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SAN ONOFRE DECOMMISSIONING UPDATE

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What to Expect Next: Preparing for Containment Dome Demolition

SONGS decommissioning work so far has included demolishing most of the buildings onsite. But one of the most visible milestones is still ahead: demolishing the two SONGS containment domes.

Crews are completing final interior preparation activities inside and around Unit 3, the southernmost dome, which will be demolished first. Inside Unit 3, large construction equipment is now operating in areas that previously housed major plant components. With hazardous materials removed and universal waste (such as light bulbs) cleared, demolition activities are focused on removing concrete flooring and steel supports, working from the upper elevations down toward the basement level.

Debris removed from inside the dome is staged in a specialized handling tent. The tent is designed to maintain negative air pressure and uses continuous air monitoring while material is managed. Once ready, debris is loaded onto rail cars for disposal out of state.

After the interior demolition is completed, the domes will be demolished in a controlled, bottom-up process—about 10 feet at a time—using mechanical equipment and established safety controls.

Environmental stewardship and safety continue to be top priorities. Dust suppression measures are used, and worker exposure controls include using ventilation and monitoring as needed and requiring appropriate personal protective equipment such as respirators.

Once demolition of the Unit 3 dome is complete, a similar approach will be used for Unit 2.

Starting in 2027, the gradual demolition of the domes will be a visible milestone of SONGS decommissioning—done step by step with safety and environmental protections in place.

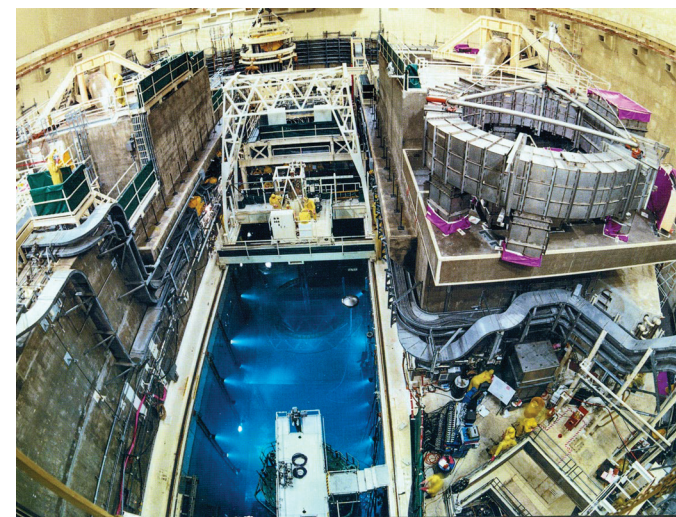
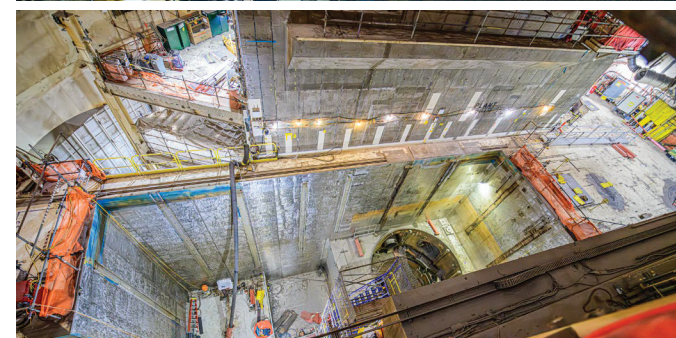


DECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

All deconstruction activity will take place at the SONGS site

Schedule is subject to change. In addition to the activities listed below, material deliveries and waste shipments will continue throughout the deconstruction period.

LEGEND	WORK ACTIVITY	WORK PERFORMED Q1 2026	WORK AHEAD Q2 2026
	North and East areas (parking lot areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued material delivery and removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue material delivery and removal
	Containment Buildings (the domes) and connected buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed demolition of connected buildings Completed Unit 3 reactor segmentation Completed construction of Unit 3 Material Handling Tent (MHT) Completed Unit 3 hazardous material removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Unit 2 reactor segmentation Begin construction of Unit 2 MHT Begin removal of building floor drain piping Begin Unit 3 interior demolition
	Outer Buildings (administration buildings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to manage material and load railcars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to manage material and load railcars
	Turbine Building and Intake/Forebay Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued demolition material management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue demolition material management
	South Yard Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue cleanout and waste packaging Completed isolation of utilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue cleanout and waste packaging Begin demolition of buildings
Site wide		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued site assessments and monitoring Continued waste shipments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue site assessments and monitoring Continue waste shipments



All Moved Out: In stark contrast to when the plant operated (upper photo), all major components have been removed from inside the Unit 3 containment dome (lower photo) in preparation for final demolition.