

1 [Urging The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) to reject application by  
2 Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to acquire Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits for  
the Hunters Point and Potrero Hill Power Plants.]

3 **Resolution urging the Bay Area Quality Management District (BAAQMD) to reject**  
4 **application by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to acquire Interchangeable Emission**  
5 **Reduction Credits for the Hunters Point and Potrero Hill Power Plants.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, created by the California  
8 Legislature in 1955 as the state's first regional agency dealing with air pollution, has the  
9 authority to develop and enforce regulations for the control of air pollution within its  
10 jurisdiction, including San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) has applied to the Bay Area Air Quality  
12 Management District for Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits for Hunters Point and  
13 Potrero Power Plants; and,

14 WHEREAS, Approval of Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits for these plants  
15 would effectively allow PG&E to operate the Hunters Point Power Plant at a higher level of  
16 emissions that otherwise permitted; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Bayview-Hunters Point community currently has the highest rate of  
18 hospitalization for asthma in the entire State of California; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Bayview-Hunters Point community bears the highest proportional  
20 burden of toxics of any neighborhood in San Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Bayview-Hunters Point community has among the highest rates in  
22 San Francisco for male prostate cancer, male lung cancer, female cervical cancer, and  
23 female breast cancer; and,

24 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to the fullest  
25 protection of its citizens' health and environment; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the Bay Area Air  
2 Quality Management District (BAAQMD) to reject application by Pacific Gas and Electric  
3 (PG&E) to acquire interchangeable emission reduction credits for the Hunters Point and  
4 Potrero Hill Power Plants.

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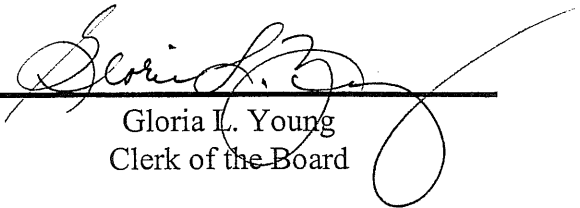
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March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.