

## RESOLUTION 2016-15

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 3643, THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STORAGE ACT OF 2015

WHEREAS, millions of taxpayers and taxpayer dollars are being spent on the monitoring and oversight of Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) each year and millions more are programmed to be spent on settlement payments related to waste disposition; and

WHEREAS, much of the SNF and High Level Radioactive Waste (HLW) is currently stored at sites that are vulnerable to natural disasters and located near large metropolitan centers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy concluded in 2013 that a geologic repository for the permanent disposal of SNF and HLW will not be available until 2048, at the earliest; and

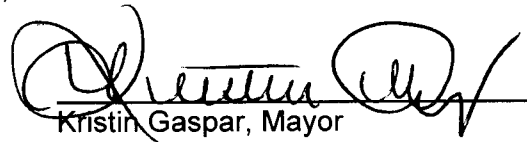
WHEREAS, the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future recommended that efforts be made to advance consolidated SNF and HLW interim storage facilities while further efforts are made to develop a permanent disposal site; and

WHEREAS, the SNF at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), a decommissioning site, should be promptly and safely moved to a consolidated storage site, which is one of the recommendations of the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future and is proposed by H.R. 3643, the Interim Consolidated Storage Act of 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Encinitas resolves to support the passage of H.R. 3643 and urges the Department of Energy to implement the prompt and safe relocation of Spent Nuclear Fuel from SONGS to a licensed and regulated Interim Consolidated Storage Facility and support the development and passage of complementary legislation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Blakespear, Gaspar, Kranz, Muir, Shaffer  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None



Kristin Gaspar, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk