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EDITOR — This is an open letter to the citizens of our county. 1907

For the past year, the utility companies have lobbied the Reagan Administration to practically legalize PCBs. It was not known by either government scientists, our elected officials, department of health services, water quality control board, county medical officers, and the PCB Project. The proposed new regulations are a horribly frightening reality to those of us, the rank and file, who were told to protect you, the public, from the most omnipresent chemical in this country.

The PCB Project unleashed one of the biggest controversies of the 80's by education, investigation, follow-up and telling the truth. Allen Simontacchi and Chambier Bechtel are responsible for the national awareness that has made PCBs a household word. Their time and dedication is beyond most peoples' comprehension. Simontacchi and Dan Neale testified at four day hearings the week of June 7 in Washington, DC regarding the critical PCB problem in California and the irresponsible way it has been handled. They were allowed only three weeks preparation for their presentations.

As PG&E employees, we urge you to dip into your pockets and please contribute whatever you can to this urgent and incredible project. We need them and so do you. Please don't let their doors close only because of the issue of money. Our children's future and the future of our environment depends, in part, on their tireless work. Please send your tax deductible donations to P. O. Box 404, Sonoma, CA 95476.

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