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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY EMERGENCY SIRENS WILL BE SOUNDED DURING ANNUAL GROWL TEST

June 5, 2017....San Clemente, California...The emergency sirens in San Clemente and neighboring communities will be sounded as part of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station's (SONGS) Annual Growl Test. Each individual siren will undergo a low growl test for a few seconds. No action is required of the public. Camp Pendleton will test its Mass Notification System at the conclusion of SONGS Growl Testing. SONGS technicians will be present during the testing. Whether permitting, the schedule is as follows:

Annual Growl Test Schedule for 2017

Jurisdiction	Growl Test Dates
Camp Pendleton	May 30th thru June 2nd
Dana Point	June 5th thru June 9th
San Juan Capistrano	June 12th thru June 16th
San Clemente	June 19th thru June 23rd
State Parks & Orange County	June 26th thru June 30th

The emergency siren network was installed and maintained as a requirement of SONGS to operate. Though the nuclear plant is decommissioning, the sirens can be used for any local emergency that requires public notification.

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