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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361 and 50-362**
2021 Annual Turtle Incidental Take Report
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 1, 2 and 3

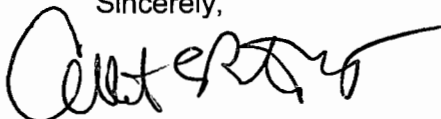
Reference(s): Letter from Brian Metz (Southern California Edison) to Justin Greenman
(National Marine Fisheries Service), "SONGS Annual Marine Mammal and
Turtle Stranding Report – 2021," dated January 20, 2022

In accordance with a request by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Site and
Environmental Review, Southern California Edison is providing a copy of the referenced letter.
This annual report, submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service, states that there were no
incidental takes of sea turtles during 2021.

There are no commitments in this letter or the attachment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (949) 368-7024.

Sincerely,



Attachment:

Letter from Southern California Edison to the National Marine Fisheries Service Annual
Marine Mammal and Turtle Stranding Report - 2021

cc: S. A. Morris, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
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**Letter from Southern California Edison to the
National Marine Fisheries Service
Annual Marine Mammal and Turtle Stranding Report - 2021**

January 20, 2022

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Sent electronically only

Subject: Southern California Edison (SCE) – San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS)
Annual Marine Mammal and Turtle Stranding Report – 2021

Dear Mr. Greenman:

This letter report is pursuant to correspondence from Alan Ford of the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to Kevin Herbinson of SCE dated 2/7/83. Subject: Authorization for SCE to participate in the California Marine Mammal Stranding Network. This report also satisfies the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion for Sea Turtles dated 9/18/06; and amended protocols 3/28/12, per Section D. Terms and Conditions, #7 and #8.

There were no (0) pinnipeds or turtles stranded (incidental takes) at SONGS during 2021. There were also no turtle sightings in the vicinity of SONGS by Environmental staff. An inspection of the cooling water system – forebay area is also recorded every shift (12 hours) with times of all inspections. Because there were no incidental takes, no records of inspection 24 hours prior to a take have been included and no additional measures to reduce sea turtle entrainment are being recommended.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Brian.Metz@SCE.com or (949) 368-7311.

Sincerely,


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