

# Emergency School Evacuation Plan Issues

## In case of a San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant accident

**BE AWARE – BE PREPARED – BE INVOLVED**

The safety and welfare of children has always been a prime concern of parent teacher associations everywhere. The State PTA has two resolutions on these issues: *1973 Emergency School Bus Evacuation*  
*1985 Location of Toxic/Hazardous Materials Sites*



### BE AWARE

- **Over 1450 tons of highly toxic radioactive waste** is unsafely stored in our community, accumulating at a rate of about 600 pounds per day.
- **San Onofre has the worst safety record** of all nuclear power plants in the U.S. and the highest rate of retaliation against employees who report safety concerns.
- **San Onofre leaked radiation into the air 1/31/2012**, resulting in current shutdown of the plant.
- **Children are at highest risk from radiation** (e.g., cancer, genetic modification, etc.)

### BE PREPARED

#### BUS AVAILABILITY

- **Are there enough buses** for all CUSD students within the 10 mile evacuation zone?
- **CUSD bus capacity** for evacuation is short by over 14,000 students  
19,430 Students in 10 mile evacuation zone (San Clemente, Dana Point, and SJC)  
- 4,860 Total CUSD bus seat capacity  
14,570 Students without buses
- **How many buses** are available from other sources (e.g., OCTA, SVUSD, IUSD)? What other commitments will these buses have in an emergency (hospitals, senior citizens, disabled residents, private schools, etc.)?
- **How long will it take buses** to travel to schools and then to the evacuation sites?
- **Will bus drivers** be able to make multiple trips if there are insufficient buses?
- **What is the plan** to ensure there will be sufficient qualified bus drivers?
- **Will bus drivers be willing** to (or allowed to) reenter the radiation zone?

#### OTHER QUESTIONS

- **What is the plan** for a worst case scenario (uncontrolled nuclear meltdown and plume heading towards evacuation sites)?
- **How can children** be evacuated before the general public is alerted, considering the proliferation of cell phones, email, Facebook, etc.?
- **Do you know CUSD's plan** is for parents to pick up their children at evacuation sites?
- **Why is there no evacuation plan** for students beyond the 10 mile zone? In Japan, the NRC told U.S. citizens to evacuate at least 50 miles from Fukushima.
- **How long can we shelter in place?** According to the CDC, it should only be a few hours.  
[www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/shelter.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/shelter.asp)

### BE INVOLVED

- **Contact local, state, federal, and school district officials.** Ask what they are doing to address:
  - No viable evacuation plan for our families.
  - Nuclear waste is being stored unsafely within a few miles of our community.
  - San Onofre has worst safety record of complaints in the nation for over 5 years.
- **Invite emergency planners** and nuclear experts to speak at meetings and allow sufficient time for questions and answers.
- **Become educated** on these issues. **Share** this information with friends, family and the media.
- **Sign up to stay informed** on San Onofre related issues at <http://sanonofresafety.org/contact/>

# RESOURCES

## STATE/FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**State & federal elected officials**  
[www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml)

**Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman**  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop O-16G4  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
301-415-1750  
Chairman@nrc.gov  
[www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/organization/commfuncdesc.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/organization/commfuncdesc.html)

**Senator Barbara Boxer**  
312 N. Spring St. Suite 1748  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
213-894-5000  
Fax 202-224-0357  
[www.boxer.senate.gov](http://www.boxer.senate.gov)

**Senator Diane Feinstein**  
11111 Santa Monica Blvd Suite 915  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
310-914-7300  
Fax: 310-914-7318  
[www.feinstein.senate.gov](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov)

**Congressman Darrell Issa**  
1800 Thibodo Road, #310  
Vista, CA 92081  
760-599-5000  
Fax: 760-599-1178  
[Issa.house.gov](http://Issa.house.gov)

**Governor Jerry Brown**  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 445-2841  
Fax: (916) 558-3160  
[http://gov.ca.gov/m\\_contact.php](http://gov.ca.gov/m_contact.php)

**President Barack Obama**  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
[www.whitehouse.gov/contact/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/)  
Comments: 202-456-1111  
Switchboard: 202-456-1414

## LOCAL OFFICIALS

**San Clemente City Council**  
cityhall@san-clemente.org  
949-361-8322  
[san-clemente.org](http://san-clemente.org)

**CUSD - Superintendent**  
**Dr. Joseph M. Farley**  
[capousd.ca.schoolloop.com](http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com)  
jfarley@capousd.org  
949-234-9203

**CUSD – Mike Beekman**  
**Executive Director,**  
**Safety and Student Services**  
949-234-9200  
[www.songscommunity.com/docs/EmergencyPreparedness.pdf](http://www.songscommunity.com/docs/EmergencyPreparedness.pdf)

**OC Department of Education**  
Christine Laehle  
Emergency Preparedness  
714-327-1067  
claehle@ocde.us  
[www.ocde.us/Emergency](http://www.ocde.us/Emergency)

**OC Sheriff Department**  
**Sara Kaminske**  
Emergency Management Bureau  
Interjurisdictional Planning Committee  
714-628-7054  
skaminske@ocsd.org  
[www.readyoc.org/contact.html](http://www.readyoc.org/contact.html)

## OTHER RESOURCES

**SanOnofreSafety.org**  
[sanonofresafety.org/](http://sanonofresafety.org/)

**Jeffrey Steinmetz**  
SanOnofreSafety.org  
jeffmsteinmetz@yahoo.com



## RELOCATION SITES

### Zone 2 10-20 miles

**Temple Beth El**  
2 A Liberty  
Aliso Viejo, CA  
949-362-3999

**Laguna Niguel LDS Stake Center**  
22851 Aliso Creek Road  
Aliso Viejo, CA  
949-580-1905

**CUSD North Transportation Yard**  
2 B Liberty  
Aliso Viejo, CA  
949-489-7115

**CUSD South Transportation Yard**  
26126 Victoria Blvd  
Capistrano Beach, CA

**Mission Viejo LDS Stake Center**  
27976 Margarite Pkwy.  
Mission Viejo, CA  
949-364-2287

**Los Alisos LDS Building**  
23850 Los Alisos Blvd  
Mission Viejo, CA 9269

**Alicia LDS Building**  
28291 Alicia Pkwy  
Laguna Niguel, CA  
949-643-9122

### Zone 3 20-50 miles

**OC Fairgrounds (30 miles)**  
88 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA  
714-708-1619