

放射能入り
汚染水を
太平洋に
流さないで!

Don't discharge contaminated
water with radioactivity into
the Pacific Ocean!



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Dear friends,

Manhattan Project for a Nuclear-Free World and other groups are launching #StopTepco Global Action Campaign to halt the dumping of radioactive wastewater from the damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear facility into the Pacific. Join our #StopTepco global campaign to demand, “Don’t Nuke the Pacific!”, by sending postcards to 3 key officials in Fukushima (see below for details) who support the radioactive water dumping into the Pacific and demand they halt the outrageous dumping plan! The first deadline is May 1, 2023.

For groups that are interested in coordinating a local campaign to send postcards to Fukushima officials from your communities, we are happy to share some templates of postcard designs. Please download your favorite templates from our website [here](#). (Our templates are based on the U.S. postal rules, so you might need to adjust the size based on your local rules.)

Instructions:

1. A sender can mail only once to each recipient: Mayor Izawa of Okuma-city, Mayor Yoshida of Futaba-city, and Fukushima Governor Uchibori.
2. Write your name and address (or town and country).
3. Write a brief message in any language in a blank space. Be respectful.
4. Take photos of your postcards and share them on social media with #s, such as #StopTepco and #NewPlanTepco. Don’t forget to tag us: @mpnuclearfree (Twitter) or @mp.nuclear.free (Instagram and Facebook)
5. Add postage before mailing to Japan! (From the U.S. it is \$1.45)
6. Spread the word!
7. The deadline is May 1.

Addresses of three key Fukushima officials:

Mayor Shiro Izawa

Futaba-machi townhall
Machinishi 73-4, Nagatsuka, Futaba-machi
Futaba-gun, Fukushima 979-1495
Japan

Mayor Jun Yoshida
Okuma-machi townhall
Minamidaira, Ogawara, Okuma-machi
Futaba-gun, Fukushima, 979-1306
Japan

Governor Masao Uchibori
Fukushima Prefectural Hall
2-16 Sugitsuma-cho,
Fukushima-city, Fukushima 960-8670
Japan

Background info:

On April 13, 2021, the Japanese government announced that it will start discharging more than 1.3 million metric tons (350 million gallons) of radioactive “treated” wastewater from the Fukushima Daiichi into the Pacific starting from the spring of 2023. The dumping will continue for three decades or more. The “treated” water contains radioactive isotopes due to some being used to cool the highly radioactive melted cores of nuclear reactors. Tritium and carbon-14 cannot be filtered out at all. Three independent human rights experts appointed by the UN Human Rights Council expressed deep regret at Japan’s decision. Fukushima residents, fisheries associations, most of Fukushima’s districts, and many anti-nuclear groups in and outside Japan expressed their opposition to the plan. Henry Puna, Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum, calls for the Japanese government to hold off on any such release.

The dumping practice will set a bad precedent, and other nuclear power plants across the globe might follow the practice.

The dumping of this radioactive wastewater would cause irreparable damage to our planet, and would affect everything from the smallest creatures in the water to our human living conditions and everyday lives.

Join our #StopTepco global campaign to demand “Don’t Nuke the Pacific!” Let’s protect our Ocean! No Nukes!

Resources:

1. Some templates of postcard designs are available here: <https://mp-nuclear-free.com/Fukushima/20230229.html>
2. [Japan plans to seek G7 endorsement on discharge of Fukushima treated water](#) (Japan Times)

3. [Fukushima residents feel left out in TEPCO's water plan](#) (Asahi): The discharge from the underground tunnel might start in spring or summer.
4. [Position Paper by the National Association of Marine Laboratories](#): Scientific opposition to Japan's planned release of over 1.3 million tons of radioactively contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the Pacific Ocean commencing in 2023
5. The Dangers of Tritium by Dr. Ian Fairlie: <https://youtu.be/90tnl7TfkGM>
6. Tritium Expose – Fairewinds Podcast: <https://www.fairewinds.org/podcast/tritium-expose>
7. Petition to the Japanese government to halt the dumping plan: <https://www.mp-nuclear-free.com/Fukushima/20220803.html>
8. Impact of nuclear testing in the Pacific: <https://youtu.be/b7Qocjasw24>
9. Voice from the Pacific Islands Forum: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jan/04/japan-must-work-with-the-pacific-to-find-a-solution-to-the-fukushima-water-release-issue-otherwise-we-face-disaster>
10. [Ocean discharge the worst plan for contaminated Fukushima waste water](#) by Dr. Tilman Ruff