



# City of Huntington Beach

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**Connie Boardman**  
Mayor

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Mr. Art Howell  
Regional Deputy Administrator, NRC Region IV  
SONGS Special Project Team Manager  
U.S. NRC Region IV  
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Dear Mr. Howell:

I recently watched the online video of the SONGS Category 3 Public Meeting that the U.S. NRC had on February 12 at the Capo Beach Church to take public testimony about the issues surrounding the operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. During public testimony, a resident from Huntington Beach spoke about a resolution I had placed on our agenda last fall requesting that the City Council express our concern regarding the safe operation of SONGS.

The member of the public who spoke at the meeting on February 12 mischaracterized the action the City Council took on the resolution. Speaking about the resolution, she stated that "it (the Council) voted not to sign it," and "it (the Council) voted not to do anything." This is in fact an error. The City Council did not take a vote on the resolution at all, but instead referred the issue to one of our Council committees for regular updates from SCE and others in the community about the issues surrounding the plant. There was not a vote to reject the resolution at all nor was there a vote to "not to do anything."

This issue is of continued personal interest to me, as well as members of the public in Huntington Beach. I appreciate you noting this correction of the action of the Huntington Beach City Council.

Sincerely,

Connie Boardman  
Mayor  
City of Huntington Beach

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xc: Senator Barbara Boxer  
Mr. Eric Leeds, Director, NRC Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)