



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN  
NUCLEAR DANGERS & A SAFE,  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

### **HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**

*Make a Concrete Impact on Critical Environmental Policy Issues and Gain a Breadth of Valuable Skills:*

- ❖ Conduct Environmental Policy Research that is Reported on By Major News Media
  - ❖ Fight for Environmental Justice (EJ) Communities
  - ❖ Assist with Environmental Legislation and Litigation

Committee to Bridge the Gap has been fighting—and winning—environmental battles that have local, national and international impact for over half a century. Bridge the Gap was instrumental in, among other accomplishments:

- ❖ Banning internationally the dumping of radioactive waste in the ocean
- ❖ Shutting down the dangerous Hanford N-reactor and thereby ending U.S. production of plutonium for nuclear weapons
- ❖ Closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant in Southern California
- ❖ Disclosure of a long-secret nuclear meltdown at the Department of Energy's Santa Susana Field Laboratory near Los Angeles and the nuclear site's subsequent shutdown
- ❖ Stopping plans to bury radioactive waste in unlined trenches on lands sacred to three Native American tribes near the Colorado River, which could have contaminated the main water source for much of the Southwest for thousands of generations
- ❖ Prohibiting the use of weapons-grade uranium at reactors where it could be stolen and made into nuclear bombs

Interns will help with current projects, which include:

- ❖ Continuing our work towards achieving a full cleanup by the polluters of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, which currently sits in the center of a childhood cancer cluster
- ❖ Opposing the industry-supported push for a major expansion of nuclear power, in particular rebutting the nuclear greenwashing and misinformation that is now rampant in the media and exposing the conflicts of interest among organizations and individuals involved
- ❖ Work against the attempted extension of operations at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, including by understanding the technical and safety concerns with the aging reactors
- ❖ Continuing our work towards achieving the full cleanup of the radioactive and chemical contamination at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco, particularly by calling to attention its status as an EJ community and the failures of the party responsible for the contamination (the US Navy) and the oversight agencies (US Environmental Protection Agency, CA Department of Toxic Substances Control, CA Department of Public Health)
- ❖ Work against the current plan to bury high level radioactive waste from the former San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant on the beach while also working to prevent its shipment to EJ communities, and ultimately pushing for the establishment of a science-based national nuclear waste repository

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Former policy research has resulted in significant coverage by major news media outlets, testimony before governmental bodies, and direct help for impacted communities.

At the core of what we seek to disrupt is the unholy alliance between large, powerful polluting interests and “captured” regulatory agencies (captured by the industries they are supposed to regulate), which threatens both public safety and the constitutional rights at the heart of a democratic system.

**Supervisors:**

Daniel Hirsch, President  
Haakon Williams, Deputy Director  
Audrey Ford, Associate Director

Hours worked weekly per intern: 6 hours for 2 units or 15 hours for 5 units. Interns will work remotely. Interns needed for fall, winter, spring, and/or summer quarters – extended commitment encouraged.

For further information, see our recent [2023 newsletter](#) as well as our [50<sup>th</sup> anniversary newsletter](#)

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*A CBG remote team meeting*