

Fall 2017 Newsletter

Mothers for Peace is offering an

EDUCATIONAL SERIES



When Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant ceases operation within the next few years, we will still be faced with the challenges of storage and transportation of the radioactive waste. Learn about the options and challenges at these presentations.

Friday, October 20, 2017

Topic: On-Site Storage

Speakers: Molly Johnson and Donna Gilmore

Friday, November 10, 2017

Topic: Yucca Mountain – is it viable?

Speakers: Ian Zabarte, Judy Treichal, Steve Frishman

Friday, January 19, 2018

Topics: Transportation of Radioactive Wastes and Consolidated "Interim" Storage

Speakers: Kevin Kamps and Diane D'Arrigo

All presentations are free and begin at 6:00pm
 San Luis Obispo County Library, 995 Palm Street,
 San Luis Obispo, CA

Find more details at:

<https://mothersforpeace.org/data/2017/educational-series>

Historic Interactive Timeline

of Mothers for Peace opposition to Diablo Canyon operating licenses is available online:

<http://environmentalarchives.com/diablo-canyon/timeline/>

or go to Mothers for Peace homepage for a direct link.



You can access documents dating from 1967 to 1986. Use the slider button on the right to increase text size. Then go to the date line at the bottom of the page and move to about 1968 where many topics and documents appear. Note the color-coding and the key on the left side of the page. Click on an item to link to images of the original documents and/or photographs.

Is there radioactive material in our ocean?

As a result of the earthquake and tsunami at Fukushima and the ongoing releases of radioactive material into the ocean, Mothers for Peace continues to fund the efforts to answer this question. We provide periodic samples of ocean water off Pismo Beach to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for analysis. Thus far, no radiation from Fukushima has been detected in our local waters.

THE JOINT PROPOSAL and

California Public Utilities Commission Update

The "Joint Proposal" was developed to shut down Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant by 2025 and replace it with energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other GHG-free resources. Mothers for Peace has been working towards earlier closure.



We urge you to email the CPUC and communicate your concerns and

questions regarding the Joint Proposal: safety, seismic risk, future land use, economic impacts, insecure workforce, and marine degradation. Encourage the CPUC to order PG&E to close the two reactors by 2019.

Comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Refer to proceeding number A.16-08-006 on any written or email correspondence about this case.

More information can be found at:

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M167/K744/167744006.PDF>

Educating Children about Peace



Each year, Mothers for Peace donates books to the San Luis Obispo County Library system.

These books promote the cause of peace, social justice, world community, and the equality of the sexes and all races. They tell the important histories and stories of peace, non-violence, and compassionate contributions to human progress.

These books are selected by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Jane Addams Peace Association.



and Goals

Mothers for Peace never sends you a bill, but we depend on your voluntary contributions to enable us to continue our unique work. We remain a local, all volunteer organization with no office to rent and no salaries to pay. Every penny you donate goes for legal fees, expert witnesses, and associated expenses.

During the past calendar year, we have invested \$100,000 to make the case to the California Public Utilities Commission to close the Diablo Canyon plant by 2019, and we're not done yet!

Mothers for Peace is also investigating and promoting improvements to the storage system of the high-level radioactive waste which will remain on site.

Please consider making a generous, tax-deductible donation to Mothers for Peace for our ongoing work and projects. There are two convenient ways to contribute ~ by mail or on-line. We appreciate your continued support of our crucial work.

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Scholarships Available for High School Seniors and College Students

Mothers for Peace awards yearly scholarships to high school seniors and college students whose career plans and community work demonstrate serious commitment to caring for the Earth or promoting world peace.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these scholarships, go to <https://mothersforpeace.org/collections/scholarship> to download the applications.



Please contact Elaine Holder elaineholder@att.net if you would like to be informed of meetings or to be placed on our Action Alert e-mail list.

