## **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) <u>- 4,860</u> 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

## **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 <u>http://sanonofresafety.org/contact/</u>



# RESOURCES

#### **STATE/FEDERAL OFFICIALS**

State & federal elected officials 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/aboutnrc/organization/commfuncdesc.html

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Safety and Student Services

**OC Department of Education** 

**Emergency Preparedness** 

www.songscommunity.com/docs/Emergen

**Executive Director**,

949-234-9203

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cyPreparedness.pdf

**Christine Laehle** 

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www.ocde.us/Emergency

**OC Sheriff Department** 

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**OTHER RESOURCES** 

SanOnofreSafety.org

sanonofresafety.org/

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**Emergency Management Bureau** 

Interjurisdictional Planning Committee

www.readyoc.org/contact.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

#### **Senator Diane Feinstein**

11111 Santa Monica Blvd Suite 915 Los Angeles, CA 90025 310-914-7300 Fax: 310-914-7318 www.feinstein.senate.gov

#### **Congressman Darrell Issa** 1800 Thibodo Road, #310

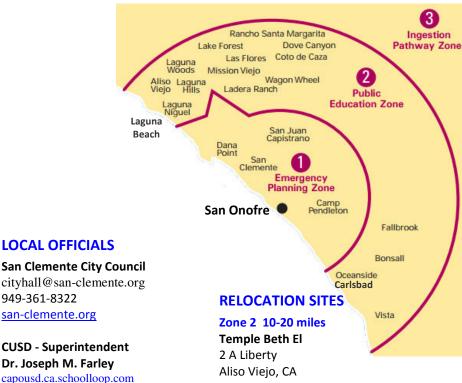
Vista, CA 92081 760-599-5000 Fax: 760-599-1178 Issa.house.gov

#### **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

#### **President Barack Obama**

The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500 www.whitehouse.gov/contact/ Comments: 202-456-1111 Switchboard: 202-456-1414



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