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## **Discontinue Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant**

Dear Governor Newsom,

I call on you to respect the order to close and discontinue Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Diablo is seismically vulnerable, not to mention old and unreliable. It sits near multiple active earthquake faults. Maintenance has been deferred. The last replacement for aging parts resulted in a seven-month periodic shutdown of Unit 2 during 2020-21. I live in this area, and we are sure to feel the impact in much if not most of California should there be an incident.

As we are seeing in France, with warming rivers unable to cool nuclear reactors, climate change will impact our ability to maintain nuclear energy safely. Diablo's once-through cooling system is now unlawful. How will that be rectified? Has the cost to construct a compliant cooling system been calculated?

Nuclear power is an untenable choice with unbearable consequences.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Ferguson