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Honorable Mayor Fujii and residents of our sister city Toride:

As we approach the anniversary of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake, the City Council and residents of Yuba City would like to share our continued concern for the well-being of the people of Toride.

We realize that many of the long-term impacts of the damaged nuclear power plants have yet to be defined. The images of the tragic earthquake and the devastating effects that accompanied remain strong memories for the people of Yuba City. We expect that the process of recovery in the devastated prefectures will take time and great patience.

We know that our friends in Toride are strong in spirit. We hope that those whose lives were changed as a result of the earthquake share this strong spirit and are able to find optimism in the future.

Please always remember that you have life-long friends in Yuba City who care deeply about your well-being and the prosperity of the people of Toride.

Respectfully,

John Miller Mayor