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DIVISION 104. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH [106500 - 119406] (*Division 104 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.)*

PART 9. RADIATION [114650 - 115342] (*Part 9 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.)*

CHAPTER 4. The Radiation Protection Act of 1999 [114650 - 114685] (*Chapter 4 repealed and added by Stats. 1998, Ch. 543, Sec. 5.)*

ARTICLE 4. Responsibilities of Local Government [114677- 114677.] (*Article 4 repealed and added by Stats. 1998, Ch. 543, Sec. 5.)*

114677. (a) Local governments shall develop and maintain radiological emergency preparedness and response plans to safeguard the public in the emergency planning zone around a nuclear powerplant.

(b) The responsibilities of local government within an emergency planning zone include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(1) Preemergency preparedness, including developing, maintaining, and enhancing radiological emergency response plans and procedures; maintaining emergency management organizations and operations and field response organizations; making training available to local government organizations in conjunction with utilities; providing public information and education in conjunction with utilities ; maintaining essential communications systems; and implementing other preemergency preparedness measures, as required in accordance with federal requirements and state plans and procedures.

(2) Managing plume emergency phase response actions; providing available resources for emergency response; notifying emergency workers and the public; providing emergency public information; making protective action decisions and taking protective action response, to provide public health support in conjunction with the utility and state; providing radiologic exposure control; procuring additional resources, and taking other actions needed for emergency response.

(3) Participating in a joint state and local government decisionmaking process during ingestion pathway phases and recovery phases; coordinating implementation of protective action decisions with state and federal governments; continuing emergency public information in conjunction with state and federal organizations; and providing support for security of evacuated areas.

(c) At the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee shall identify a discussion leader to facilitate local government protective action decisions during the plume emergency phase of a nuclear powerplant emergency.

(d) A local government within an emergency planning zone may request services from a jurisdiction outside the emergency planning zone that are necessary to support an evacuated emergency planning zone population. Services requested by a local government within the emergency planning zone may include, but are not limited to, public information, congregate care, traffic management, radiological monitoring or decontamination of evacuees, and interjurisdictional coordination.

(*Repealed and added by Stats. 1998, Ch. 543, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1999.*)