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Movers prepare to move a bait and tackle shop from the 75-year-old Huntington Beach Pier, which will be demolished.

Old buildings removed from landmark pier

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Three recreational buildings built in the 1930s were removed from the Huntington Beach Pier early Tuesday in preparation for demolition of the 75-year-old landmark structure. The buildings were trucked to storage at the city yard, 17371 Gothard St., by Snow House Movers of Garden Grove at a cost of \$26,500.

The three one-story art-deco style structures are distinguished by geometrically fluted buttresses and gabled roofs. The former Captain's Locker and the former Neptune's Locker, which were sandwich and fish and chips shops, measure about 14 feet by 44 feet. The bait and tackle shop measures about 19 feet by 30 feet.

No decision has been made on what will happen to the buildings. One option is for the city to use them as patterns when their replacements are constructed.



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Workers put wooden and steel beams into place before moving three buildings from the pier.

