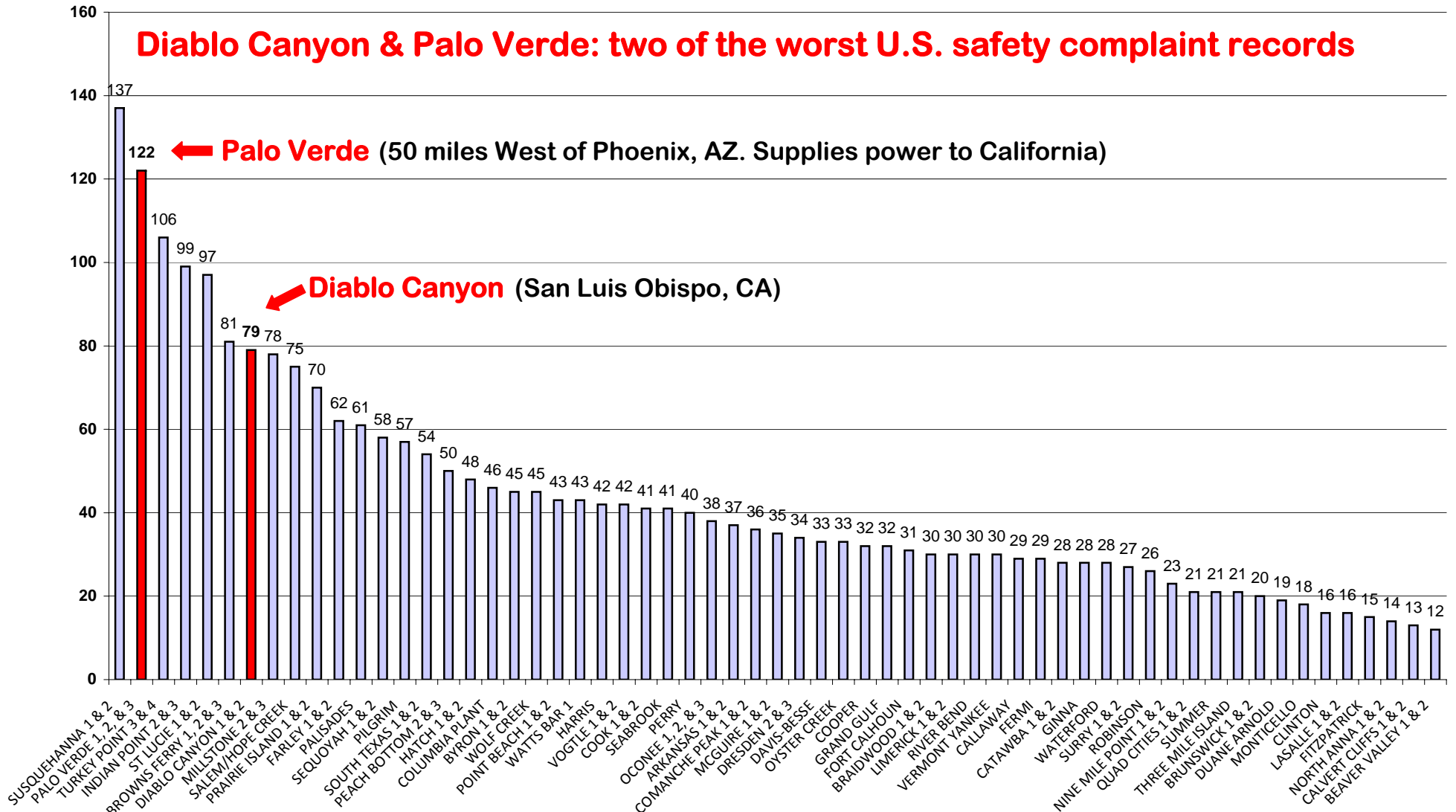


# Safety complaints to NRC from external sources (employees)\*

## U.S. Operating Nuclear Power Reactors

January 2007 to June 2015 (8.5 years)

### Diablo Canyon & Palo Verde: two of the worst U.S. safety complaint records



\*The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) refers to these complaints as "Allegations from External Sources" (all sources external to the NRC). Majority of complaints are from employees and other on-site sources. These are reports of impropriety or inadequacy of NRC-related safety or regulatory concerns. Includes all 61 U.S. operating nuclear power plants & 98 reactors. One allegation report may contain multiple allegations. However, the NRC counts it as one allegation in these statistics. A complaint about a safety-conscious work environment (SCWE) problem is important. However, a Notice of Violation cannot be issued, because there is no applicable NRC regulation.