



*Mr. Tamalpais by Pirkle Jones*

SIERRA CLUB  
*San Francisco Bay Chapter*

July 11, 1968

Mr. Eliot Porter  
Route 4, Box 33  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

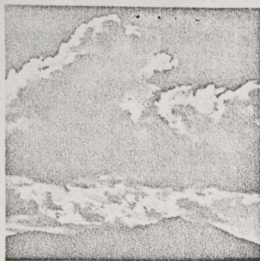
Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed is a resolution of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. We hope you will accept this action in the light it is intended. It is an expression of deep concern over the abrogation of the orderly process of decision making. We hold this concern regardless of whether we, as individuals, approve or disapprove of the Club's official position on Diablo Canyon.

Very truly yours,

C. William Simmons  
Secretary, San Francisco  
Bay Chapter

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Enclosure



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The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Bay Area Chapter on July 8, 1968:

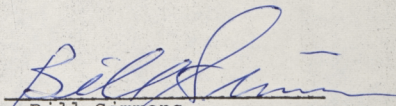
WHEREAS, it appears that eight of the Club's Board of Directors have taken it upon themselves, without a Board of Directors meeting or a meeting of the Board's Executive Committee, to write Pacific Gas & Electric Company asking it to delay construction of its atomic power plant at Diablo Canyon; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the San Francisco Bay Chapter Executive Committee that said letter was not written as an expression of the desires of the Club or its Board of Directors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the letter of the eight members of the Board of Directors to Pacific Gas & Electric Company regarding Diablo Canyon is condemned as a violation of the trust imposed on said directors by virtue of their office; it has caused irreparable harm to the prestige of the Sierra Club; said harm cannot be undone but said directors are urged to write Pacific Gas & Electric Company advising it that they spoke only in their individual capacities and had no authority to speak for the Club or its Board of Directors.

(This resolution is not for release to or publication by any news media.)

Dated: July 11, 1968.

  
Bill Simmons,  
Secretary,  
San Francisco Bay Chapter