

June 2, 2015

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94249

RE: AB 361 (Achadjian) – **SUPPORT**
California Emergency Services Act: Nuclear Planning Assessment Special Account

Dear Assembly Member Achadjian:

On behalf of the County of San Luis Obispo, I am writing to support AB 361, which would extend the sunset date of the present legislation regarding the Nuclear Planning Assessment Special Account within the California Emergency Services Act. Writing on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we thank you for sponsoring legislation renewing the provisions of the Nuclear Planning Assessment Special Account.

This legislation is essential to continuing the County's nuclear power plant preparedness program. Since the early 1980's, the County has worked cooperatively with the State and PG&E to prepare for the possibility of an accident at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

Federal regulations place stringent requirements for planning and training on both the State and local governments for nuclear power plant preparedness. The California Emergency Services Act provides a consistent framework with which the County and other local governments work with the State to meet these federal requirements. In addition, the Act provides fiscal support that is essential for both State and local organizations involved with this program.

Your sponsorship of this legislation is a reminder to the citizens of San Luis Obispo County that with adequate funding for preparation and planning, we can be as prepared as possible to deal with major emergencies and disasters. Again, thank you for taking the lead on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

DEBBIE ARNOLD
Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

c - Senator Bill Monning
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors