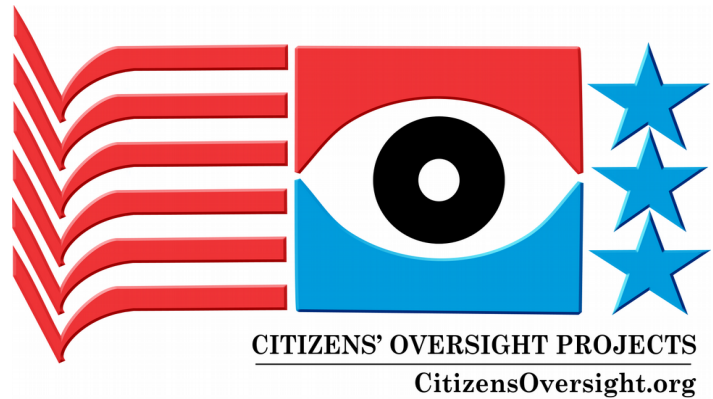


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Dear Representatives:

We hope you will consider supporting the following initiatives:

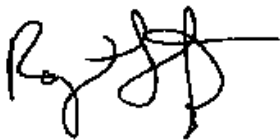
1) the settlement agreement to move the nuclear waste from the beach-front location to a safer place. It is important to establish the expectation among the surrounding communities that this WILL happen, so that Southern California Edison follow through with the agreement. The settlement deal is stronger than it may appear because the court retains jurisdiction and we will simply go back into court if there is any breach. Also, the term “commercially reasonable” is stronger than it may sound at first because for SCE, they have the ability to get funds from various sources and almost nothing is not commercially reasonable.

More than anything else, we need to establish the expectation that the waste will be moving from the site.

2) HELMS, our initiative to use hardened, extended-life, local, monitored, surface storage, using double-wall canisters and 7/24 electronic monitoring in the current and any future surface storage site. We will be submitting the HELMS document to the Nuclear Regulator Commission with specific recommended changes and goals for their rule-making process. If you endorse the HELMS proposal with a resolution, then we will be able to make more progress in the NRC process.

We appreciate your support of these initiatives as getting this spent fuel to move and changing the current packaging approach by the NRC are both “heavy lifts,” and it is not feasible to do this without the support of the surrounding communities.

Sincerely,



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