



# City of Encinitas

Office of  
The Mayor

June 24, 2022

**Catherine S. Blakespear**  
Mayor

The Honorable Mike Levin  
US House of Representatives  
1626 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington DC, 20515

RE: Spent Fuel Prioritization Act of 2022 - SUPPORT

**Jody Hubbard**  
Deputy Mayor

Dear Congressman Levin:

On behalf of the City of Encinitas, I would like to express my strong support for H.R. 6685 the Spent Fuel Prioritization Act of 2022. The City of Encinitas is within a 50-mile radius of the now retired San Onofre power plant and the dangerous materials that have been left behind are troubling for our community.

**Kellie Shay Hinze**  
Council Member

California is within one of the highest seismic hazard areas in the country. This exacerbates the concern over storage of high-level radioactive waste so close to our City. A significant portion of San Diego County and Orange County are within the sphere of concern putting millions of people at risk. Additionally, the area where the decommissioned San Onofre Nuclear Power Facility is located is within an earthquake hazard area. Failure of any kind at the decommissioned San Onofre power plant could be detrimental to, not only to the families that live and play in these communities, but for the millions of visitors that vacation along our coastal communities each year.

**Tony Kranz**  
Council Member

Thank you for introducing this legislation to prioritize the expeditious removal of these unstable and hazardous materials stored so closely to the City of Encinitas.

Sincerely,

**Joe Mosca**  
Council Member

Catherine Blakespear  
Mayor

**Karen P. Brust**  
City Manager