



Board of Supervisors, County of Ventura
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Acting Administrator Christopher J. Scolese
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Office of the Administrator, Washington, D.C. 20546-0001
(via e-mail and U.S. Mail)

RE: Agenda Item 39 – Letter to NASA Opposing their Transfer of Land against Senate Bill 990

cc. Allen Elliott & Merrilee Fellows - NASA, Craig Cooper & Nicole Moutoux – EPA, Norm Riley & Susan Callery - DTSC,
Dan Hirsch – Committee to Bridge the Gap, Shelly Backlar - Friends of the Los Angeles River, David Beckman - NRDC,
Christina Walsh - Cleanuprocketdyne dot org, Phyllis Winger for Los Angeles City Council District 12 Councilmember Greig Smith,
Louise Rishoff for Assemblymember Julia Brownley and Aron Miller for State Senator Fran Pavley.

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

ACME is in Full Support of the proposal that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) send a letter to NASA, Opposing the Transfer of their Land located at the LOX portion of AREA I and the entire AREA II of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) located in Ventura County sharing the eastern property-line with Los Angeles County.

The majority of the NASA owned property is the headwaters to the Los Angeles River and the irresponsibility of transfer against Senate Bill 990 (“As a condition for a sale, lease, sublease, or transfer of land presently or formerly occupied by the SSFL , the Director of the DTSC or his or her designee shall certify that the land has undergone complete remediation pursuant to the most protective standards...”) could impact a watershed that is 52 miles long. We appreciate the BOS taking a stance on this issue as it could help in the reduction of health impacts of the surrounding communities.

Sincerely Concerned,

William Preston Bowling

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