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****Tuesday Press Conference Cancelled****

San Bruno Postpones Legal Action after PG&E Requests Meeting to Discuss Production of 65,000 emails in CPUC Corruption Scandal

San Bruno, Calif. – The City of San Bruno has postponed its Tuesday, Oct. 21 press conference after the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. asked for a meeting to discuss the city’s request for 65,000 emails that may demonstrate illegal contact between the California Public Utilities Commission and the state’s largest utility company.

Although PG&E refused to voluntarily turn over the emails by the 5 p.m. Monday Oct. 20 deadline, PG&E is allowed to meet with San Bruno officials before the city can pursue further legal action.

City officials said they look forward to meeting with PG&E and demanding that the utility immediately turn over records that could possibly expose further corruption between CPUC decision makers and PG&E staff.

“PG&E has so far refused to comply with requests for the 65,000 emails that may show additional illegal activity on the part of PG&E executives and CPUC Commissioners and staff,” said San Bruno Mayor Jim Ruane. “After all of the illegal activity that has already been exposed,

we are outraged by this inaction. We demand that PG&E stop dragging its feet, and we will continue to pursue legal remedies to force the release all 65,000 emails. The public has a right to know what they contain even if that information is further damaging to the credibility and integrity of the CPUC, PG&E and our State's government."

The City of San Bruno has for weeks called on PG&E and the CPUC to hand over all 65,000 emails after PG&E disclosed a sampling of correspondence showing corruption and collusion between the utility and the CPUC.

The email scandal has forced the resignation and recusal of CPUC President Michael Peevey, the recusal of Mike Florio from the PG&E San Bruno explosion and fire penalty case and the termination of three top PG&E executives.

PG&E's recent disclosure was prompted by San Bruno's exposure of more than 7,000 pages of emails documenting the same too-cozy relationship between the CPUC and PG&E executives. San Bruno was forced to initiate a lawsuit against the CPUC to obtain these public records.

The ex parte email scandal has provided even more evidence of the cozy relationship that National Transportation and Safety Board investigators identified as a cause of the fatal 2010 explosion and fire in San Bruno that killed eight, injured 66 and destroyed 38 homes.

Since the tragedy – one of the worst pipeline disasters in U.S. history -- San Bruno has been involved in every step of the ongoing penalty process at the CPUC by serving as watchdog and ensuring that the CPUC not only holds PG&E and its shareholders accountable but also provides oversight critical so that what happened in San Bruno never happens again, anywhere.