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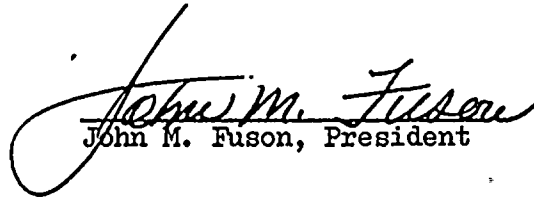
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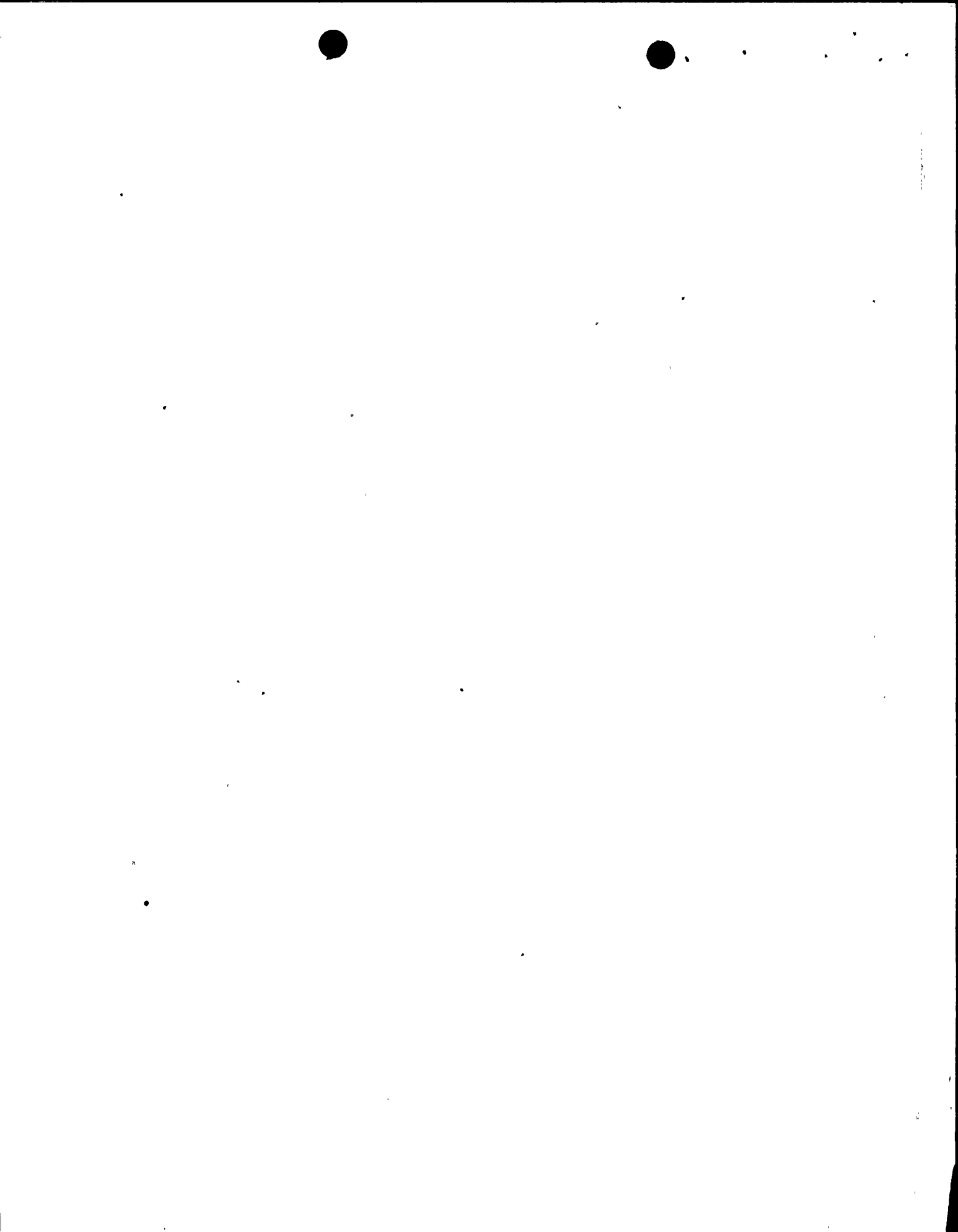
Gentlemen:

In view of the shortage of water and its effects on power in California, we feel very strongly that every measure should be taken to alleviate same.

We urge that serious consideration be given to making the Diablo Canyon Power Plant operative soon.

Sincerely,

  
John M. Fuson, President



Fresno, California  
March 17, 1977

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

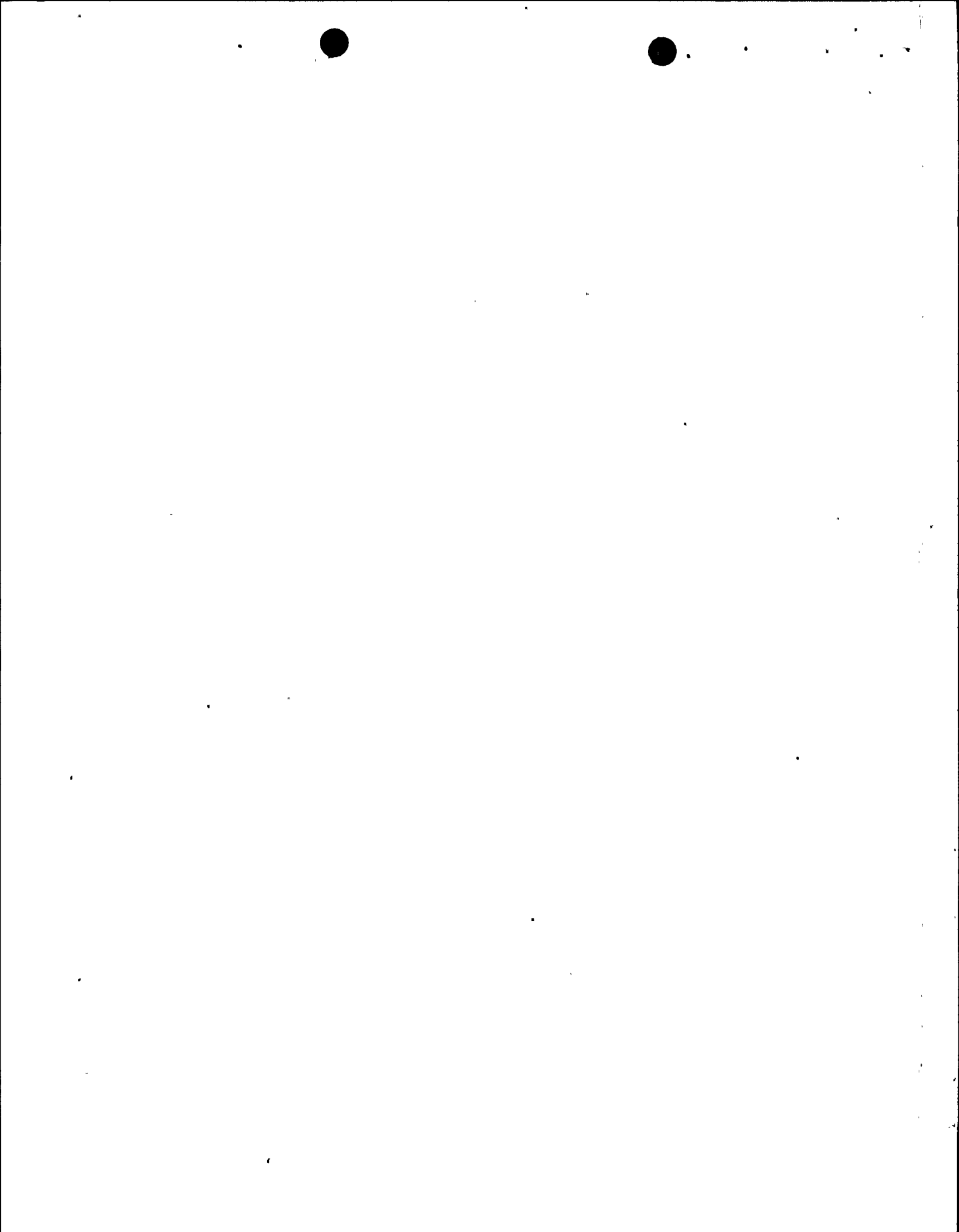
Due to the seriousness of the drought in California I am asking you as a farmer to permit the opening of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant near San Luis Obispo and see that this plant comes on stream at the earliest possible moment.

It will be a tragedy for us if we do not have sufficient electrical power to run our pumps this summer.

I urge you to give this immediate and serious thought.

Yours truly,

*Louis F. Straley*



Dear Sir:

Mar. 17, 1947

We are asking your support in  
expediting the opening of Pacific Gas &  
Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear  
Power Plant and San Luis Obispo.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. & Mr. Henry Dick  
4630 E. Soda Rock Lane  
Hawthornbury, Calif.  
95448



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March 16, 1977

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

I am writing to express my support in expediting the opening of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant near San Louis Obispo. I understand the plant has not been cleared for operation because questions concerning earthquake safety have been raised. However, governmental agencies in studying the seismic influences have adopted a lax attitude without recognizing the dreadful consequences of procrastination.

Short rainfall in this state has left much of the farming areas with only ground water supplies to rely on. Even where farmers are able to sink deeper wells and install more powerfull pumps, they still must have increased electrical power to draw water to the service. The additional power may not be available through conventional generating facilities which depend on snow and rainfall runoff from the mountains. Ironically, the less water there is, the greater the demand for more electricity.

The seriousness of the drought here in California warrants my asking that the plant be given 24 hour-per-day attention to see that it begins operation at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,,

ANTHONY FARMS, LTD.

*A. Barber*

A. Barber  
President

AB/cc





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I know you are fully aware of and sympathetic to the drought problems of California. The relationship between the energy crisis and the drought must be made clear. You may know that our public utility in Northern California, Pacific Gas and Electric is completing a large nuclear plant at Diablo Canyon with turbine due to roll in mid-year. The generating capacity of this unit is nearly the equal of all of PG&E's hydro units in an adverse water year. But I read in the press that issuance of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission operating license under current procedures may delay the fueling and startup of the generating station.

I urge that all the seriousness of this drought/energy near disaster be understood and all possible steps be taken to accelerate the licensing procedures. Nuclear power plants have certainly proven their safety and reliability in the past 15 years.

*Gerard J. Forney*

Faithfully yours,  
Gerard J. Forney



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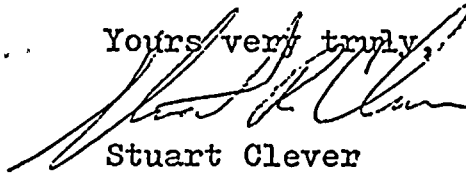
Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Anders:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative on March 7, 1977.

The Diablo Canyon Project is urgently needed, so please provide whatever assistance you can to bring this plant on the line as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



Stuart Clever  
Secretary

SC:pm

Enclosure



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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California last year experienced one of the driest water years of record resulting in storage reservoirs being drawn down and groundwater supplies being overdrafted; and

WHEREAS, Precipitation to date this winter and long range forecasts indicate the drought is continuing and that 1977 may be as dry or dryer than last year; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture must again rely heavily on groundwater pumping to meet the water needs for production of food and fiber; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater pumping and many surface delivery systems require large quantities of electric energy; and

WHEREAS, Much of California's electric energy is normally produced from hydroelectric facilities, which production will be severely reduced due to the reduced stream flow this year; and

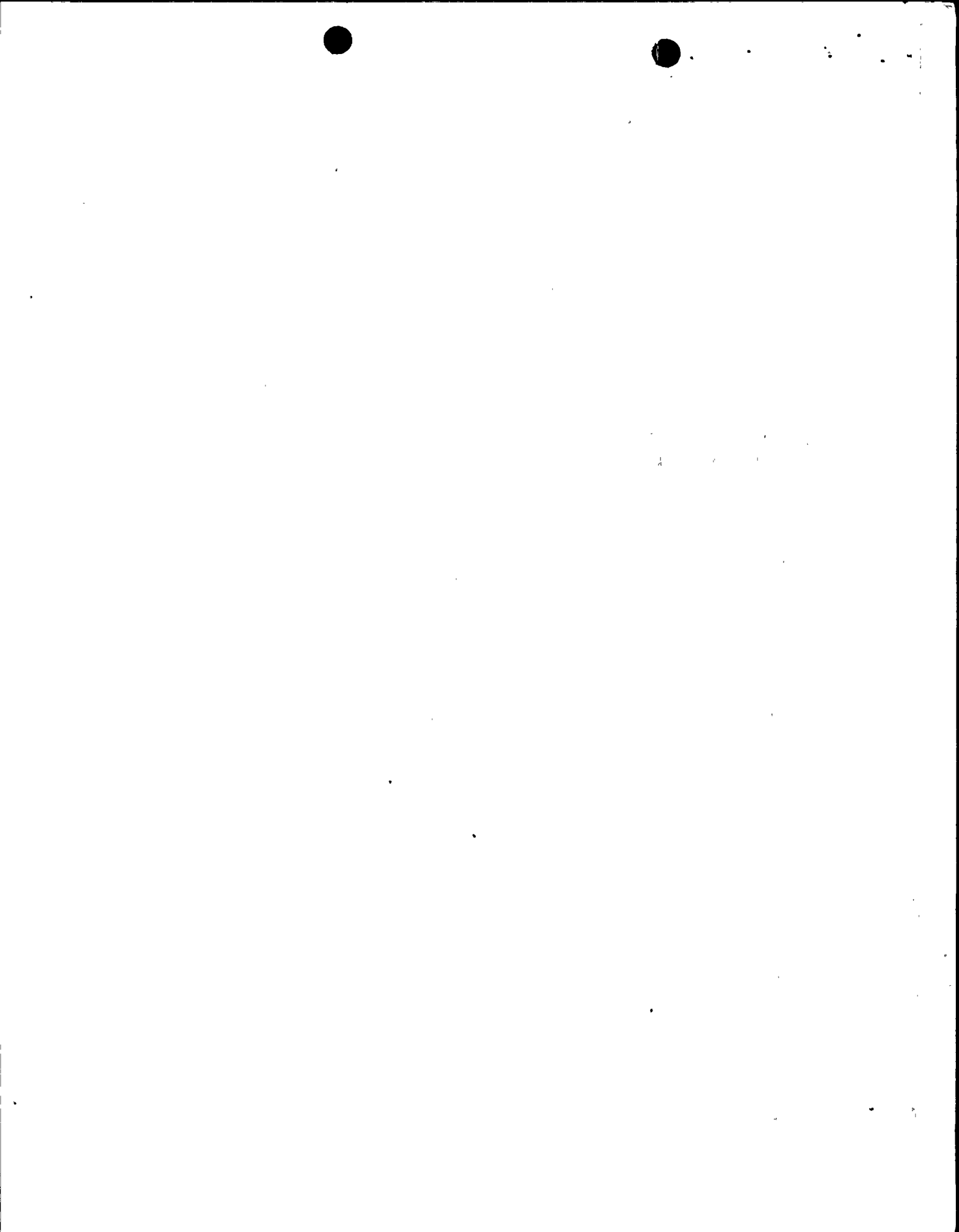
WHEREAS, Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant is essentially complete and ready to begin operation; and

WHEREAS, If Diablo Canyon is not completed and brought on the line immediately, California's energy supply may not be sufficient to meet all of the demands this summer; and

WHEREAS, In the absence of sufficient energy, agricultural water, particularly that pumped from groundwater, will be severely reduced and major crop losses will likely occur,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite approval procedures and proceed forthwith to grant an operating license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant so that its generating capacity will be available to produce energy to combat the expected drought conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following with the request that they assist in getting the Diablo Canyon Plant into production.



Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Senator Alan Cranston

Senator S. I. Hayakawa

Congressman B. F. Sisk

Congressman John Krebs

Congressman William Ketchum

Senator Ruben Ayala

Senator George Zenovich

Senator Rose Ann Vuich

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission

Assemblyman Richard Lehman

Assemblyman Gordon Duffy

Assemblyman Ken Maddy

Association of California Water Agen

California Coastal Commission

California State Energy Resources  
Conservation and Development Commis

Senator John Garamendi


Assemblyman Carmen Perino

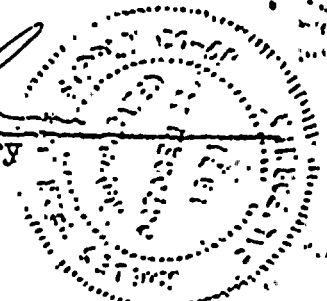
Representative John Mc Fall

California Public Utilities Commissi

CERTIFICATE

I, Stuart Clever, Secretary of the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously passed and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Rhodes Bean & Supply Cooperative on the 7th day of March, 1977.

  
Secretary







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March 16, 1977

Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Banta Carbona Irrigation District on March 9, 1977.

We urge the granting of an operating license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in putting Diablo Canyon Unit 1 in operation as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth Wilburn  
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: James McLeod  
Richard Alcock  
Ted Baskette  
Cliff Robertson  
Ed Thoming  
Bud Grant





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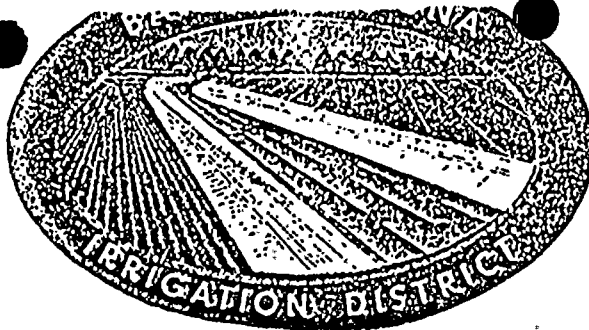
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RESOLUTION

March 9, 1977

WHEREAS, California agricultural and domestic power needs are becoming more critical during one of the driest water years of record; and

WHEREAS, precipitation to date 1977 may prove to be an all time low; and

WHEREAS, because of the drought conditions, agriculture will have to rely on groundwater pumping to meet water needs; and

WHEREAS, groundwater pumping and many surface delivery systems require large quantities of electrical energy; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1 is complete and ready to begin operation; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of sufficient energy, agricultural water will be severely reduced and major crop losses will result.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Banta Carbona Irrigation District strongly urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite the granting of an operating license to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Unit 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following with the request that they assist in getting the Diablo Canyon Plant into production.

(con'd)





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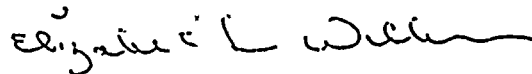
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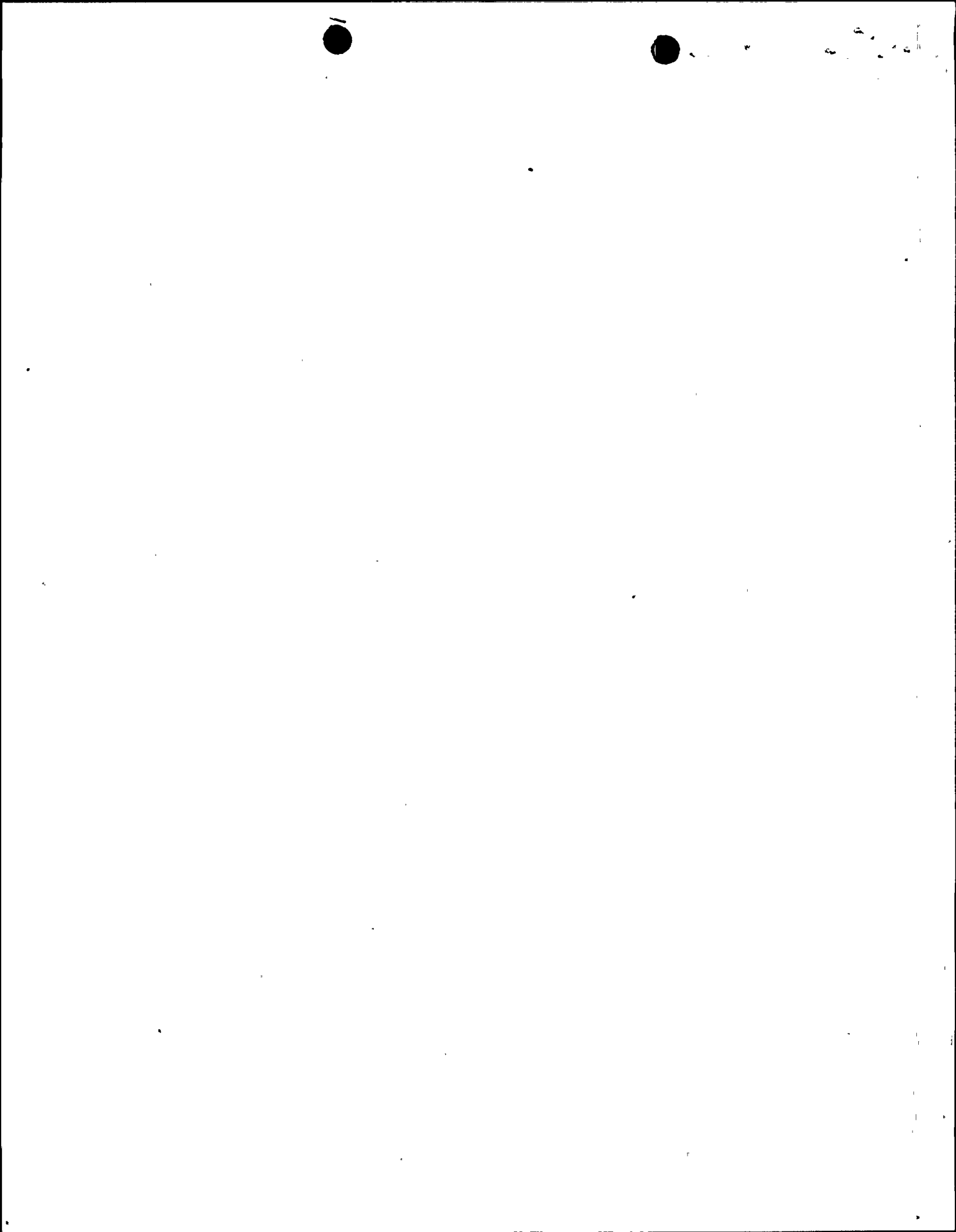
AYES: McLeod, Alcock, Baskette,  
Thoming and Robertson

NOES: None.

I, Elizabeth Wilburn, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Banta Carbona Irrigation District, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the record of the action taken by said Board of Directors, by a vote of the members present at its meeting of March 9, 1977, as the same appears in the official minutes of said Board.



Elizabeth Wilburn  
Secretary to the  
Board of Directors,  
Banta Carbona  
Irrigation District



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY )

(Diablo Canyon, Units 1 and 2) )  
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Docket No. (s) 50-275

50-323

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10. CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1977.

  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission





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