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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Office of the Governor
c/o of the State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 968—SUPPORT

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility (A4NR), which has supported this legislation since its introduction, we respectfully ask that you sign this legislation into law.

Authored by our Senator, Bill Monning, and co-authored by Senator Jackson and Assemblyman Achadjian, this bill begins a much-needed dialogue on the upcoming economic impacts to the Diablo Canyon host community as we prepare for the retirement of California's last aging reactors.

Few could have known that while this important legislation was making its way through the legislative process, PG&E, environmental, ratepayer and union representatives were meeting to make Diablo's closure an inevitability. Senator Monning's prescient action protects not only his district, but informs the state and all PG&E ratepayers that the costs of closing Diablo are borne to a large extent by those who reside on the Central Coast. It reflects the lessons learned from the sudden closure of SONGS that these issues become more costly if ignored.

This legislation passed through all of the various committees and both houses with full bipartisan support. We respectfully ask for your signature on this bill.

Yours truly,

/s/

Rochelle Becker,
Executive Director

cc: Assemblyman Achadjian
Senator Bill Monning
Senator Hannah Beth Jackson