Welcome to the Community Engagement Panel meeting for the First Quarter of 2020. We want to thank you for your interest in the decommissioning of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), which includes the continued movement of spent nuclear fuel from wet to dry storage.

The Community Engagement Panel, or CEP, serves as a venue for our local communities affected by the closure of SONGS to communicate, two-ways, with the plant decommissioning agent Southern California Edison.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting is being delivered via Skype teleconference, which helps us adhere to CDC guidelines to maintain safe distancing. While not ideal, we hope you will appreciate our resolve to bring you this information in a timely fashion.

All of the information from the meeting will be posted on the SONGS Community website.

We hope you are staying safe and healthy during this time and practicing the protocols that will help us get through this period.

David Victor
Chair,
Community Engagement Panel

Fuel Transfer Operations on Track

Last Friday, crews safely downloaded canister #55 in the Holtec UMAX dry fuel storage system. There are 18 more canisters to transfer before the operation is complete. That’s expected to happen during the summer. Visit the SONGS Community website to read updates on fuel transfer operations.

For More Information about SONGS: Liese Mosher, Decommissioning Communications, 949.368.9750, liese.mosher@sce.com
Environmental Monitoring Efforts Featured at Past CEP Meetings Now Online

Two environmental monitoring tools that provide additional information to the public are now available for access online.

Both the new spent fuel storage area radiation monitoring system, and an interactive map showing ocean sampling locations, were discussed at previous CEP meetings.

Each can be found on the SONGS Community website:

[Link to Dry Fuel Storage Area Rad Monitoring System]
[Link to Interactive Ocean Sampling Map]

Meet the CEP

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Garry Brown, Orange County Coastkeeper
Donna Boston, Orange County Sheriff's Department
Sup. Jim Desmond, San Diego County Board of Supervisors
Capt. Mel Vernon, San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians
Marni Magda, Sierra Club
Jim Leach, Orange County Economic Coalition

SONGS Response to COVID-19 posted to SONGS Community Website

ROSEMEAD, Calif., March 25, 2020 — Southern California Edison, following the recent “safer at home” directive from Gov. Gavin Newsom, today announced the temporary curtailment of some deconstruction work at the San Onofre nuclear plant. Deconstruction work began last month at the site as part of the decommissioning process. The plant was permanently retired in 2013.

The Department of Homeland Security has identified critical infrastructure sectors, including electric utilities, and deemed specific operational functions within these as essential; the Governor’s directive excluded these from the restrictions. The nation’s operating and decommissioning nuclear plants are included in this list of where essential operations can continue. Governor Newsom further expanded the categories of essential work to include construction work on March 22.

Read the full news release [here](#).