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SAN ONOFRE DECOMMISSIONING UPDATE

**Q2
2026**

From Containment Dome to Disposal: Managing SONGS Demolition Debris

Dismantling the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) includes removing approximately 25 million cubic feet of material—mostly concrete and steel. The work is currently focused inside the two large containment domes, where workers are systematically taking apart concrete walls and supports to prepare the domes for demolition in 2027.

While most material removed during decommissioning is not hazardous, material from some areas of the SONGS plant are handled as radioactive waste. Concrete removed from inside the containment domes is low-level radioactive waste that must be packaged, transported, and disposed of under strict regulatory controls.

The photos below show the process for removing this material: the demolition contractor removes debris from inside the containment dome (*Photo 1*), then moves it to an attached Material Handling Tent (MHT) (*Photo 2*).

The MHT is under negative air pressure, so dust and debris stay contained in the tent. Inside the MHT, the material is sorted, packaged, and loaded into rail cars for transport. Each shipment complies with requirements from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Federal Railroad Administration, and the U.S. Department of Transportation throughout transport to Clive, Utah, where the material is disposed of in a licensed disposal facility.

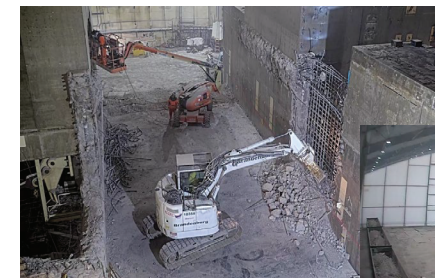


*Photo 1 (left): Unit 3
Inside Containment
Concrete Demolition*



*Photo 2 (right): Processing of
demolition material in Material
Handling Tent for Unit 3*



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 Q2 2026	WORK AHEAD Q3 2026
	North and East areas (parking lot areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued material/equipment delivery and removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue material/equipment delivery and removal
	Containment Buildings (the domes) and connected buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed demolition of connected buildings Completed Unit 2 reactor segmentation Completed Unit 2 Material Handling Tent (MHT) construction Began Unit 2 Containment hazardous materials removal Completed Unit 3 Containment hazardous material removal Continued Unit 3 Containment interior demolition Began sump/drain removal and radiological surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Unit 2 Containment hazardous materials removal Begin Unit 2 Containment interior demolition Continue Unit 3 Containment interior demolition Continue sump/drain removal and radiological surveys
	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 Began sump/drain removal and radiological surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue demolition material management Continue sump/drain removal and radiological surveys
	South Yard Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began cleanout and waste packaging Began hazardous materials removal Completed building utility isolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue cleanout and waste packaging Begin demolition of buildings
Sitewide		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued site assessments and monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue site assessments and monitoring



Unit 3 Inside Containment Demolition: The refueling deck and fuel pool area has been emptied and the concrete floor is being rubblized, packaged and shipped offsite for disposal.



Unit 2 Inside Containment – With the reactor vessel segmented, boxed and ready for shipment, Unit 2 will soon be ready to begin its interior demolition work.