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June 29, 2007

Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor
Chief Legislative Analyst
Councilmember Smith
Councilmember Perry
Environmental Affairs Department

RE: CITY'S POSITION ON SENATE BILL 990, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL TO CERTIFY THAT THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY LAND HAS UNDERGONE COMPLETE REMEDIATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached report was adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting held on June 13, 2007. The Mayor concurred with the Council action on June 22, 2007.

City Clerk
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cc: 8 Certified copies sent to Sacramento Representatives

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on Senate Bill (SB) 990, which would require the Director of the State Department of Toxic Substances Control to certify that the Santa Susana Field Laboratory land has undergone complete remediation.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Smith - Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2007-2008 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 990 (Kuehl), which would require the Director of the State Department of Toxic Substances Control to certify that the Santa Susana Field Laboratory land has undergone complete remediation, pursuant to the most protective standards available.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Summary:

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 25, 2007, the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee considered a report from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) dated May 22, 2007, pursuant to Resolution (Smith - Perry). The CLA recommended that the IGR Committee include in the City's 2007-2008 State Legislative Program support of SB 990 (Kuehl), which would require the Director of the State Department of Toxic Substances Control to certify that the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) land has undergone complete remediation, pursuant to the most protective standards available.

The CLA further reported, at present, the SSFL cleanup is overseen by the Federal Department of Energy, which has announced plans to release the site for unrestricted residential use, and the State Department of Toxic Substances Control; the US Environmental Protection Agency has criticized the Department of Energy's plan, citing health and safety concerns posed by contamination in the area. SB 990 would consolidate oversight of cleanup, place that oversight in the hands of the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and require land that was formerly occupied by the SSFL to have undergone complete cleanup and remediation.

After careful consideration, the IGR Committee moved to adopt the CLA recommendations to support the bill. The Committee is now forwarding this matter to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE




ADOPTED

JUN 13 2007

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH	YES
WESSON	YES
ZINE	YES