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PRESS RELEASE

Attend Board of Supervisors Meeting on May 3rd – Request Immediate Board Action

This is an invitation to encourage everyone to attend the Plumas County Board of Supervisors Meeting on May 3rd, 2011 at The Hall of Justice on Main Street in Quincy, California regarding Pacific Gas & Electric's Cloud Seeding Programs in Plumas County at 11:30 A.M.

Concerned Citizens of the Lake Almanor Basin and the Chester Community will present an educational and informative power point presentation before the Plumas County Board of Supervisors on the seeding events taking place in our local air space and their alleged impacts on our community, forests, watersheds, aquatic life, plant life, water quality, and human health.

PG&E SMART METERS & RELAY ANTENNAS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN PLUMAS COUNTY

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors does not have this issue on their May 3rd Agenda. The public is invited to address comments on this program during the Public Comment Period for non-agenda items at 10 A.M. It is time to request that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors immediately declare that this is an "emergency agenda item" and put this issue on their May 3rd agenda. Plumas County should "opt-out" of this program in Plumas County on May 3rd, until public meetings can be held on this issue to discuss health effects and other important issues regarding this program.

Residents or the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the residents of Plumas County, may "opt-out" of this program, until the Public Utility Commission Rules on this Issue in September 2011, by writing to:

Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation – PG&E Corporate Headquarters
President Christopher P. Johns, Members of the PG&E Board of Directors
 One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105-1126

HAZARDOUS HOME & WASTE ISSUE NOT ON PLUMAS COUNTY AGENDA - REQUEST ACTION ON MAY 3rd
 CALIFORNIA EPA WARNING ON LIGHT BULB HAZARDS: FLUORESCENT, CFLS & LEDS <http://www.calepa.ca.gov>

It is Illegal to Discard Fluorescent Light Tubes / Lamps in the Trash! "A fluorescent light tube in your dumpster is a violation of the hazardous waste laws. Violation of these laws can result in large fines and criminal prosecution. Fluorescent tubes contain mercury and become hazardous wastes when they no longer work. Mercury poses especially serious hazards to pregnant women and small children..." California EPA

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/mercury/upload/hwmp_fs_fluorescent-tubes-trash.pdf

California EPA Fluorescent tubes and bulbs and other mercury-containing lamps – Health Warning:

These types "...Include Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, high intensity discharge (HID), metal halide, sodium and neon bulbs. These lights contain mercury vapor that may be released to the environment when they are broken. Mercury is a toxic metal that can cause harm to people and animals including nerve damage and birth defects. If mercury is released into the environment it can contaminate the air we breathe and enter streams, rivers and the ocean, where it can contaminate fish that people eat..." (A few contain Arsenic & Lead-old Ballasts may Leak PCBs)

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/Res_Fluorescent_Lamps.cfm

When a fluorescent light breaks please refer to the following guidelines found on this website which include but are not limited to the following:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/UniversalWaste/Fluorescent_Lights.cfm

When one of these bulb types breaks in your home, school or business this area becomes a HazMat area needing special home "handling" and HazMat disposal – Read the Warnings! California EPA

Ask to have these items on the Plumas County Agenda on May 3, 2011 – Note: PG&E has been installing these bulbs in some of our homes.

This is our community; let's protect it, our children, our health, and our homes. Join us on May 3rd. Thank you from People Getting Educated PGE Group. Please feel free to contact us for more information or visit: <http://www.agriculturedefensecoalition.org/?q=content/plumas-county-ca> Read the SAGE Report on SMART METERS