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## General Comment

The Fukushima disaster has shown that we must be far more vigilant about the storage of nuclear waste as well as the siting of nuclear plants. The Diablo plant is right on the edge of the Pacific, close to volcanic faults and shares many of the vulnerabilities of Fukushima.

It is vital that a new in-depth analysis of the situation be undertaken, especially with regards to spent fuel. There is no long-term solution - there is no safe storage place, there is no safe transportation. It is almost certain that this spent fuel will be in San Luis Obispo county for thousands of years posing a potential hazard.

The spent fuel pools at Fukushima are collapsing yet we continue to store fuel in pools. I have no confidence that this is a safe solution for the people and environment of this county. It is a vital matter of public safety that spent fuel rods be moved from the overcrowded spent fuel pools into dry casks immediately.

But this is only a short-term solution. The only way to solve this problem for future generations is to stop making nuclear waste.