Sierra, but this is the first time they have sought to block one with a court order.

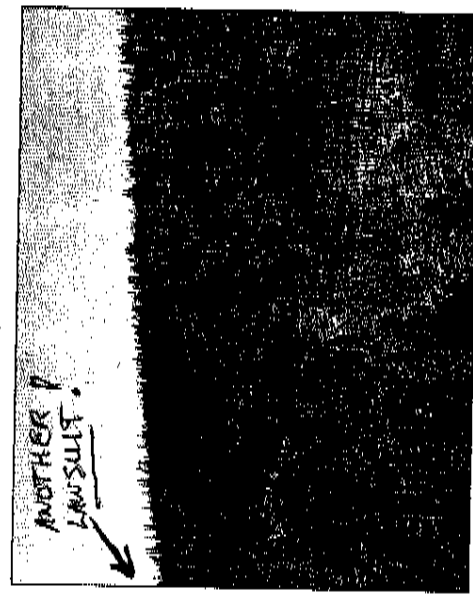
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ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

The aftermath of the Star fire is shown in the U.S. Forest Service photo taken in October in the Tahoe National Forest, east of Foresthill. Conservationists filed a lawsuit Friday to block federal logging west of Lake Tahoe that they say will increase wildfire risk in the Sierra.

was not a priority and denied the logging would increase fire risks.

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Movement's prosperity comes at a high price

(First of five parts)

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As a grass-roots conservationist from Oregon, Jack Shipley looked forward to his visit to Washington, D.C., to promote a community-based forest management plan. But when he stepped into the national headquarters of The Wilderness Society, his excitement turned to unease.

"It was like a giant corporation," Shipley said. "Floor after floor after floor, just like Exxon or AT&T."

In San Francisco, Sierra Club board member Chad Hanson experienced a similar letdown when he showed up for a soiree at one of the city's finest hotels in 1997.

"Here I had just been elected to the largest grass-roots environmental group in the world and I am having martinis in the penthouse of the Westin St. Francis," said Hanson, an environmental activist from Pasadena. "What's wrong with this picture? It was surreal."

Soon, Hanson was calling the Sierra Club by a new name: Club Sierra.

Extravagance is not a trait normally linked with environmental groups. The movement's tradition leans toward simplicity, economy and living light on the land. But today, as record sums of money flow to environmental causes, prosperity is pushing tradition aside, and the millions of Americans who support environmental groups are footing the bill.

High-rise offices, ritzy hotels and martinis are but one sign of wider change. Rising executive salaries and fat Wall Street portfolios are another. So, too, is a costly reliance on fund-raising consultants for financial success.

Put the pieces together and you find a movement estranged from its past, one that has come to resemble the corporate world it often seeks to reform.

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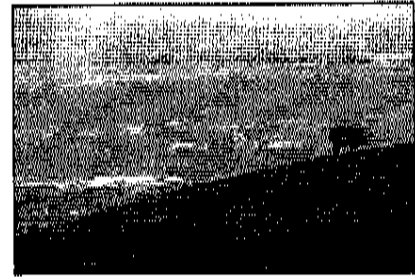


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Although environmental organizations have achieved important victories, such as the Trust for Public Land's purchase of this property above San Jose, today groups are prospering while the land is not -- and much more of their money is used for bureaucratic overhead and fund raising. (Click photo for larger view in gallery)

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land does not. Competition for money and members is keen. Litigation is a blood sport. Crisis, real or not, is a commodity. And slogans and sound bites masquerade as scientific fact.

"National environmental organizations, I fear, have grown away from the grass roots to mirror the foxes they had been chasing," said environmental author Michael Frome, at a wilderness conference in Seattle last year. "They seem to me to have turned tame, corporate and compromising."

This series of articles -- based on more than 200 interviews, travel across 12 states and northern Mexico, and thousands of state and federal records -- will explore the poverty of plenty that has come to characterize much of the environmental movement. Some of the highlights:

□ Salaries for "environmental" leaders have never been higher. In 1999 -- the most recent year for which comparable figures are available -- chief executives at nine of the nation's 10 largest environmental groups earned \$200,000 and up, and one topped \$300,000. In 1997, one group fired its president and awarded him a severance payment of \$760,335.

□ Money is flowing to conservation in unprecedented amounts, reaching \$3.5 billion in 1999, up 94 percent from 1992. But much of it is not actually used to protect the environment. Instead, it is siphoned off to pay for bureaucratic overhead and fund raising, including expensive direct-mail and telemarketing consultants.

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● Subsidized by federal tax dollars, "environmental" groups are filing a blizzard of lawsuits that no longer yield significant gain for the environment and sometimes infuriate federal judges and the Justice Department. During the 1990s, the U.S. Treasury paid \$31.6 million in legal fees for environmental cases filed against the government.

□ Those who know the environment best -- the scientists who devote their careers to it -- say "environmental" groups often twist fact into fantasy to serve their agendas. That is especially true in the debate over one of America's most majestic landscapes: its Western evergreen forests. A 1999 report by the U.S. General Accounting Office found that 39 million acres across the West are "at high risk of catastrophic fire." Yet many groups use science selectively to oppose thinning efforts that could reduce fire risk.

"A lot of environmental messages are simply not accurate," said Jerry Franklin, a professor of forest ecology and ecosystem science at the University of Washington. "But that's the way we sell messages in this society. We use hype. And we use those pieces of information that sustain our position. I guess all large organizations do that."

And sometimes when nature needs help the most, environmental groups are busy with other things.

As the tiny Fresno kangaroo rat struggled for survival in the industrialized farmland of California's San Joaquin Valley in the 1990s, for example, the environmental movement did not seem to notice.