

DRAFT AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN THE STATE, DOE AND NASA HAVE BEEN REACHED

SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON THE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE (AIP)

September 22, 2010 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Radisson Hotel, 9777 Topanga Canyon, Chatsworth

Comments concerning the AIPs may be submitted in writing to Susan Callery, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, Ca 91311, or by email to: ssfl@dtsc.ca.gov and must be postmarked or e-mailed by October 1, 2010.

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We must hold these Responsible Parties to the strict guidelines of Senate Bill 990 (SB 990), a California Law to which this process must be measured. Over 1700 acres of this Nuclear and Rocket Research Facility feed the L.A. River during rainfall, with a potential of bringing toxins into the San Fernando Valley and beyond. Now is the time to Speak Out and help Ensure a Proper CleanUp. Send your comments to the above email TODAY!!!

The AIP, as it is written -Cleaning Up the Chemical Contaminants to Local Background Concentrations- There could be a potential loophole (possible way for the Responsible Parties to limit areas of proper cleanup) in the Protected Species Clause. In October of 2008 a total of 1100 (Yes 1100, Perchlorate Containing Devices) Class C Explosives (Rocket Engine Igniters) were found in the Northern Drainage Cleanup at this site. They were found under an oak tree when it was removed. It was/is common practice, even in landfills today, to plant over trash. That is a potential scenario with the found explosives...They were buried and trees were planted over the waste. The protected species clause needs to be re-worded as maybe trees or plants older than the development of the Field Lab could be suspect. When the SSFL was built, the entire site was grazed to a moonscape, then built upon. So any of the plant species after 1947 could be suspect.

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