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DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT:

LESSONS LEARNED FROM FUKUSHIMA



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Jearl Strickland is a senior regional manager for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), overseeing the interface with local and state agencies, with a focus on nuclear power-related topics. In his 32 years with PG&E, he has held several positions, including the chief civil engineer for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, and the chief of staff for the vice president of engineering and construction. He is a licensed civil engineer with degrees in civil engineering, project management, and business.

John Lindsey is a PG&E corporate communications representative and leads the tour program at the Diablo Canyon facility. In addition, his weather and surf forecast can be heard on KVEC-920 AM radio in San Luis Obispo, and he writes a column for the *San Luis Obispo Tribune*. Prior to working for PG&E, he was a marine meteorologist and research scientist with Tenera Environmental and served in the U.S. Navy for over 24 years. He received an associate of science degree from Santa Rosa Junior College.

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