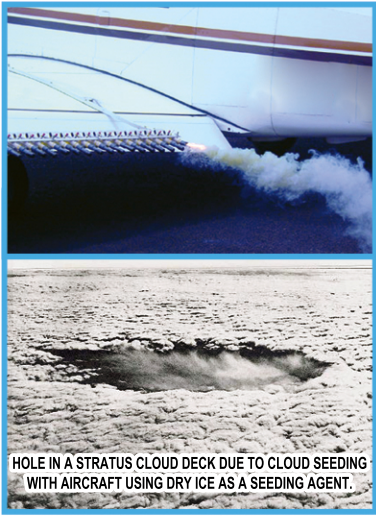
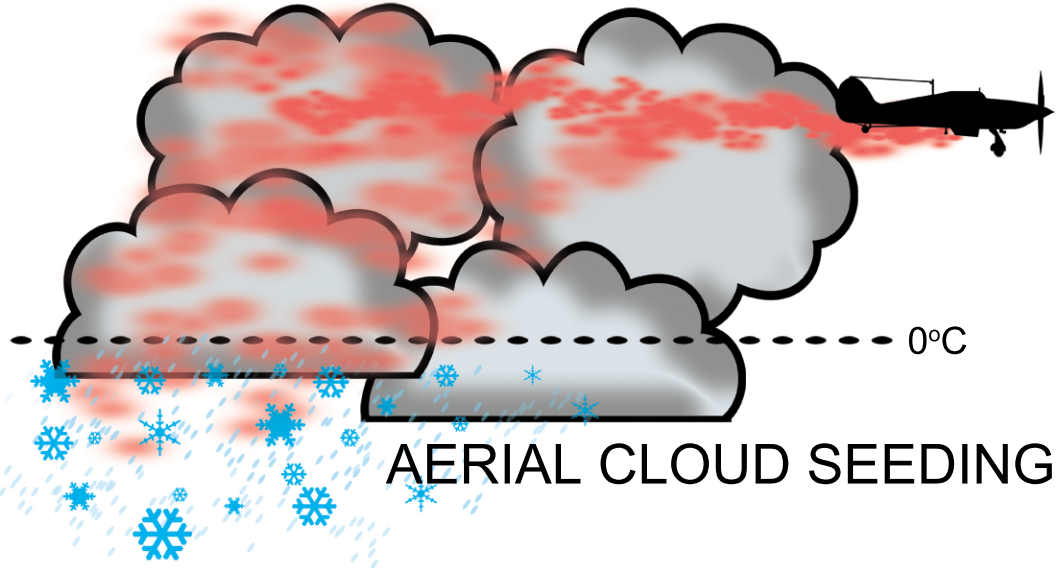


# THE COSTS OF CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAMS IN PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

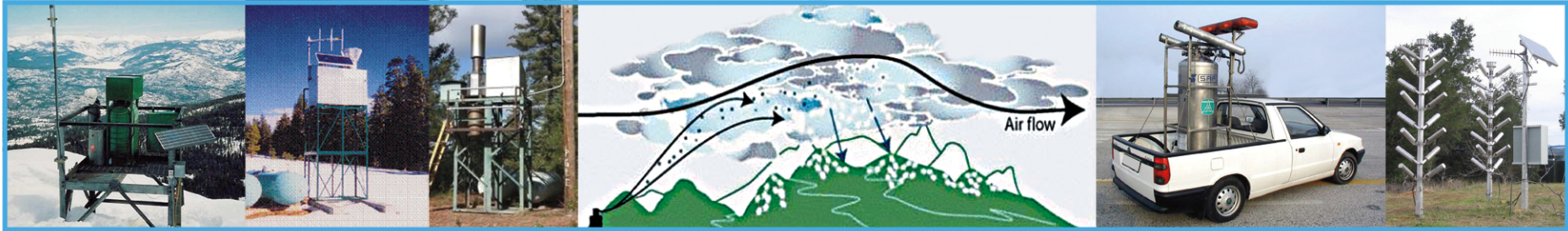
## WEATHER MODIFICATION: YEARLY SNOW “ENHANCEMENT” NOVEMBER-MAY



## GROUND BASED CLOUD SEEDING

**MATERIALS:** SILVER IODIDE(AGI), INDIUM, ACETONE, LIQUID PROPANE, LIQUID NITROGEN, SULFURHEXAFLUORIDE (SF<sub>6</sub>), (BARIUM?)

**METHODS:** MANUAL CONTROL GROUND GENERATORS, REMOTELY OPERATED CLOUD NUCLEATING GENERATOR, MOBILE RIGS, HIGH-OUTPUT FLARE SEEDING SYSTEMS



## PG&E BENEFITS FINANCIALLY FROM SNOW & RAIN ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

### RESIDENT COSTS

FROM PG&E SNOW “ENHANCEMENTS” IN PLUMAS COUNTY

TAXES IMPOSED BY PLUMAS COUNTY  
BUSINESS CLOSURES / LOST REVENUES  
LOST WAGES

SNOW REMOVAL / BERMS

PROVIDING SERVICES FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED

RESTRICTED TRAVEL  
SNOW TIRES & CHAINS

MEDICAL EXPENSES  
BACK INJURIES  
HEART ATTACKS  
SLIP & FALL VICTIMS  
EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CHEMICALS

POWER OUTAGES, NO HEAT  
SPOILED FOOD

HOME REPAIRS  
LEAKING ROOFS  
ROOF CAVE-INS  
FROZEN PIPES  
SEPTIC PROBLEMS  
DOWNED FENCES  
BROKEN WINDOWS  
DRIVEWAY REPAIRS  
CRACKED ASPHALT  
VENTS & RAIN GUTTERS FULL OF SNOW

INCREASED INSURANCE COSTS

DOWNED TREES  
LANDSCAPE REPAIRS  
DEAD PLANTS

PROPANE TANKS BLOW UP  
LOSS OF ACCESS TO PROPANE  
OTHER INCONVENIENCES

CAUSES DROUGHT IN SOME AREAS



### COUNTY COSTS

PLUMAS COUNTY TAX DOLLARS AT WORK  
DURING SNOW “ENHANCEMENT” EVENTS

SCHOOL CLOSURES  
LOSS OF SCHOOL REVENUES

COUNTY OFFICE CLOSURES  
GOVERNMENT OFFICE CLOSURES  
LOST REVENUE FROM BUSINESS CLOSURES

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AMBULANCES  
HELICOPTERS  
EMERGENCY HOSPITAL STAFFING

911 EMERGENCY CALLS  
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL  
HOME & ROAD RESCUES  
EMERGENCY VEHICLE EXPENSES  
OVERTIME WAGE EXPENSES

SHOW PLOW TRUCKS  
MAINTENANCE & INSURANCE  
TIRE CHAINS & SNOW TIRES  
ROAD SALT COSTS

POWER OUTAGES  
ACCIDENTS  
TOW TRUCKS  
HOUSE FIRES  
WATER HYDRANT CLEARING  
ROAD CONTROLS

AFTER STORM CLEANUP  
ROAD REPAIRS  
FALLEN TREE REMOVAL  
DOWNED STREET SIGNS  
DOWNED POWER LINES  
DUMP TRUCKS FOR HAULING SNOW  
CREWS TO CLEAR PARKING LOTS

FLOODING ISSUES WHEN SNOW MELTS



### NO COSTS PAID BY PG&E

PG&E has been conducting cloud seeding in Plumas County, California for the past 55 years without contributing to the costs incurred by Residents, due to snow and rain enhancement weather modification programs.

PG&E benefits financially from these cloud seeding programs making millions at the expense of Plumas County residents.

We are paying with our health, time, taxes, and other ever-increasing costs.

IT IS NOT FAIR!

### TAKE ACTION

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LETTER FROM JOHN H. MARBURGER, III, DIRECTOR; DECEMBER 13, 2005 (PARTIAL QUOTE): "...

### LOCAL POLITICAL & LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS

\* BECAUSE SMALL SCALE WEATHER MODIFICATION (E.G., CLOUD SEEDING) MAY PROMOTE RAIN IN ONE AREA TO THE DETRIMENT OF ANOTHER, WEATHER MODIFICATION COULD RESULT IN INTER-STATE (INCLUDING INDIAN TRIBES) LITIGATION OR PRIVATE CITIZEN LITIGATION AGAINST THE MODIFICATION PROGRAMS.

\* THE LEGAL AND LIABILITY ISSUES PERTAINING TO WEATHER MODIFICATION, AND THE POTENTIAL ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES ON LIFE, PROPERTY, AND WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY RESULTING FROM WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES, MUST BE CONSIDERED FULLY..."



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