

MARINE CORPS BASE

CAMP PENDLETON

*Supplement to Emergency Instructions for the
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station*



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

MEMORANDUM FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Dear Camp Pendleton Resident:

It is highly unlikely that an emergency at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) would endanger residents of Camp Pendleton. Nevertheless, in the spirit of always being prepared, these instructions will ensure that you have the necessary information if an incident should occur.

You are charged with reviewing this booklet and educating your family members on its contents. This booklet should be kept in a convenient place in your home and everyone should know where it is located.

In the event of an actual emergency at SONGS, decisions, directions and guidance will be provided by the Commanding Officer through the Base Command Center, Area Commanders and appropriate staff sections. The Provost Marshall will execute the Commanding Officer's orders.

For more information, please visit our Web site at www.ccp.usmc.mil or call the Emergency Hotline at 866-430-2764 or 760-725-9045.



KEEP THIS BOOKLET FOR USE DURING AN EMERGENCY

Community Alert Siren System Activation

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The primary means of notification of an emergency at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) is the Community Alert Siren System. In addition, the PMO will patrol the area using loud speakers. The 52 Area Commander will conduct door-to-door contact with residents. **Evacuation of base housing will begin only on order of the Commanding Officer MCB.**

If you hear sirens, tune into the following radio and television stations for instructions:

RADIO

KWVE FM 107.9

Santa Ana

KOGO AM 600

San Diego

TELEVISION

KPEN

Channel 18 and

Channel 19

San Onofre and San Mateo Point Housing Area residents who have questions concerning the activation of sirens or an emergency during normal working hours may contact the Base Command Center at 760-725-6283. After normal working hours, contact the Base Command Duty Officer at 760-725-5061.

In the event of any type of actual emergency, the 52 Area Commander will activate an Emergency Response Cell. Housing residents may obtain more information by calling 760-725-7403 or 760-725-7656.



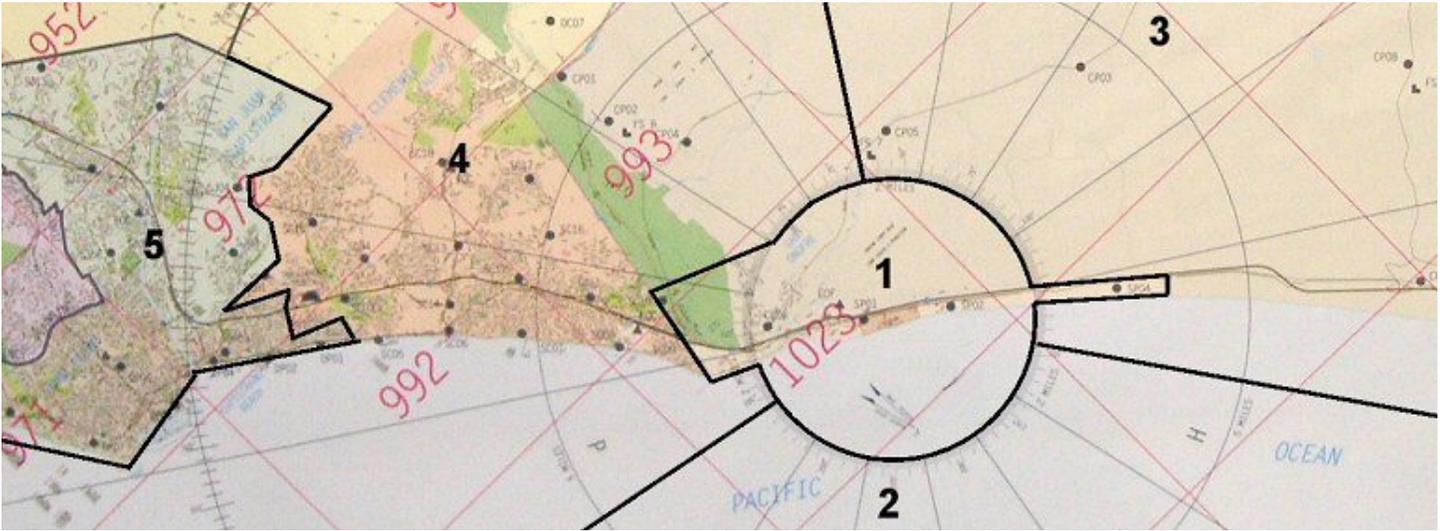
Sign Up for Instant Notification



Camp Pendleton has an Emergency Alert System that will send instant alerts regarding on-base emergencies via phone, email or text messaging. Sign up by visiting:

<http://www.pendleton.usmc.mil/emergency.asp>.

Protective Action Zones Increase Efficiency



The San Onofre Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) is divided into five zones which allow jurisdictional decision-makers to more effectively implement Protective Action Decisions.

As a result, people within areas that may be affected by an emergency will be given directions to protect themselves, while people in areas not affected the emergency will not need to take action. Portions of Camp Pendleton are located in **Zones 1, 3 and 4**.

Zone 1 is a circle, two miles in radius, around the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. It extends

beyond two miles in some areas to encompass the San Onofre State Beach, San Mateo Campground, San Onofre Bluffs Campground and Camp Pendleton.

Zone 3 is an area roughly south and southeast of the plant. This area is completely controlled by Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Zone 4 is a “wedge” to the north of the plant. This zone includes a portion of Camp Pendleton, as well as the entire city of San Clemente and the unincorporated area of Orange County south of Ortega Highway.

The Difference Between Shelter and Evacuation

San Onofre and San Mateo Point Housing Area residents should be familiar with the difference between shelter and evacuation. This will eliminate confusion and help to ensure all family members can communicate with each other.

SHELTER: Taking shelter means staying indoors to protect yourself from outside air. Sheltering is usually directed as a precautionary measure and does not mean radiation has been released. If you are at home, stay indoors, close all windows and doors, turn off air conditioners and ventilators, close fireplace dampers and, if possible, bring pets indoors. For additional

shelter information, visit www.ccp.usmc.mil.

EVACUATION: If the Commanding Officer directs an evacuation, all personnel in the affected area, regardless of military or civilian status, will be required to evacuate. A Reception and Decontamination Center for dependents will be established in the 21 Area (Camp Del Mar) at the 21 Area Fitness Center. The 52 Area Commander also will conduct a door-to-door contact with residents. Above all, remember to stay calm and offer your assistance to any of your neighbors in need.

Evacuation Routes and Directions

The following evacuation routes have been designated for Camp Pendleton residents and its civilian population:

PRIMARY: Interstate 5 south to the Oceanside Harbor Drive exit, then west to the Del Mar Gate and the 21 Area (Camp Del Mar).

ALTERNATE: If Interstate 5 cannot be used, traffic will be directed to Basilone Road south to Vandergrift Boulevard to the 21 Area (Camp Del Mar).

Evacuation routes from the San Mateo Point Housing Area are as follows:

PRIMARY: Interstate 5 south to the Oceanside Harbor Drive exit, then west to the Del Mar Gate and the 21 Area (Camp Del Mar).

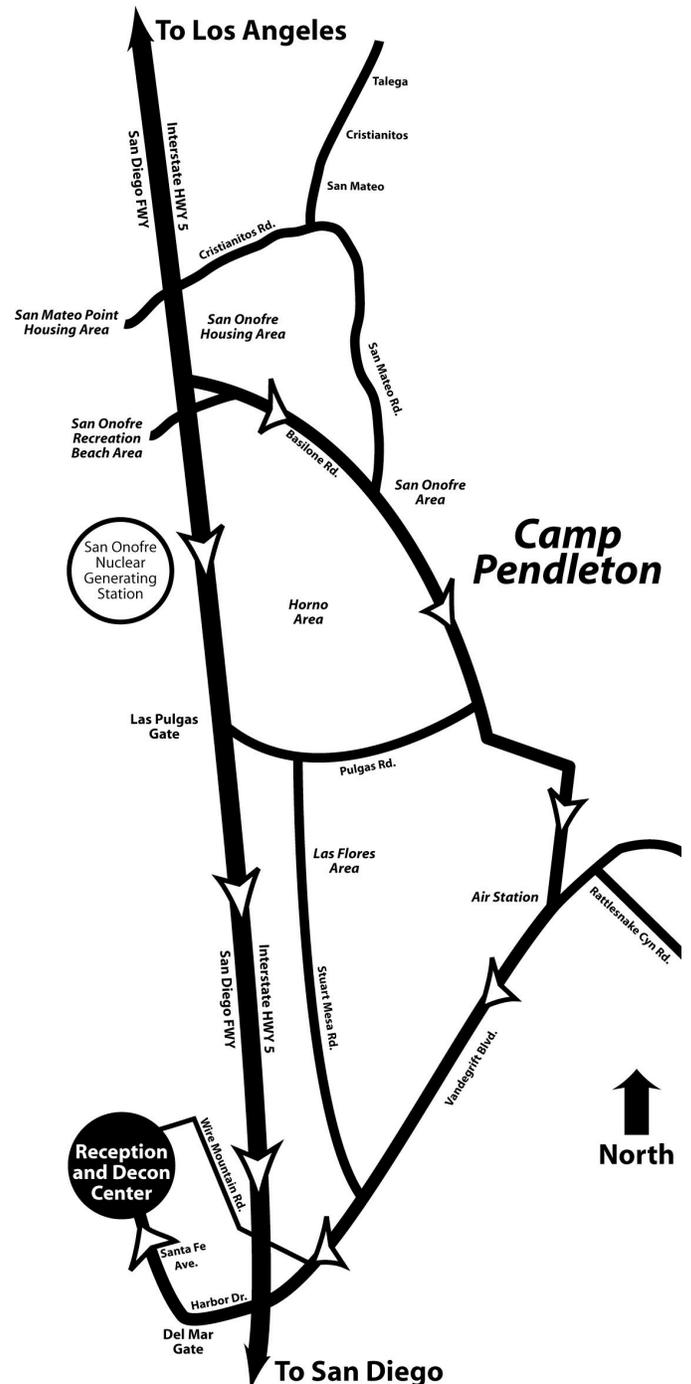
ALTERNATE: If Interstate 5 cannot be used, cross Interstate 5 and go east on Cristianitos Road to the Cristianitos Gate, then turn right on San Mateo Road. Turn left and go south on Basilone Road. Turn right on Vandergrift and proceed to the 21 Area (Camp Del Mar).

The Military Police, in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), will establish traffic control points and direct traffic on the evacuation routes. Please observe the following while driving out of the area:

- ◆ Close all vents.
- ◆ Use air conditioner on recirculate only.
- ◆ Obey all traffic signals and laws.
- ◆ Drive safely.
- ◆ If your vehicle stalls, do not get out and walk. Wait for assistance.
- ◆ Follow designated evacuation routes.

Evacuation Routes

MILITARY PERSONNEL
AND DEPENDENTS
EVACUATION ROUTES ARE
DIRECTED SOUTH ONLY



Be Prepared for Any Type of Emergency

1. Develop A Family Emergency Plan



Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disasters. Discuss the types of disasters that can occur and explain what to do and where to go.

In the event family members are separated, plan how you will contact one another and review what

you will do in different situations.

Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to be your family contact. It may be easier to make a long-distance call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among each family member. Be sure each member of your family knows who to call and understands how the plan will work. Noting the contact person's name and phone number on a card or small piece of paper for safekeeping in a wallet may be helpful. **(See Page 8.)**

Once you have developed a family plan, make sure you conduct practice drills at least twice a year. It's a good idea to change your smoke detector batteries at the same time. Also remember to check stored water and food expiration dates, and test and recharge fire extinguishers.

As part of your plan, remember to keep important papers such as birth certificates, passports, deeds, insurance policies, vehicle pink slips and bank information in a safe place where they can be retrieved quickly, if necessary, or kept out of harm's way.

(Note: A Family Emergency Plan Template can be located at www.ccp.usmc.mil.)

2. Prepare an Emergency Kit

Water (at least a three-day supply):

- ◆ One gallon per person per day
- ◆ Also remember to consider water needs of pets

Food (at least a three-day supply):

- ◆ Ready-to-eat canned meats, soups, juices, fruits and vegetables
- ◆ High-energy food such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, energy bars and trail mix
- ◆ Food for infants, the elderly and those with special dietary needs

Tools and Supplies:

- ◆ Flashlights
- ◆ Portable, battery-operated radios
- ◆ Extra batteries
- ◆ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ◆ First aid kits and instructions
- ◆ Small amounts of cash or travelers checks
- ◆ Non-electrical can opener
- ◆ Map of area
- ◆ Personal hygiene items including diapers, anti-bacterial wipes and toilet paper
- ◆ Whistle

Clothes and Bedding:

- ◆ Sturdy shoes
- ◆ Rainwear, hats and gloves
- ◆ Blankets and sleeping bags

Specialty Items:

- ◆ Prescription medications, extra pairs of glasses or contacts, special needs equipment



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I have a child who attends San Onofre Elementary School on base and another who attends San Clemente High School. What do I do if an evacuation is ordered while my children are in school?



A. Children attending San Onofre Elementary School and the San Onofre Day Care Center will be transported directly to the 21 Area Reception and Decontamination Center. Teachers, care providers and school administrators will remain with the children. Likewise, all schools, public and private, in the Capistrano Unified School District have an emergency plan that allows for the transportation of students and staff to designated reception centers. All students will be registered at the centers and will be reunited with family members upon positive identification. Therefore:

- ◆ Do not wait for your children at your residence.
- ◆ Do not attempt to pick them up at school or day care.
- ◆ Do not attempt to call their school or day care to talk with your children.

Q. If we are directed to evacuate, is it okay to bring out pets?



A. Unfortunately, the Reception and Decontamination Center is unable to accommodate pets at this time. You can, however, plan ahead for your pet by identifying a place to keep your pet while you are away, ensuring your pet has up-to-date veterinary records, ID, a carrier and leash. Also consider having your pet micro-chipped. If you must leave your pets behind, leave plenty of food and water in containers that cannot be tipped over. Also, on your front door or highly visible window, use chalk, paint or a marker to indicate the number and types of pets in your home.

Q. What is Potassium Iodide?



A. Potassium Iodide (KI) is a chemical compound that contains iodine and can protect the thyroid gland from overexposure to radiation. KI is only effective against exposure to radioactive iodine and only protects the thyroid gland. KI is considered a supplemental protective measure, secondary to evacuating or sheltering-in-place. It should only be taken at the direction of the Commanding Officer. KI tablets will be available at the Reception and Decontamination Centers, or through the Base District Housing Offices.

Q. My wife uses a wheelchair. Will she be able to get assistance if an evacuation order is given and I am away on active duty?



A. Absolutely. Family members with physical or mental disabilities as well as those who require special medical equipment or who do not speak English will receive help. Please fill out and return the Special Assistance Card on the back of this brochure to register for assistance. The card is addressed and postage has been paid for your convenience. For additional cards, contact the San Onofre District Housing Office at 949-940-9178.

Information Resources

CPEN Police/Fire:
911

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org

CPEN Hospital:
760-725-HELP

Television:
KPEN Channels 18 and 19

Camp Pendleton Emergency Hotline:
760-725-9045 or 866-430-2764

Radio:
KWVE FM 107.9 Santa Ana
KOGO AM 600 San Diego

Camp Pendleton Emergency Info:
www.pendleton.usmc.mil/emergency.asp

**Federal Emergency Management
Administration (FEMA) Region IX:**
<http://fema.gov>
510-627-7100

Remember to ...

*Talk to your neighbors
about how you can
work together in the
event of an emergency.
Decide who will check
on ill or disabled
neighbors. The Marine
Corps is a family. We
look after each other.*

COMMANDING OFFICER
MARINE CORPS
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CAMP PENDLETON, CA 92055-5010

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MARINE CORPS BASE
BOX 555010
CAMP PENDLETON, CA 92055-5010

Family Emergency Plan



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Fill out these cards and give one to each member of your family to make sure they know who to call and where to meet in case of an emergency. Use this card for any additional information needed to supplement the primary and alternate command points of contact provided on wallet cards.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION:

Family Emergency Plan

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT NAME: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING PLACE: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: _____

DIAL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: _____

DIAL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

(Complete a separate card for each individual requiring assistance.)

Sponsor (Rank/Name): _____ Date: _____

Unit: _____

Name of Person Requiring Assistance: _____ Age: _____

Housing Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Sponsor's Work No.: _____

1. We have the following disability (check appropriate boxes):
 Hard of hearing Legally blind Developmentally disabled
 Physically disabled Other (describe): _____

2. We use the following special equipment (check appropriate boxes):
 Lift van Wheelchair Walker Guide dog Respirator
 Other (describe): _____

3. We do not speak English. We speak: _____

(For additional cards, please contact the San Onofre District Housing Office at 949-940-9178.)