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Wildlife Sightings (Mountain Lions, Coyotes, and Bobcats)

The San Clemente/Dana Point Animal Shelter actively tracks reported sightings of apex predators in our jurisdiction (Mountain Lions, Coyotes, and Bobcats). If you have spotted an apex predator, please complete the Wildlife Sighting Report online at www.san-clemente.org/shelterservices.

Coyote Safety Reminders:

- **DON'T FEED COYOTES.** Their lives and your safety depend on coyotes remaining wild and naturally wary of people.
- Remove attractants; pick up trash, secure garbage, and feed pets inside. Don't leave food or pets outside at night.
- Walk dogs on leashes, especially during pup rearing season (April-August). Pick up your small dog if you see a coyote and don't let pets roam.
- If approached, don't run. Wave arms, make noise and walk toward the coyote until it retreats. Be "Big, Bad and Loud."
- Avoid areas where coyotes may be denning or feeding/hiding pups.

San Onofre Decommissioning Update

According to Southern California Edison, 2023 was a pivotal year for decommissioning at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), as the decommissioning project is more than 50 percent complete.

2023 Highlights include:

- Complete removal of the Unit 3 turbine gantry crane, turbine building, and structures. The turbine deck once stood 73 feet tall.
- 70 percent of the buildings onsite have been demolished (40) with 22 remaining.
- To maintain public access, the beach walkway was repaired and vehicle barriers removed.
- In 2023 alone, 143 million pounds of waste was shipped offsite, making a total of 302 million pounds of waste removed since the start of decommissioning. To put this in perspective, 4,500 waste shipments have left the site.

For more information regarding decommissioning or to sign up for a Saturday Public Walking, visit www.songscommunity.com.

