

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

*The Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.*

October 2023

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

**Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL)**

**Boeing Area I Burn Pit Removal Action Work Plan**

**PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD: October 10, 2023, to November 15, 2023**

The Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) was prepared by The Boeing Company (Boeing) pursuant to the **2022 Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Consent Order, SSFL, Area I Burn Pit (AIBP) Area** (2002 ISE Order). The RAW presents the remediation strategy and proposed removal action activities for an area within the AIBP Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facility investigation (RFI) site in Boeing RFI Subarea 1B Southwest at SSFL in Ventura County, California (Figure 1).

The public input period for the AIBP RAW is **10/10/23 to 11/15/23**. This Community Update explains the purpose of the draft document, how to submit input, the time and location of the upcoming public meeting, and how to access the draft documents.

### AIBP RAW

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) determined the SSFL Boeing RFI Subarea 1B Southwest site's unique and special circumstances require a timely response action to prevent clear and imminent threats to ecological receptors. These circumstances include the toxicity of certain metals (such as cadmium, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, and zinc), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins, and pentachlorophenol, and trichloroethene (TCE) to ecological health, as well as radionuclides above background levels in some soil samples.

The RAW includes the following remediation strategies:

- Definition of the Early Action Area
- Applicable soil excavation and handling methods
- Approaches for environmental protection measures

The proposed removal action strategy, design, and implementation methods were developed in consideration of current conditions and knowledge of contamination sources, exposure pathways, and receptors within the AIBP RFI site.



Figure 1. Area I Burn Pit at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory

### How To provide Input

#### AIBP RAW Input Form:

<https://tinyurl.com/AIBPRawInputForm>

#### Public Zoom Meeting:

<https://bit.ly/AIBPRAWMeeting>

Email: [DTSC\\_SSFL@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:DTSC_SSFL@dtsc.ca.gov)

#### Mail written input to:

DTSC

Attn: SSFL AIBP RAW Input  
9211 Oakdale Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Any changes based on public input will be incorporated into the cleanup plan prior to DTSC approval and noted in the DTSC approval letter.

## California Environmental Quality Act

DTSC determined the work needed to implement the 2022 ISE Order, including this RAW, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 21060.3 and 21080(b)(4) of the Public Resources Code. CEQA is a law that requires public agencies to evaluate and disclose potential impacts to the environment that may occur as a result of implementing a project.

## Public Participation and How to Provide Input

A public comment period is not required. However, due to increased interest in online meetings identified by the 2023 SSFL Community Survey data, we will host one Zoom meeting where stakeholders can learn more, ask clarifying questions to inform input, and provide feedback on the SSFL Boeing AIBP RAW. DTSC will consider all input received by **November 15, 2023**. Any changes based on public input will be incorporated into the RAW prior to DTSC approval and noted in the DTSC approval letter.

Input and questions can also be submitted through the DTSC SSFL home page, the input form at <https://tinyurl.com/AIBPRawInputForm>, email, or by mail to DTSC, SSFL AIBP RAW Input, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311.

## AIBP RAW Online Public Zoom Meeting

The meeting will be **November 9, 2023, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm**. Please register for the meeting at the link or QR code: <https://bit.ly/AIBPRAWMeeting>



## Project Contacts and Information

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SSFL FAQs are online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SSFLFAQs>

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The RAW, the Soil Excavation and Disposal Plan (prepared by Innovative Construction Services (ICS)), and other site related documents are on Envirostor:

[https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/getfile?filename=/public%2Fcommunity\\_involvement%2F6184376358%2FBoeing\\_AIBP\\_Draft\\_Final\\_RAW\\_08182023.pdf](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/getfile?filename=/public%2Fcommunity_involvement%2F6184376358%2FBoeing_AIBP_Draft_Final_RAW_08182023.pdf)

Select SSFL documents can also be accessed in-person at the following repositories:

1. **California State University Northridge Oviatt Library**, 1811 Nordhoff St., 2nd Floor, Room 265, Northridge, CA 91330
2. **Platt Library**, 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
3. **Simi Valley Library**, 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063
4. **By appointment only at The Department of Toxic Substances Control**, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311, (818) 717-6500



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