

# County of San Luis Obispo

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**JIM GRANT**  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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RE: Early Warning System GROWL Test – April 5 & 6

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 & 6, the Early Warning System sirens will undergo growl tests. Each siren throughout the Emergency Planning Zone will be tested individually for a period of a few seconds. If you receive any calls, please let residents know that it is only a test and no action is required.

The Early Warning System sirens were installed as one of the requirements for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. The siren system can be used for any major local emergency where there is a need to alert large numbers of people to tune to a local radio or television station to get information related to the emergency.

The Early Warning System sirens cover an area extending from Cayucos in the North to the Nipomo Mesa in the South. The siren coverage area includes the northern Nipomo Mesa, the Five Cities Area, Avila Bay, See Canyon and Squire Canyon areas, Price Canyon area, Baywood Park/Los Osos, City of San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay and Cayucos areas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Van Buren, Office of Emergency Services at 781-1955.

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