

1 **Safe Storage for San Onofre Nuclear Waste**
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3 **WHEREAS** the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) waste rule of August 26,
4 2014 leaves nuclear waste to be stored at the US reactors sites for 60 to 140 years
5 or indefinitely after the reactor is shut down until the Department of Energy takes
6 the fuel to a final repository and that such site is San Onofre Nuclear Generating
7 Station (“SONGS”) which was shut down two years ago, and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Camp Pendleton military base has become the Interim Storage
10 location for Southern California Edison’s (SCE) 1632 tons of spent fuel and
11 Nuclear Waste located near known earthquake faults and a tsunami zone that
12 suffers yearly fire and wind storms dangers, and sits in an ocean environment of
13 salt air corrosion surrounded by a dense population of over 8.4 million people
14 within its 50 mile radius
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16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party
17 strongly urges the Governor and State Legislators to work with the NRC and other
18 agencies as required to create immediately a licensed interim storage facility or
19 geological repository for California’s high level spent fuel and nuclear waste from
20 shut down nuclear reactors in California to a publicly owned inland and
21 environmentally safe location, with a goal to move all spent fuel and nuclear waste
22 by 2019, (*and or as soon as is reasonably possible*).
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