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## **NEWS RELEASE**

FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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### **County Addresses Incorrect Information Regarding Japanese Nuclear Power Plant Radiological Release**

San Luis Obispo, CA, March 14, 2011 – As a result of inquiries within San Luis Obispo County regarding incorrect information about an alleged plume of radiation crossing the Pacific Ocean on a jet stream or otherwise heading toward California, the San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services is passing on information that, according to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Japan's nuclear emergency presents no danger to California.

The California Department of Public Health is monitoring the situation closely in conjunction with other state and federal agencies, including the NRC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA).

The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department and the county Office of Emergency Services, as well as other agencies, continue to monitor the situation closely and should the situation change in the coming days information will be provided to the public as soon as possible.

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