## Our Children are Counting on us to Keep them Safe!

**Support San Onofre Resolution 2013-39** 

Tonight our Capistrano Unified School District (CUSD) Board is considering San Onofre Resolution 2013-39.

For the safety and health of the district's 53,000+ students, educators and staff in schools located in the San Onofre nuclear plant planning zones, please encourage the Board to call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to:

the NRC, Edison and the nuclear power industry.

3 Rancho Santa Margarita Ingestion Dove Canyon Pathway Zone Lake Forest Las Flores Coto de Caza Laguna Woods Mission Viejo 2 Wagon Wheel Aliso Laguna Viejo Hills Ladera Ranch Public **Education Zone** San Juan Capistrano Clemente Require a full, transparent Adjudicatory Hearing and License Emergency Planning Zone Amendment process. This includes evidentiary hearings with sworn Camp Pendleton testimony and cross-examination which include experts independent of Fallbrook Complete these extensive investigations before deciding whether SoCal Edison Bonsall should be allowed to restart the defective San Onofre nuclear reactor Unit 2. Oceanside Reject Edison's request for a license amendment with "No Significant Hazard Consideration". If approved, this could allow Edison to lower safety standards and restart two of the most damaged and defective steam generators in the nation.

**TALKING POINTS:** To encourage the CUSD Board's consensus and support for their Resolution, one of the following talking points may be helpful to you as you voice your concerns:

- 1. Thank you to the CUSD Board for putting the safety of our children first, and considering this Resolution for the safety and health interests of the district's 53,000+ students, educators and staff in schools located in the nuclear plant's Emergency, Information & Ingestion Zones. Please vote unanimously to support this resolution and call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to carry out a fully adjudicated, evidentiary and transparent License Amendment Hearing, before SC Edison is allowed to restart San Onofre's defective nuclear reactor Unit 2.
- 2. It is imperative that the San Onofre nuclear plant issues are thoroughly examined in a rigorous Evidentiary Adjudicated License Amendment proceeding, with full examination of critical safety issues and public participation. I urge you to vote YES for Resolution 2013-39.
- 3. CUSD cannot look the other way while Edison pushes for a quick easy re-start before they've actually fixed the underlying problems. Our district must put the safety of the children first; because the NRC has not yet concluded its essential investigative work. Plus, there are on-going FBI investigations and the CA Public Utilities Commission investigation is now tackling the cost and reliability of the San Onofre Plant. Please vote YES on your resolution.
- 4. I urge the CUSD Board to unanimously VOTE YES on Resolution 2013-39. Radioactive steam leaking into the environment in January 2012 revealed design and fabrication flaws in the replacement steam generators; and conflicting root causes all make it imperative that the NRC carry out its extensive investigations. Please VOTE YES on your resolution to encourage this to
- 5. Edison's recent planned request for a quicker hearing process comes despite the NRC's ongoing safety reviews and Congressional investigations of San Onofre nuclear plant. Detailed technical examinations must be allowed to be completed to determine if the plant is safe to operate. Please PASS Resolution 2013-39 to urge the NRC and responsible agencies to carry out their investigations before any restart is considered.

- 6. Children are depending on us to protect them from a danger that we cannot see, cannot hear and cannot smell. We cannot apply business as usual to the issue of nuclear safety. Our children and grandchildren, and in fact all LIFE are counting on us to keep them safe! This is *unusual business*; and after Edison's significant past errors, we need the highest level of safety standards a fully Adjudicated, Evidentiary and Transparent License Amendment Hearing.
- 7. We are witnessing with sadness and anger the consequences of a nuclear meltdown still occurring (as we meet tonight) after Japan's Fukushima Daiichi disaster, affecting Japan's children and their future. I implore you to VOTE YES for this resolution to better protect the children of CUSD, and the 8.4 million residents of southern California. Thank you.

**INFORMATION:** For additional information, study the wealth of documentation at **sanonofresafety.org**. Join our efforts by contacting Gary Headrick, Co-founder San Clemente Green: **gary@sanclementegreen.org** - 949-218-4051.

ACTION: Time is of the essence! The next NRC meeting is April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Maryland.

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## Request they demand the NRC:

- Hold the April 3<sup>rd</sup> (and other NRC San Onofre public meetings) in Southern California close to the public most impacted by their decisions.
- Reject Edison's request for a "No Significant Hazard Consideration" with any steam generator license amendment. If approved, this could allow Edison to lower safety standards and allow restart of some of the most damaged and defective steam generators in the nation. Edison cannot lower safety standards and be rewarded for repetitive bad decisions and actions. To regain the public's trust, Edison and San Onofre's issues MUST go through a full adjudicatory License Amendment Process and Hearing!