

# So, what's this all about?

On August 24th, 2023 Japanese government executed an **illegal** and **profoundly irresponsible** act by releasing over **1.3 million tons** of **contaminated and radioactive wastewater into the Pacific Ocean**, with plans to continue this release over the course of the **next 30-40 years** or even longer.

This wastewater was employed to prevent further meltdowns at the severely compromised Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant.

This decision stands **unparalleled in history, intentionally dispersing nuclear pollution** into one of our planet's most vital resources, the oceans, which are a shared treasure of humanity.



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# Why it's a major concern:

Japanese government hastily assembled the Advanced Liquid Filtration System (ALPS), developed by local companies, but its **effectiveness remains unproven**. They assert these systems should eliminate 'most' **radioactive isotopes from wastewater**. Japanese government sought the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), a global nuclear authority, to endorse this discharge plan.

However, numerous **experts and scientists reject this stance**, questioning both the IAEA Report and the data used for sampling and testing. In actuality, the ALPS filtering systems don't eliminate all radioactive isotopes, and the **consequences of the discharge haven't been adequately studied**.



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**Fish near** the damaged **Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant** still **carry high levels of radioactivity**. Regardless of contamination levels in fish and oceans, **radioactive pollution will inevitably spread globally** through fish migration, ocean currents, and ships with ballast tanks.

Discharging nuclear wastewater into the ocean is affecting millions dependent on fisheries and seafood industries. Consumers avoid seafood, especially from Japan, and some countries restrict seafood imports. These **consumer-led boycotts might be the most effective way to influence Japanese government to cease the dumping as soon as possible**.

Japanese government argues that discharged wastewater will safely dilute in the vast oceans. Many of us believe it's wiser to either store the wastewater until safer disposal methods are available or discharge it on Japan's land. **Let's prevent ocean harm and global pollution by avoiding dumping in the ocean**.



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Despite the Japanese government's assurance that the discharged water has been filtered and is safe, a differing perspective is held by numerous experts and scientists (including several Nobel laureates).

**Calls to halt the discharge immediately are reverberating globally.**

Setting aside debates about technical safety, if this released water is genuinely safe, why isn't the Japanese government repurposing it for domestic agricultural needs?

The **Japanese government's** chosen course of **action** is indefensible and **poses a significant threat to all of humanity**. It establishes a disconcerting precedent for generations to come and must be halted.



# Together,

**WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



**Join us in solidarity to safeguard our oceans and protect future generations.**

**Let's stand against the ocean dumping of Fukushima nuclear wastewater and ensure a safe and sustainable future for all.**



## STAND AGAINST FUKUSHIMA NUCLEAR WASTE OCEAN DUMPING

