

SPUD'S WILDLIFE COLUMN



The BEACH CROW can usually be found in the company of our local Seagulls. Both are scavengers and help clean up the beach.

The artist's Nemeses, at right, commonly known as CAT SPIDERS or GARDEN SPIDERS. Thickly populate local bushes, eaves, & window frames during the fall. Showy smaller than actual size.



... And its victim, the House Fly, preparing to lay its eggs for the winter

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 First and Third Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monthly

*The monthly curbside orientation is held on the last Wednesday evening each month promptly at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

HELP CLOSE TROJAN!

It's time we close the dangerous Trojan Nuclear Power Plant.

- 440 tons of radioactive waste on the banks of the Columbia River!
- Subject to earthquakes it can't withstand!
- 20% of its steam generator tubes cracked and plugged!
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The individual who pollutes the air with his factory and the ghetto kid who breaks store windows both represent the same thing. They don't care about each other or what they do to each other.
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan

The Green Thumb:

A Grassroots Guide to Legislation

- S. 2895: The Rural Development and Ancient Forest Conservation Act**, introduced by Senators Brock Adams (D-WA) and Patrick Leahy (D-VT), is designed to restore the health and productivity of Northwest forests and to ensure long-term social, economic and environmental stability in the region. It will provide rural development assistance to communities and businesses adjacent to federal forests in the Pacific Northwest and northern California, which have been adversely affected by changes in the timber industry.
- H.R. 4045:** Introduced by Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA), H.R. 4045 reauthorizes, strengthens and doubles funding levels for the **Endangered Species Act (ESA)**, speeds up the notice requirements for emergency listings and requires critical habitat designation within two years for all species listed under the ESA.
- H.R. 1969: The Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act** bans clearcutting on federal land and orders a shift to superior techniques of forest management.
- H.R. 4483:** Introduced by Rep. Walter Jones (D-NC), the **Coral Reef Stewardship Act** strengthens punitive measures against those damaging reefs or trafficking in illegal coral, develops pollution elimination programs to protect reefs, and funds reef monitoring and research.
- H.R. 2152: The Driftnet Enforcement Act of 1992**, introduced by Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA) and Rep. Jolene Unsell (D-AK), mandates sanctions against countries which continue to use driftnets on the high seas, bans driftnet fleets from U.S. ports and increases surveillance to detect driftnet use.



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NUCLEAR STATES BOMB INDIGENOUS NATIONS
 Nuclear Test Explosions: 1945 - 1986

Nuclear Weapons States: USA, Russia, France, China, Great Britain, etc.
 Bombed Indigenous Nations: Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, Pueblo, Arapaho, Cheyenne, etc.
 William Le Roy & Bernard Nathanson, October 1987. Reprinted with permission from Cultural Survival Quarterly.

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It only takes ONE BAD DAY!
CLOSE TROJAN NOW!
YES ON 5&6

Burning Hanford's Radioactive Waste: From Land to Sky **GREENPEACE**

Since the 1940s, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has used "national security" as a rationale for shrouding its nuclear weapons facility at the Hanford reservation in Washington state from public scrutiny and accountability. Workers, nearby residents, and citizens were never told that environmentally destructive practices including intentional releases of radioactive and toxic contaminants at the Hanford site were leading to radioactive contamination of the Columbia River and area groundwater, increased levels of radioactive materials in grapes and irrigated alfalfa downstream of Hanford, tumorous fish and skyrocketing cancer rates. Now, nu-

clear weapons production at Hanford has ended. But a proposal by Chemical Waste Management (Chem Waste), the world's largest hazardous waste disposal firm, to build three giant incinerators at the site for the purpose of burning the waste would continue Hanford's legacy of pollution and secrecy. Chem Waste has tried to site similar, often lucrative, commercial waste incinerators in Kettleman City, California; and Emelle, Alabama; but community opposition stopped both proposals. Meanwhile, the company's existing incinerator in Chicago has been shut down indefinitely following an explosion in the kiln and allegations that the company had illegally burned radioactive waste and mislabeled barrels of hazardous waste stored on the site.

At Hanford, Chem Waste is hopeful that the problems that have plagued it in the past will be solved by an unusual landlord-tenant relationship: Because Washington state leases the Hanford land from the DOE, the state would act as both regulator and landlord to Chem Waste—a potential conflict of interest. And the DOE, eager to clean up its facility, is likely to be supportive of Chem Waste assuming that role. As a result, Chem Waste hopes to get fast-track approval from the state and federal governments with a minimum of public scrutiny and proceed with construction of a lucrative three-incinerator complex that would burn toxic and radioactive waste from Hanford and from other DOE weapons facilities and from private, out-of-state industries.

Though touted as a "cleanup" method, incineration would only make local and regional contamination—already at record levels—worse, according to Greenpeace toxics campaigner Margie Kelly. Incinerators create a "landfill" in the sky, emitting huge quantities of heavy metals, including lead and mercury, plus thousands of combustion by-products, like dioxin, which may be more toxic than the original chemicals. Incineration of radioactive waste would spew additional highly toxic substances such as tritium, carbon-14, iodine iso-

topes, dioxin and countless other, as yet unknown, radioactive and carcinogenic substances downwind.

Scientists at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California, rejected a similar radioactive and toxic waste incinerator proposal in 1990, stating, "We view incineration as a violation of the cardinal principle of radioactive waste treatment; namely, containing radioactivity rather than spreading it." The project was canceled.

Citizens and farmers who live downwind from the proposed incinerator have vowed to fight the Chem Waste proposal. With support from the public, Greenpeace, and dozens of other community groups, are pressuring the state to refuse to lease the land to Chem Waste.

TIME Runs Out

In January, TIME magazine announced that it was bowing to pressure from Greenpeace supporters who had written to request that it switch from chlorine-bleached to chlorine-free paper. Greenpeace publicly commended TIME for the move. But in August, a TIME representative admitted to Greenpeace that it never intended to keep its promise.

TIME, Inc. is the largest publisher in the U.S. Every year chlorine-bleached paper used by TIME results in the dumping of over 806,000 pounds of persistent pollutants into North American waters.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Don't buy TIME-LIFE magazines, including TIME, LIFE, People, Sports Illustrated, Fortune, and Entertainment Weekly. And call 1-800-843-TIME to let TIME know that you will continue to not buy until they live up to their promise.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

A decision on the sublease to Chem Waste will be made this fall. Write to Booth Gardner, Governor of Washington, Olympia, WA 98504, and tell him to deny Chem Waste the lease and get Washington state out of the business of poisoning the environment.

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