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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

4 EASY STEPS

1
Fill in County name (in blue shaded area)

2
Clearly print your name, sign and fill in address.

3
Have friends or relatives fill in Lines #2-7.

REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in: _____ County.		This column for official use only
1.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
2.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
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6.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
7.	Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature As Registered To Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR – Must be completed in circulator's own hand after above signatures have been obtained.

I, _____, am registered to vote or am qualified to register to vote in the State of California.
(print full name)

My residence address is _____
(Street and number, city state, zip)

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ and _____. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing (month, day year) (month, day year).

Is true and correct. Executed on _____, at _____
(month, day, year) (place of signing, city)

MUST BE SIGNED HERE ALSO **X** _____
Signature of Petition Circulator (may be repeat of name on Petition, INCLUDE MIDDLE INITIAL)

URGENT!

All signatures are invalid if you fail to sign as a CIRCULATOR and fill in all shaded areas.

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Return petition to: California Nuclear Initiative, P.O. Box 3844, Santa Cruz, CA 95063-3844

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To the Honorable Secretary of State of California:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the County (or City and County) referenced on the signature page of this petition, hereby propose amendments to the **Public Resources Code**, relating to the **operation of nuclear power plants** and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments read as follows:

The Nuclear Waste Act of 2012

SECTION 1: The people of California find that:

- (1) A demonstrated technology or means for the disposal of high-level nuclear waste has not been developed and approved by the United States through its authorized agency.
- (2) A demonstrated technology for the construction and operation of, nuclear fuel rod reprocessing plants has not been developed and approved by the United States through its authorized agency.
- (3) In balancing the benefits and risks associated with energy production, nuclear fission is the least desirable means of producing electrical energy available in the State of California.
- (4) The use of nuclear fission is not needed to meet the current or forecasted electrical energy needs of the State of California. Therefore, the people hereby enact the provisions of this initiative.

SECTION 2: Chapter 6(commencing with section 25524.15) is added to Division 15 of the Public Resources Code to read: **25524.15** It is the intent of the People of the State of California in enacting this legislation to protect the rate payers and tax payers of California, both present and future, from risk of unreasonable costs associated with ownership and operation of nuclear powerplants.

- (a) No nuclear fission thermal powerplant requiring the reprocessing of fuel rods, including any to which this chapter does not otherwise apply, shall be permitted to produce electrical energy by use of nuclear fission until the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The commission finds that the United States through its authorized agency has identified and approved, and there exists a technology for the construction and operation of, nuclear fuel rod reprocessing plants.
 - (2) The commission has reported its findings and the reasons therefore pursuant to paragraph (1) to the Legislature. That report shall be assigned to the appropriate policy committees for review. The commission's findings may become effective 100 legislative days after reporting its findings to the Legislature unless within those 100 legislative days either house of the Legislature adopts by a majority vote of its members a resolution disaffirming the findings of the commission made pursuant to paragraph (1).
 - (3) A resolution of disaffirmance shall set forth the reasons for the action and shall provide, to the extent possible, guidance to the commission as to an appropriate method of bringing the commission's findings into conformance with paragraph (1).
 - (4) If a disaffirming resolution is adopted, the commission shall reexamine its original findings consistent with matters raised in the resolution. On conclusion of its reexamination, the

commission shall transmit its findings in writing, with the reasons therefore, to the Legislature.

- (5) If the findings are that the conditions of paragraph (1) have been met, the commission's findings will become effective 100 legislative days after reporting its findings to the Legislature unless within those 100 legislative days both houses of the Legislature act by statute to declare the findings null and void and takes appropriate action.
- (6) To allow sufficient time for the Legislature to act, the reports of findings of the commission shall be submitted to the Legislature at least six calendar months prior to the adjournment of the Legislature sine die.
 - (b) The commission shall further find on a case-by-case basis that facilities with adequate capacity to reprocess nuclear fuel rods from a certified nuclear facility or to store that fuel if that storage is approved by an authorized agency of the United States are in actual operation or will be in operation at the time that the nuclear facility requires reprocessing or storage; provided, however, that the storage of fuel is in an offsite location to the extent necessary to provide continuous onsite full core reserve storage capacity.
 - (c) All other permits, licenses, approvals or authorizations for the operation of nuclear fission powerplants for production of electrical energy, including orders of courts, which may be required may be processed and granted by the governmental entity concerned, but operation of nuclear fission powerplants for the production of electrical energy shall not commence until the requirements of this section have been met.

25524.25 It is the intent of the People of the State of California in enacting this legislation to protect the rate payers and tax payers of California, both present and future, from risk of unreasonable costs associated with ownership and operation of nuclear powerplants.

- (a) No nuclear fission thermal powerplant, including any to which this chapter does not otherwise apply, shall be permitted to produce electrical energy by use of nuclear fission until the following conditions have been met:
 - (1) The commission finds that there has been developed and that the United States through its authorized agency has approved and there exists a demonstrated technology or means for the disposal of high-level nuclear waste.
 - (2) The commission has reported its findings and the reasons therefore pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Legislature. That report shall be assigned to the appropriate policy committees for review.The commission's findings may become effective 100 legislative days after reporting its findings to the Legislature

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 - (6) To allow sufficient time for the Legislature to act, the reports of findings of the commission shall be submitted to the Legislature at least six calendar months prior to the adjournment of the Legislature sine die.
 - (b) As used in subdivision (a), "technology or means for the disposal of high-level nuclear waste" means a method for the permanent and terminal disposition of high-level nuclear waste. Nothing in this section requires that facilities for the application of that technology or means be available at the time that the commission makes its findings. That disposition of high-level nuclear waste does not preclude the possibility of an approved process for retrieval of the waste.
 - (c) All other permits, licenses, approvals or authorizations for the operation of nuclear fission powerplants for production of electrical energy, including orders of courts, which may be required may be processed and granted by the governmental entity concerned, but operation of nuclear fission powerplants for the production of electrical energy shall not commence until the requirements of this section have been met.
- SECTION 3:** If any provision of this initiative or the application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the initiative which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of the initiative are severable.
- SECTION 4:** To further its purpose this initiative may be amended by statute, passed in each house by a two-thirds vote.
- SECTION 5:** This initiative shall take effect immediately.

Instructions for Petition Circulator

CaliforniaNuclearInitiative.com

These instructions MUST be included with every petition given to a petition circulator. The instructions must be followed exactly or signatures may not be counted as valid by the Secretary of State's Office. Please read these instructions completely before printing the petition.

Please return petitions PROMPTLY! Mail petitions to the campaign on a weekly basis, even if you only have a few signatures on a petition. We track the number of signatures gathered against our goal and need to review petitions on a flow basis. The final deadline for mailing petitions is April 2, 2012.

Mail petitions WEEKLY to:

California Nuclear Initiative
P.O. Box 3844
Santa Cruz, CA 95063-3844

How to Print the Petition

- **The 2-page petition must be printed on a single sheet of paper or stapled together.** Print both sides of the petition on a single sheet of paper, if possible; or staple the pages together before circulating. Signatures will not count if both pages are not affixed and circulated together.
- Use only **8.5" x 11" white paper.**
- **Petition must be printed at 100% actual size** (after selecting "print", make sure printer settings show "**no scaling**"). **Don't copy the petition.** This may shrink text size and petition may be rejected.
- **The top margin must be at least one inch high.**
- **Do not alter the size, the margins, or the appearance** of the petitions in any way.
- Petition may be printed in black & white or color.

Recruiting New Petition Circulators

To meet our signature goal, we need your help recruiting petition circulators. Every person who signs your petition may be interested in collecting signatures. Please ask them and provide them with a copy of these instructions, a petition form and a Fact Sheet. Ask them to do the same with people that sign their petition.

Download Petition Forms & Fact Sheets

For petition forms, fact sheets, & more information visit <http://CaliforniaNuclearInitiative.com>

Copies of the California Secretary of State Statewide Initiative Guide are available at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/pdf/initiative-guide.pdf>

Gathering Signatures

- Use **blue or black ink only** (no pencils!)
- **Only one county allowed per petition** form. All signers must be from the same county. If you encounter a voter from another county, you must start a new petition for that county.
- **On the day you start circulating the petition, fill out the "start month, day and year" field** in the "Declaration of Circulator" box at the bottom of the petition.
- **All information must be in your own hand.** Do not pre-print any information on the petition. **Legibly print** your complete home address (no P.O. Box or business address.)
- **Instructions for Voters**
Signers must be California registered voters. Voter registration forms are available at our website or http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm
PRINT full name (first, middle and last name; do not use nicknames or initials). **Print legibly** and sign name as registered to vote.
PRINT full physical home address (legal address). **Do not use P.O. Boxes. Do not abbreviate city.** The address must match the voter registration rolls or else the signature will be invalidated.
- **On the Day You Obtain the Last Signature**
Fill in the "end month, day and year" field in the "Declaration of Circulator" box at the bottom of the petition.
Petitions may be mailed with less than seven signatures.
Completely fill out the rest of the "Declaration of Circulator" section at the bottom and then **mail the petition to the campaign.**

Thank you for volunteering to help save our future!