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California Energy Commission:

We would like to comment on the future use of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station located approximately 8 miles from where we live in Capistrano Beach. We've been living within the evacuation zone for over 35 years and always realized there was a possibility of an accident at the nuclear plant and our family may need to travel outside the evacuation zone until we would be allowed to return home. At the present time, we do not think this would be true, and our fears are based on what happened in Fukushima, and information we learned recently regarding the San Onofre nuclear plant condition, radioactive waste storage, and safety record.

The threat of a natural disaster, such as an 8.0 earthquake, or a terrorist attack on the fuel pools, has made us realize for the first time that we may never be able to return to our home. Never to return home to live here again; never able to return home to save precious belongings; never able to even sell our home! All because of an energy plant that is totally unnecessary. It is an old, outdated plant that produces a small amount of electricity which could be safely produced by other means.

It doesn't make any sense to continue operating this plant. We believe it should be shut down immediately before an incident occurs. We would rather pay more for our electricity then live with this risk in our backyard.

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