

EIS-0402: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Remediation of Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory

DOE has issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) that analyzes the potential environmental impacts of alternatives for conducting cleanup activities in Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory and the adjoining Northern Buffer Zone, located in Ventura County, California. Remediation is needed to clean up residual chemicals and radionuclides from historical operations in Area IV, in compliance with regulations, orders, and agreements. The alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS involve the remediation of soil and groundwater, the disposition of remaining DOE facilities and support buildings, and disposal of all resulting waste at existing licensed or permitted facilities to protect public health and safety and the environment.

The Draft EIS is available at <http://www.SSFLAreaIVEIS.com>

DOE invites the public to comment on the Draft EIS during the public comment period that begins on January 13, 2017 and will remain open for 60 days until March 14, 2017. DOE will consider late comments relevant to the Draft EIS to the extent possible. DOE will consider all comments received in preparing the Final EIS.

During the public comment period, DOE will hold two public hearings on the Draft EIS. The hearings will provide an opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the project, provide comments on the Draft EIS, and speak with project and subject matter experts. The hearings will be held on:

February 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Open House

9:30 to noon Public Hearing

Grand Vista Hotel, Valley Ballroom

999 Enchanted Way, Simi Valley

February 21, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Open House

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Public Hearing

Airtel Plaza Hotel, Gulfstream Ballroom

7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys

For more information or to request a copy of the Draft EIS, please call 805-842-3864 and leave a message. The public may make comments directly on the website listed above, attend one or both of the public hearings, or by submitting written comments via US Postal Service addressed to:

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Additional information about the public hearings can be found on the EIS website listed above. We look forward to receiving your comments.