



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Community Member,

I am reaching out to the public in the vicinity around the Diablo Canyon Power Plant with information about a protective measure that may be recommended should a nuclear power plant emergency occur that involves a release of radiation. In addition to evacuation or sheltering in place, the ingestion of potassium iodine (KI) may also be directed as a supplemental protective measure.

KI protects the thyroid gland against exposure to radioactive iodine in the unlikely event of a radiation release from a nuclear power plant. If taken in an appropriate and timely dosage, KI can block exposure of the thyroid gland to radioactive iodine. However, KI does not protect other parts of the body from exposure to other contaminants released during the emergency.

The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department is making available a two-day supply of potassium iodide (KI) in tablet form for each person who lives or works within a Protective Action Zone (PAZ) surrounding the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. KI tablets that were previously distributed will be expiring. Treat the disposal of your old KI like you would any other over the counter medication.

Participation in the pre-distribution program is voluntary. If you live or work within a Protective Action Zone, you may choose to receive a two-day supply for each person in your household or for each of your employees. KI should only be ingested after specific instruction by a local or state public health official. In the event of an emergency at Diablo Canyon Power Plant, KI **will not** be made available to the public at the pre-distribution locations, or at the Evacuee Monitoring, Decontamination and Reception Centers so it is recommended to acquire a supply of KI in advance.

Enclosed you will find a voucher for tablets of KI. To receive your KI, fill out the voucher and take it to one of the potassium iodide pre-distribution locations listed on the voucher.

For your convenience, a recorded KI information line has been established if you have questions about the program. Please call (805) 788-2903.

For additional information, please reference the Emergency Planning Calendar, current full-size YP phonebook or the following website:

San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/oes>

Sincerely,

Penny Borenstein, MD
San Luis Obispo County Health Officer

Public Health
IMPORTANT ABOUT POTASSIUM IODIDE INFORMATION



**VOUCHER FOR POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)
FOR GENERAL POPULATION**

One voucher per household, facility or business. Recipients must be 18 years or older and present a completed voucher in order to claim the product. Identification will be requested. This voucher from the County of San Luis Obispo is for the pre-distribution of free KI tablets, while supplies last. This is a voluntary program for those who work or reside in a PAZ.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: PAZ NUMBER: _____

AGE AND WEIGHT RANGE	# OF INDIVIDUALS
Adults	_____
Children who weigh less than 150 pounds	_____
Children who weigh 150 pounds or more	_____

(Official Use Only) Number of boxes distributed _____

PRE-DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

SLO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS:

- Grover Beach: 286 South 16th St
- San Luis Obispo: 2191 Johnson Avenue

Salud Pública
INFORMACIÓN ACERCA DEL YODURO DE POTASIO IMPORTANTE



**CUPÓN PARA EL YODURO DE POTASIO (KI)
PARA LA POBLACIÓN EN GENERAL**

Un vale por hogar o empresa. Los beneficiarios deben ser mayores de 18 años y presentar un cupón con el fin de reclamar el producto. Identificación será solicitada. Este cupón de el Condado de San Luis Obispo es para el pre-distribución gratuita de KI tabletas, mientras duren las existencias. Este es un programa voluntario para aquellos que trabajan o residen en la PAZ.

FAVOR DE LLENAR LA SIGUIENTE INFORMACIÓN: PAZ NÚMERO: _____

EDAD Y RANGO DE PESO	NÚMERO DE INDIVIDUOS
Adultos	_____
Los niños que pesan menos de 150 libras	_____
Los niños que pesan 150 libras o más	_____

(Uso Oficial Únicamente) Número de cajas distribuidas _____

SITIOS DE PRE-DISTRIBUCIÓN

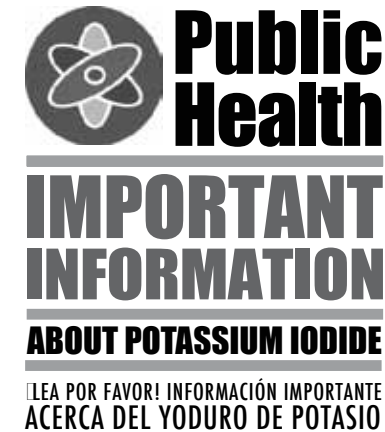
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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RECORDED KI (805) INFORMATION 788-2903



BY SUBMITTING THIS VOUCHER TO RECEIVE POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) TABLETS, I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) The use of KI is voluntary; I am not required to accept it or use it.
- 2) KI is NOT a substitute for evacuation or sheltering in place, which are the most effective protective actions.
- 3) KI protects only the thyroid gland from radioactive iodine. In a radiological release, I would be vulnerable to possible exposure to other potentially dangerous forms of radiation.
- 4) I assume full responsibility for using KI. I will follow the Directions for Use on the ThyroSafe consumer package insert.
- 5) If I use this voucher I will receive two doses for each person for whom it is requested within a PAZ.
- 6) In the event of an emergency at Diablo Canyon Power Plant, KI will NOT be made available to the public at the pre-distribution locations or the evacuee reception centers.

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INFORMACION (805) GRABADA DE KI 788-2903

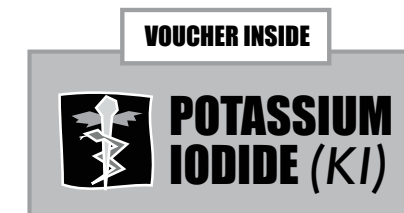


MEDIANTE LA PRESENTACIÓN DE ÉSTE CUPÓN PARA RECIBIR TABLETAS DE YODURO DE POTASIO, ENTIENDO LO SIGUIENTE:

- 1) El uso de KI es voluntario, no se requiere que yo lo acepte o use.
- 2) KI NO es un sustituto para la evacuación o refugiarse en el lugar, que son los más eficaces las medidas de protección.
- 3) KI protege únicamente la glándula de tiroides solamente del yodo radioactivo. Durante una liberación radiológica, yo sería vulnerable a una posible exposición a otras formas de radiación potencialmente peligrosa.
- 4) Asumo toda la responsabilidad por usar KI. Voy a seguir las instrucciones de uso en el ThyroSafe consumidor prospecto.
- 5) Si utilizo este cupón voy a recibir dos dosis de cada persona para quien se solicita en la paz.
- 6) En el caso de una emergencia en Diablo Canyon Power Plant, KI NO se pone a la disposición del público en la pre-centros de distribución o la evacuacion centros de recepción.

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