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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO CONSIDER CERTIFICATION OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The California State Lands Commission (Commission or CSLC) staff has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) identified as State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2016071025 and CSLC EIR No. 784, for the proposed Project described below.

Project Title: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 & 3
Decommissioning Project (Proposed Project)

Project Location: The offshore portion of the Proposed Project lies on State sovereign land under the jurisdiction of the CSLC; the onshore Project site lies entirely within the boundaries of the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, approximately 51 miles north-northwest of the city of San Diego, San Diego County, California.

Participants: Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and the city of Riverside (collectively, Applicant), and the city of Anaheim¹

Project Description Summary: The Proposed Project would involve decontamination, dismantlement, and removal of certain above- and below-grade facilities at SONGS to meet the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's requirements for unrestricted use; disposition of the Units 2 & 3 offshore conduits; and removal of navigational and environmental monitoring buoys and anchors. These activities would take place from 2019 through 2028.

The Proposed Project includes components of SONGS (Units 2 & 3 offshore conduits) that are authorized by CSLC Lease No. PRC 6785.1, General Lease – Industrial Use. The Applicant has requested a new lease to replace PRC 6785.1 to provide for the disposition of the CSLC Lease Facilities. The Commission is the lead agency for the proposed Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.). Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 2906, Commission staff is providing an opportunity for public review of the Final EIR.

¹The city of Anaheim is a co-owner of SONGS but is not a party to CSLC Lease PRC 6785.1.

Public Meeting: The Commission will meet to review, consider, and receive public comment on certification of the Final EIR, and, if the Final EIR is certified, to take action on the proposed new lease at a meeting of the Commission to be held on March 21, 2019, in Southern California. Further details will be provided as they become available on the CSLC’s website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>.

Background: The Draft EIR was circulated for an approximately 60-day public review period beginning June 27, 2018, and ending August 30, 2018. The Final EIR is comprised of the full text of the Draft EIR and subsequent changes and includes the information below.

- Preface (Part I)
- Comments and Responses to Comments received on the June 2018 Draft EIR during the 60-day public comment period, including a list of persons, organizations, tribes/tribal organizations, and public agencies that provided comments (Part II)
- Revisions to the June 2018 Draft EIR and other information added to the EIR (Part III)

The Final EIR has been prepared for the Commission pursuant to CEQA and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.). The State CEQA Guidelines stipulate that an EIR must be prepared for any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The Proposed Project is a “project” as defined by CEQA section 21065. Upon preliminary review, Commission staff determined that the Proposed Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, an EIR was required.

Document Location: The Final EIR may be viewed electronically, in PDF format, on the CSLC’S website at www.slc.ca.gov (under “CEQA Notices”). Copies of the Final EIR will also be available for review at the following locations:

Libraries:		
Oceanside Public Library	330 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054	760-435-5600
San Clemente Library	242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA 92672	949-492-3493
Fallbrook Branch Library	124 S. Mission Road Fallbrook, CA 92028	760-731-4650
Escondido Public Library	239 South Kalmia Street Escondido, CA 92025	760-839-4684
CSLC Offices:	Attn: Cynthia Herzog 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 916-574-1310	Attn: Mark LeClair 200 Oceangate, 12th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 562-590-5266

If you would like a compact disc (CD) or hard copy of the Final EIR mailed to you, or if you have any questions or need further information, please contact Cynthia Herzog at the above contact address or telephone number or via email at cynthia.herzog@slc.ca.gov.

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