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Assemblywoman Julia Brownley to Convene Assembly Hearing on Cleanup of Santa Susana Field Lab

CALABASAS – Assemblywoman Brownley will be chairing the newly created Select Committee on Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) at an official hearing next week.

WHAT: Assembly Select Committee Hearing

WHEN: Thursday, September 24 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: City of Calabasas Civic Center

100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, 91302

Seating is limited.

RSVP essential to <u>assemblymember.brownley@assembly.ca.gov</u>

The subject of the hearing is the Draft Consent Order on the cleanup of the SSFL currently being negotiated between the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and NASA and the Federal Department of Energy, and which is currently circulating for public comment.

Assemblywoman Brownley was the Joint Author of Senate Bill 990, which became law in 2008, that set forth cleanup standards for this highly-contaminated site just west of the San Fernando Valley, which includes in its history a partial meltdown.

This official public hearing will allow the Committee members to be formally briefed by the state on the details of the Draft Consent Order and provide them with responses to their questions, including consistency with SB 990.

The other Assemblymembers who serve on this committee are Assemblymembers Sam Blakeslee (R), Bob Blumenfield (D), Mike Feuer (D), Jared Huffman (D), and Cameron Smyth (R).