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NEWS RELEASE

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Revised and Updated Information - Potassium Iodide

San Luis Obispo, CA, March 16, 2011 – Due to continuing inquiries from the public regarding the acquisition and use of potassium iodide (KI), County Public Health and the Office of Emergency Services are providing the following updated information.

CLARIFICATION: Potassium iodide is only available to those who live and work within the Diablo Canyon Emergency Planning Zone (Protective Action Zones 1-12). If you are unsure whether you live in the Emergency Planning Zone, you can view the map featured at:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/OES/emergencyinfo.htm> For those residing outside of the Emergency Planning Zone, potassium iodide is available for purchase online or through a variety of other sources.

NEW: Due to reports of individuals obtaining potassium iodide for resale purposes, distribution will be limited to one box per household. This amount is sufficient to supply five adults or a household of two adults and six children.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT INGEST ANY KI UNLESS ORDERED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER. Potassium iodide is only a supplementary protective action that may be recommended should a radioactive release occur at Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

There is no recommendation to obtain or ingest KI as a result of recent incidents in Japan.

Five locations continue to distribute KI to residents of the Emergency Planning Zone (Protective Action Zones 1-12):

San Luis Obispo Office, 2191 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo (805) 781-5500

Grover Beach Office, 286 S. 16th St., Grover Beach (805) 473-7050

Dana Nelson's HealthPlus Pharmacy, 948-A East Foothill Blvd., San Luis Obispo (805) 543-5950

Medicine Shoppe, 1199 Los Osos Valley Rd., Los Osos (805) 528-1447

BestCare Pharmacy, 1051 East Grand Ave., Arroyo Grande (805) 481-1961

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