

JAN 10 1978
R. 78-1280

RESOLUTION NO. 220026

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the State Department of Water Resources and the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, Anaheim, Burbank and Riverside have applied to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for approval to build a nuclear power plant at a remote desert site in Blythe, California, called the Sundesert Nuclear Project, to serve the electric power needs of the San Diego and Los Angeles regions and the electric power needs of the State Water Project which supplies water to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission has approved the site for the Sundesert Nuclear Project and has found that there exists a need for additional energy capacity during the mid-1980's for Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this nuclear power plant in this remote site will reduce the Southern California region's dependence upon oil as a fuel for generation of electric power, thereby increasing the reliability of electric power supply by reducing dependence upon foreign oil which is subject to interruptions of supply due to international events beyond the control of state or local officials; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources is a participant in the Sundesert Nuclear Project and requires the energy which will be derived from the project to economically pump water to Southern California; and

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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has a vital interest in the Sundesert Nuclear Project by reason of its water supply contract with the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sundesert Nuclear Project will produce power at the least cost to the consumer when contrasted to alternative forms of generation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That The City of San Diego urges that all necessary steps be taken to approve, construct and commence operation of the Sundesert Nuclear Project as originally proposed in the Notice of Intent at the earliest possible date,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego urges that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Legislature respectively recommend and enact an exemption for the Sundesert Nuclear Project, as originally proposed in the Notice of Intent, from the current moratorium on the construction of new nuclear power plants which resulted from the 1976 passage of the "nuclear bills" pursuant to the exemption mechanism provided by the Legislature in Assembly Bill 1852.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this resolution by The City of San Diego, the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Governor of the State of California, the Speaker of the Assembly, the

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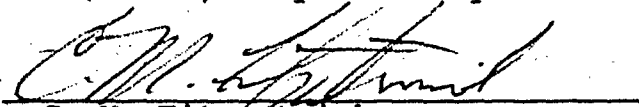
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President of the Senate, all members of the San Diego, Orange, Imperial and Riverside county delegations of the State of California Legislature, and to all cities and counties which will be provided electric power from the Sundesert Nuclear Project.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


C. M. Fitzpatrick
Senior Chief Deputy

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Or. Dept.: Mayor Wilson

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 10 1978,
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Allyn D. Hewitt, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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