

DTSC EXTENDS BY 45 DAYS THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Community Member,

DTSC issued our Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) and Draft Program Management Plan (PMP) for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) project on September 7, 2017. DTSC received several requests to extend the public comment period an additional 45-days. Given the complexity of the SSFL cleanup activities and community interest in the project, DTSC will extend the public comment period.

DTSC will be providing a 45-day extension of the Public Comment Period, to Thursday December 7, 2017.

DTSC is committed to protecting public health and starting the cleanup process as soon as possible. We are equally dedicated to providing meaningful opportunities for public engagement. Our team has worked hard to plan two public hearings in October, and we hope you will attend and participate in those hearings.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Grand Vista Hotel Valley Ballroom 999 Enchanted Way, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Public Meeting Open House: 6:00 to 7:00 pm Public Hearing: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 7, 2017

St. John Eudes Church Social Hall 9901 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311 Public Meeting Open House: 2:00 to 3:00 pm Public Hearing: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

We'll provide an extension notice in the newspapers that ran the original notice, post the information on our <u>website</u>, and will share this information with everyone who has requested to receive updates on the project.

The Draft PEIR evaluates potential impacts of the SSFL cleanup project described in two types of administrative cleanup documents:

- A 2007 Consent Order for Corrective Action, which applies to the cleanup of groundwater and contaminated soil in The Boeing Company's area; and
- 2010 Administrative Orders on Consent that apply to the cleanup of contaminated soil in areas controlled by the Department of Energy and NASA.

As required by CEQA, the Draft PEIR explains the environmental impacts that could result from SSFL cleanup activities, and identifies alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts.

Warm regards, Barbara A. Lee and the SSFL Cleanup Team