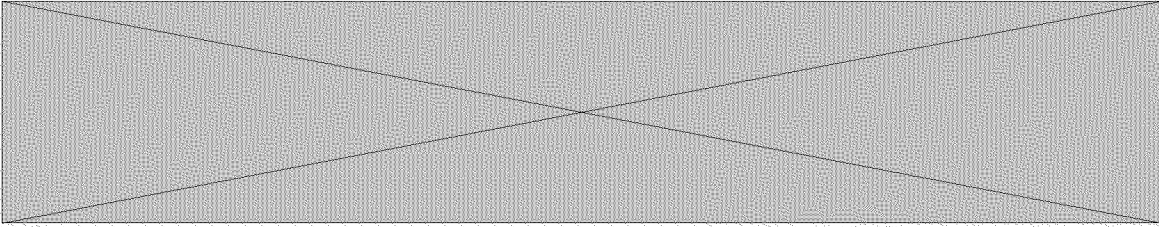


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- **A full investigation** of the explosion, the events leading up to it, and PG&E's response;
- Establishment of a statewide toll-free **1-800 number to report gas leaks** to the CPUC

- **PG&E shareholders to take full fiscal responsibility** for the disaster;
- **CPUC to rein in PG&E** by no longer allowing deferral of safety measures.

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Dear

In the wake of the tragedy in San Bruno, many Californians are wondering how safe the gas lines under our homes, offices and schools are. It's a good question. PG&E itself had identified parts of the pipeline under San Bruno as one of the top 100 riskiest in their system.

You may also be wondering why PG&E didn't make repairs to the pipeline if they knew it was risky and likely to fail. PG&E has been deferring maintenance on key infrastructure, including its natural gas pipelines, and we're learning more unnerving details as the tragedy in San Bruno unfolds.

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PG&E didn't put off routine maintenance and needed repairs because of budgetary constraints. PG&E has requested-and received-rate increases to pay for needed repairs, but company management made a conscious decision to spend that money elsewhere.

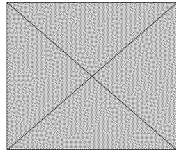
If PG&E doesn't prioritize customer safety, what does the company prioritize? **In the past year PG&E spent more than \$100 million on political contributions, lobbying, management bonuses, and trying to force Proposition 16 down our throats.** That \$100 million could have gone toward customer safety, but company executives chose to pay off politicians and give themselves cash rewards instead.

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The discrepancy in PG&E's budgeting is a chilling reminder of where the company's priorities lie, and it is why **PG&E must take full fiscal responsibility** for this tragedy by paying its costs out of profits rather than rates.

In honor of families effected by the tragedy in San Bruno,

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