

# Decommissioning San Onofre

**Nuclear Generating Station** 

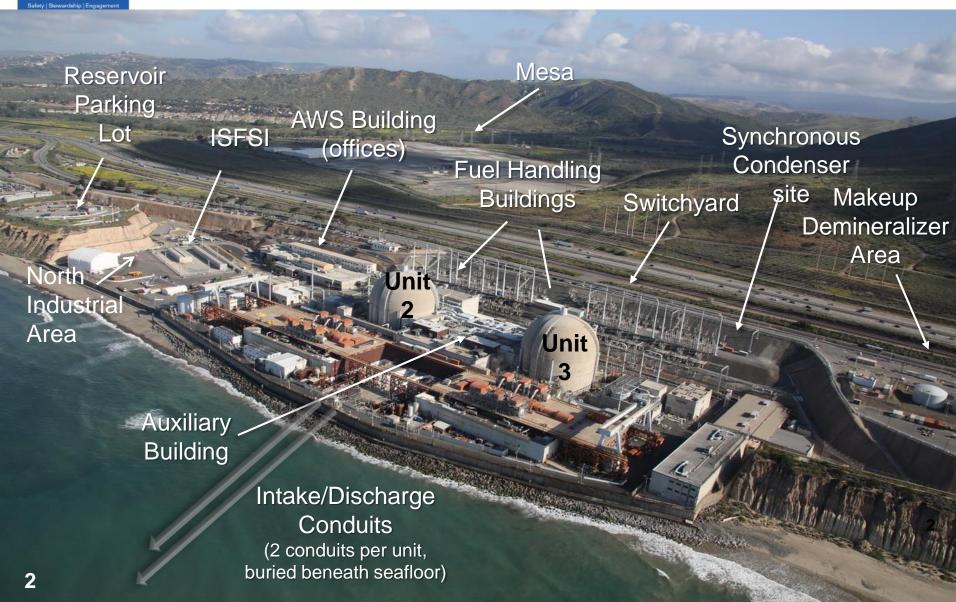
# DON Briefing: San Onofre Decommissioning

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# **SONGS Aerial Overview**





# **Decommissioning**





# **Decommissioning Principles**

### Southern California Edison and Co-Participants committed to:

### **Safety**

- Safely decommissioning San Onofre
- Safely moving the power plant's used fuel into dry cask storage, until government approved long-term storage options are available

### **Stewardship**

- Spending Nuclear Trust Funds wisely
- Returning any unused money to customers

### **Engagement**

Decommissioning process is inclusive, forward-thinking, involving diverse stakeholders





# San Onofre Plant History

#### Unit 1

- Online January 1968
- Retired 1992, partially decommissioned

#### Unit 2

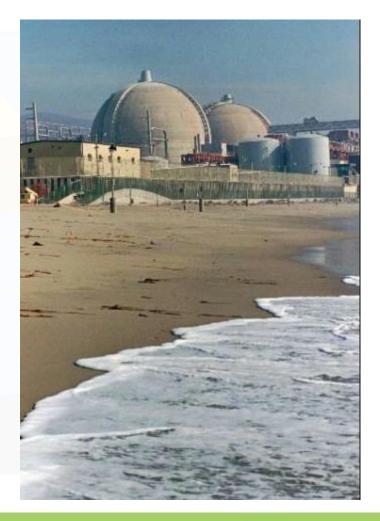
- Online November 1983
- Removed from service January 9, 2012

#### Unit 3

- Online April 1984
- Removed from service January 31, 2012

#### Units 2 & 3

- Retired June 7, 2013







### **Overview**

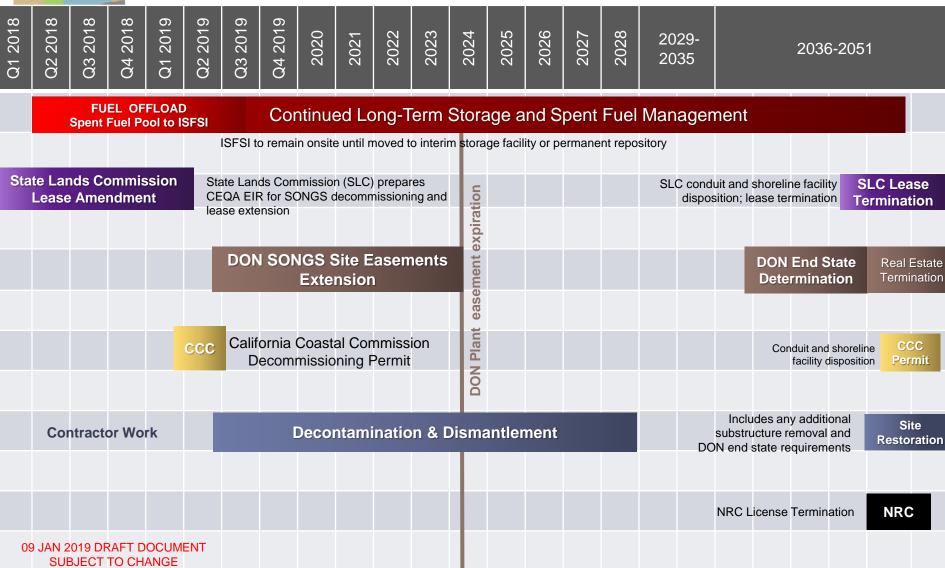
Once a utility declares cessation of operation, specific activities are governed by NRC Regulations 10 CFR 50.82 with specific time periods:







### SONGS DECOMMISSIONING SCHEDULE



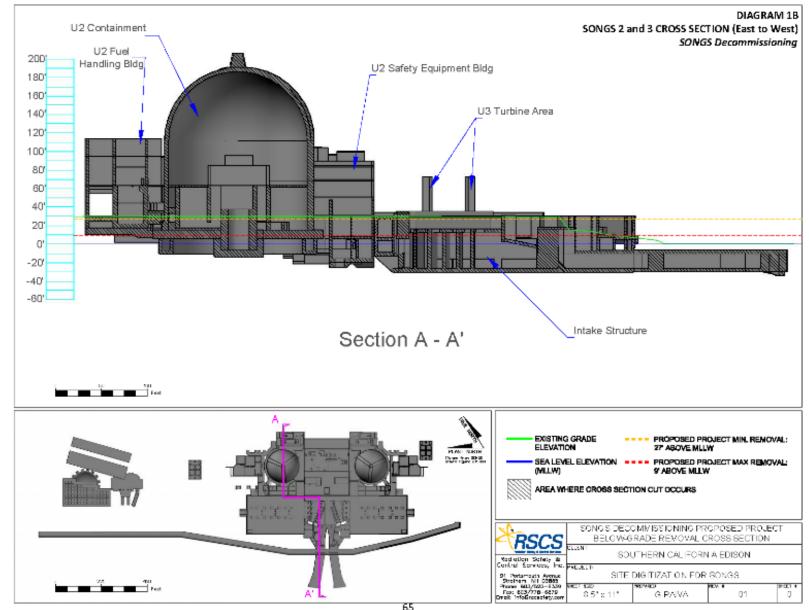


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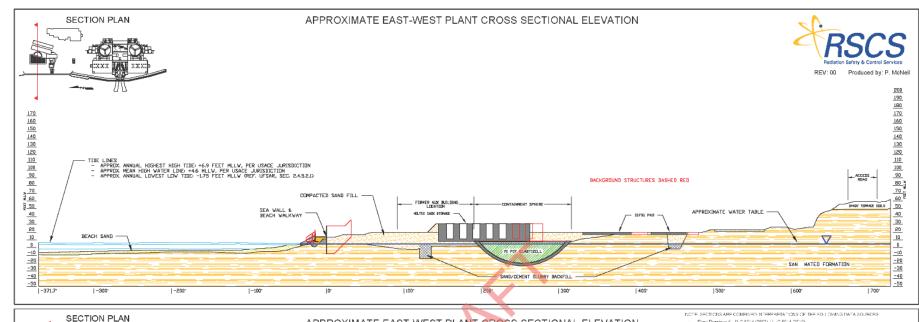
### **U2/3 Site Elevation View**

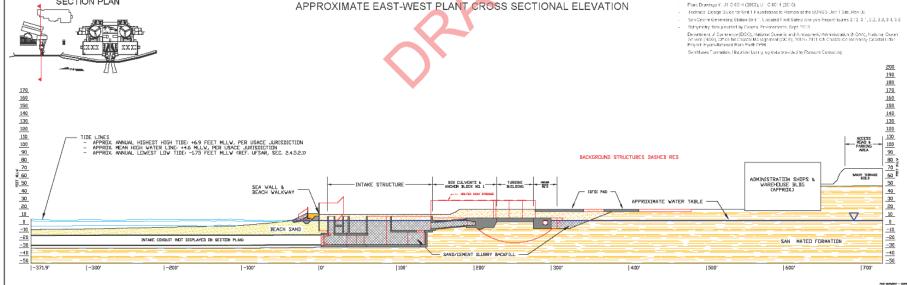
(View to South)





### **Former Unit 1 Location Cross Section**







### **AGENCY JURISDICTION**





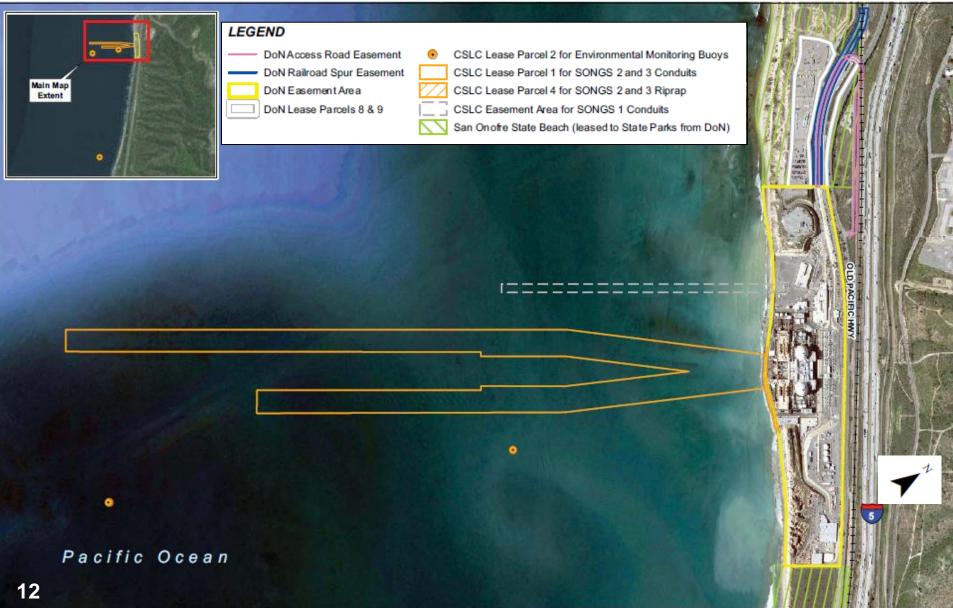
# **Key SONGS Agency Regulators**

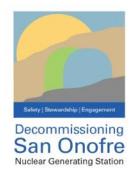
- NRC: Exclusive jurisdiction over SONGS radiological issues, including spent fuel; provides oversight for all licensed activities
  - Completed NEPA generic reviews for spent fuel storage and decommissioning
  - No further approvals required to commence decommissioning
- DON: Landowner jurisdiction regarding use of MCB CPEN
  - Land use decisions; including easement extension request and future final site restoration and structure disposition
  - Mean high water line differentiates jurisdiction between DON and SLC
- SLC: Lessor jurisdiction for offshore conduits and some riprap
  - Lead agency for CEQA environmental review of initial decommissioning (radiological decontamination, dismantlement, and offshore conduit disposition)
- CCC: Jurisdiction over coastal zone activities (onshore & offshore)
  - Issued Coastal Development Permits for construction of SONGS ISFSIs
  - CDP required for decommissioning work
  - Rely in part upon SLC CEQA Environmental Impact Review





# **SONGS Related Land Rights**





# DEPARTMENT OF NAVY REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS







# **SONGS Site Easement History**

- 1963: Congress authorized DON to issue easements to SCE and SDG&E for a nuclear generating station at Camp Pendleton
- 1964: Navy issued 60-year easements
  - SONGS Site (84 acres) –nuclear generating facilities & switchyard
  - Transmission Lines SCE & SDG&E switchyard connection
  - Access Road access to SONGS Site
  - Spur rail track rail transport to SONGS Site
- Post 1964 easements
  - SCE transmission easement widened
  - Access road relocation
  - Possible maximum flood berm, channel and debris basin east of I-5

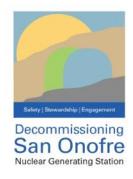




### **Real Estate Status**

- SONGS Site easements expire in May 2024
  - Plant easement allows decommissioning and SNF storage, which will continue after 2024
  - Submit application in 2019 to extend land use rights
    - No significant change in SONGS site easement boundary
    - Obtain separate easements for SCE/SDG&E switchyards
    - Add Parcels 8/9
    - ISFSI occupies about 7 acres of the 84 acres
    - Final site restoration requirements will be requested later when the spent fuel removal schedule is known

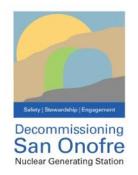




### Mesa Lease

- DON to confirm structures to retain
- Parcels 8/9 used for decommissioning
- Parcels 6/7 environmental assessment complete Q2 2019
  - DON set "unrestricted use" cleanup standard in August 2015
  - 3 areas excavation of soil gas volatile organic compounds
  - Near surface metal cleanup in one area
  - Groundwater assessment proceeding
- Parcel 5 deemed available for unrestricted use
- Radiological assessments review by CA Dept. of Public Health
- Return of Mesa Lease lands by August 2021





# **Used Fuel Management**





### **Used Fuel Management Strategy**

- Safely manage and store San Onofre's used nuclear fuel until it is removed from site
- 2. Promptly offload fuel from pools to passive dry cask storage
- 3. Recover used fuel storage costs from DOE
- 4. Support all safe and reasonable options to remove used nuclear fuel from San Onofre site
  - NRC License required for offsite spent fuel storage
  - Consolidated interim storage and DOE permanent repository
  - Relocate fuel to another nuclear plant requires NRC license amendment and Licensee consent





# **On-site Used Fuel Storage**

### San Onofre INITIAL STATE

Spent Fuel Pools

2668 fuel assemblies

Existing ISFSI 50 canisters (1187 fuel assemblies)

### **EXPANDED ISFSI**

73 canisters (2668 fuel assemblies)

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existing 50 canisters (1187 fuel assemblies)

AS OF AUGUST 2018, 29 CANISTERS HAVE BEEN LOADED ONTO THE ISFSI

### **FUTURE STATE**

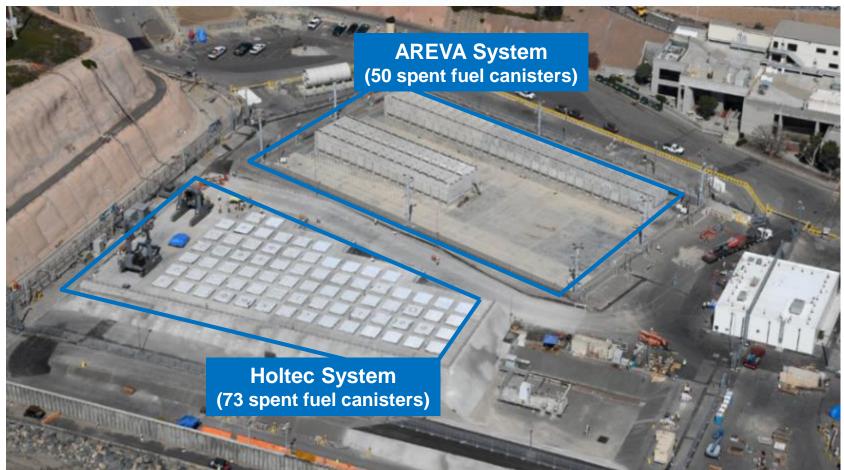
3855 fuel assemblies in 123 canisters



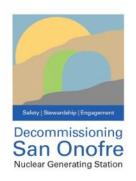


# Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)

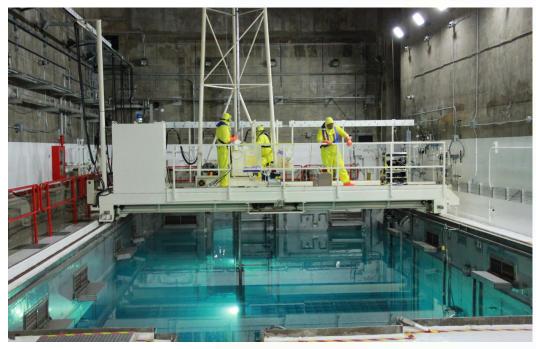
Provides Passive Dry Cask Storage for Spent Fuel While On Site

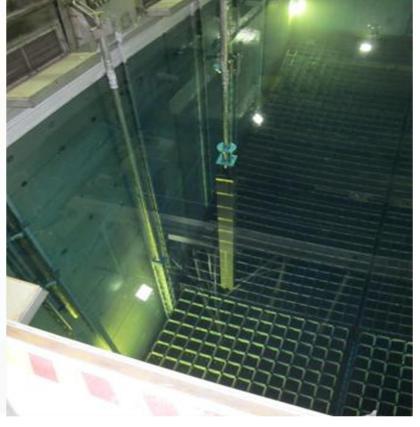






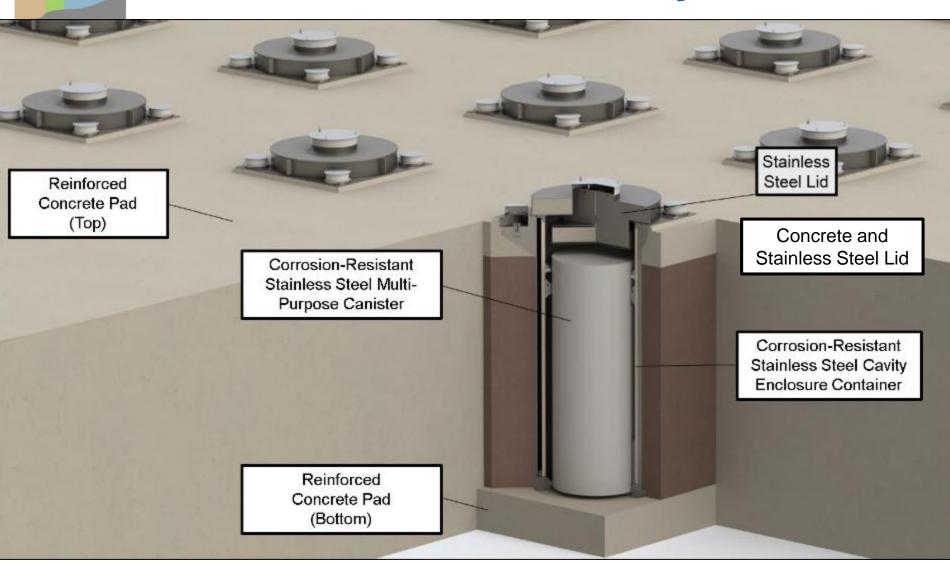
# Spent Fuel Pool "Wet" Storage







# **HOLTEC UMAX System**



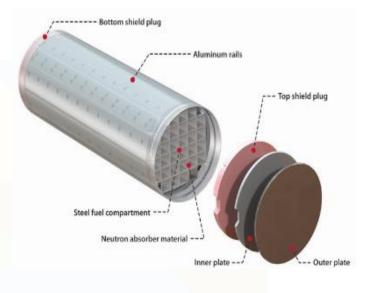




### **AREVA NUHOMS ISFSI**

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# Used Fuel Readiness for Transportation

- Some fuel qualified for transport now
- Remaining fuel qualifies over time

	NOW	'20	'21	'22	<b>'23</b>	<b>'24</b>	'25	'26	<b>'27</b>	'28	'29	<b>'30</b>	TOTAL
Units 2/3 AREVA NUHOMS 24PT4	33												33
Unit 1 AREVA NUHOMS 24PT1	2				1					5		9	17
Units 2/3 HOLTEC MPC-37		67		2	2		1			1			73





# **Community Engagement**





# San Onofre Community Engagement Panel



- Created in 2014 to serve as an open conduit between the public and the utility
- Eighteen representatives from surrounding cities and counties, including:
  - Elected officials and agency representatives
  - Representatives of the U.S. military
  - Local environmental organizations

- Local law enforcement
- Business and labor communities
- Local schools and academic institutions





### **Decommissioning Principles**

Southern California Edison and co-owners are committed to:

Safety

Stewardship

**Engagement** 

More information on www.SONGScommunity.com

