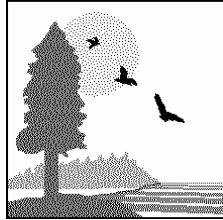


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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / PUBLIC HEARINGS
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15085 (d), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Project described below:

Project Title: Disposition of Offshore Cooling Water Conduits, SONGS Unit 1

Project Location: Offshore of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, San Diego County, California.

Project Description: Southern California Edison (Applicant) is the owner and operator of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). Currently, all onshore components of the SONGS Unit 1 at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton are being decommissioned and are not a part of this project. An existing Agreement with the CSLC allows the Applicant to use the offshore area for cooling water intake and discharge conduits in which this document analyzes the disposition of these offshore conduits. The present project includes removing the vertical structures at the terminus of the offshore cooling water conduits to eliminate their risk as navigation hazards, retaining the buried conduits in a safe configuration that would prevent entry by humans and marine mammals, installing a plug of concrete in the onshore portions of the conduits, and terminating the current Lease Agreement and enter into a new Lease Termination/Abandonment Agreement.

The CSLC is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is responsible for preparation of this DEIR.

The 45-day public review period for this DEIR begins February 23, 2005, and ends on April 8, 2005. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 2:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2005**. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to the following:

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The CSLC encourages you to send your comments to the Project Manager listed above in MS Word format. If sending comments by e-mail, please also mail an original copy on any applicable letterhead to ensure that the CSLC receives a clean copy.

This document, identified as CSLC EIR Number 729 and State Clearinghouse Number 2004061092, may be viewed electronically, in Word or pdf format, on the CSLC internet website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>. Copies of the DEIR are also available for review at the following locations:

CSLC, Attn: Eric L. Gillies 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1897	San Clemente Library 242 Avenida Del Mar San Clemente, CA 92672	Dana Point Library 33841 Niguel Road Dana Point, CA 92629
San Juan Capistrano Regional Library 31495 El Camino Real San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675	Oceanside Public Library 330 N. Coast Hwy. Oceanside, CA 92054	Carlsbad Public Library 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92009

Public Hearing:

Pursuant to Section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (the State CEQA Guidelines), the CSLC has scheduled two public meetings for receiving oral and written comments on the DEIR at:

LOCATION: San Clemente Community Center, 100 North Calle Seville, San Clemente, CA
 DATE: Wednesday, March 30, 2005
 TIME: Meetings begin at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the public meetings. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon advance notification of need by a deaf or hearing-impaired person. Such notice should be made as soon as possible prior to the date of the meetings to the CSLC Project Manager identified in this Notice.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Biological Resources, Marine Water Quality, Commercial Fishing, Hazards, and Recreation.

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