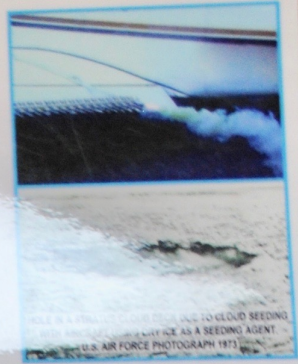


THE COSTS OF CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAMS IN PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

WEATHER MODIFICATION: YEARLY SNOW "ENHANCEMENT" NOVEMBER-MAY



GROUND BASED CLOUD SEEDING

MATERIALS: SILVER IODIDE (AGI), INDIUM, ACETONE, LIQUID PROPANE, LIQUID NITROGEN, SULFURHEXAFLUORIDE (SF₆), (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

SNOW 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!

NOAA 2010 Lists 13 Weather Modification Programs in California. Pacific Gas & Electric Company Conducts Programs in the Mokelumne & Lake Almanor Regions.



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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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