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Dear Sir:

I have received the enclosed self-explanatory correspondence from my constituent, Mr. Jared Rossman of Redway, California regarding his concerns over a Pacific Gas and Electric proposal to discharge water from a shutdown nuclear power plant into Humboldt Bay.

I would appreciate your review and response on this situation which will enable me to respond to my constituent.

Your reply should be directed to my Santa Rosa office.

Cordially,



DOUGLAS H. BOSCO  
Member of Congress

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*Representative Bosco*

Sir,

A public hearing in Eureka next week gives concerned locals a chance to comment on P.G.&E.'s proposal to dump 150,000 gallons of contaminated water into Humboldt Bay.

This water, from P.G.&E.'s defunct nuclear power plant, "contains dissolved chromium and other contaminants including low-level radioactive materials." (Quote from Water Quality Control Board Public Notice CA000 5622, emphasis mine.)

Already allowed to discharge 300 gallons per day into the Bay, P.G.&E. is asking for an increase to 7,000 gallons per day. This, when P.G.&E. has failed to submit the overdue Environmental Impact Statement for its nuke's decommissioning process, is definitely a back-door move.

Citizens who are fed up with the repeated use of public waters and fishing grounds as P.G.&E.'s private nuclear sewer might wish to attend this Water Quality Control Board hearing.

Time: 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Place: Board of Supervisor's Chambers, Courthouse, Eureka.

Thank you,

*Jared Rossman*  
Jared Rossman  
Redway