

### Diablo Canyon Power Plant

#### **Diablo Canyon PP Timeline**:

**1960s** — PG&E announces plan to build nuclear power plant along the Central Coast.

**1985/1986** — After considerable public debate, Units 1 and 2 go online, producing about 8.5% of the state's electricity generation.

**2016-2018** — PG&E announces plan to close both units when operating licenses expire in 2024/2025; enters "Joint Proposal" with environmental groups and labor unions re: closure terms; CPUC approves Joint Proposal and closure decision; PG&E withdraws its application to the NRC for a license extension. DCDEP formed.

**2022** – CA Legislature Passes/Governor Signs SB 846 enabling potential extension of DCPP until 2030.

**2023** – PG&E to apply to NRC for license extension and to state for other permit extensions; CNRA releases "Land Conservation and Economic Development Plan."

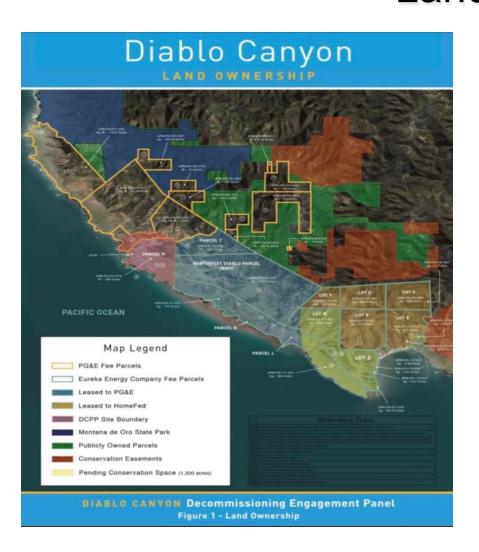


## Critical Decommissioning Issues

- 1. Economic Impacts
- 2. Management of Spent Fuel
- 3. Management of Demolition
- 4. Future of Diablo Canyon Lands



## 4. Future of the 12,000-acre Diablo Canyon Lands



#### **Major Land Units:**

- 1. Wild Cherry Canyon
- 2. South Ranch (incl. 1200-acre deed restriction)
- 3. North Ranch
- 4. Parcel P

## Diablo Canyon Lands – a Great Conservation Opportunity



- High Conservation Values Rare coastal bluffs/terraces; coast live oak woodlands;
   Bishop pine forest; pristine and biodiverse tidepools; rocky shorelines
- <u>High Cultural/Historic Values</u> Chumash occupied lands for 10,000+ years; sacred sites
- High Scenic/Recreational Values Coastal views, Point San Luis Lighthouse, Point Buchon and Pecho Coast trails to extend California Coastal Trail (15 miles!)
- Large Scale/Unfragmented Mostly undeveloped, containing large wild landscapes
- <u>Threatened</u> High developability for estate homes (e.g., WCC proposal for 1500-15,000 units)
- Opportunity With plant closure, unique chance to save this landscape
- <u>Community Desire</u> 2000 DREAM Initiative; DCDEP Public Process, Strategic Vision

# Diablo Canyon Lands – Frameworks for Conservation

•Friends of the Diablo Canyon Lands (<a href="www.diablocanyonlands.org">www.diablocanyonlands.org</a>)

"A Conservation Framework for the Diablo Canyon Lands" (2021)

•SB 846/California Natural Resources Agency (google "CNRA Report Diablo Canyon")

"<u>Diablo Canyon Power Plant Land Conservation and Economic Development</u>
Plan" (2023)

Value 1 - Conservation Easement Across North Ranch, South Ranch, and Wild Cherry Canyon

- Value 2 Tribal Ownership of North and South Ranch
- Value 3 Managed Public Access Across the Diablo Canyon Lands
- Value 4 Reuse of Parcel P for Research and Economic Activity

### Next Steps?



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- Transfer of Wild Cherry Canyon to Public Ownership?
- Preparation of Conservation
   Easement
- Preacquisition Tasks
   (e.g., title, ESS, appraisals)
- Funding (SB 846 \$160 m)
- Permitting/Mitigation for DCPP Extended Operation
- Get Involved!

## Questions?



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