

COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT CLOSURE PLANS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: AUGUST 13, 2018 TO OCTOBER 12, 2018

On August 13, 2018, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) released the Draft Closure Plans (Plans) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) and the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF), in Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) for public review and comment. To ensure ample opportunity for the public to comment, and for ease of access to the Draft Plans and the supporting DOE Standard Operating Procedure for Demolition of Facilities in Area IV at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Revision C, August 2016 (SOP) on our website, DTSC is extending the public comment period from 45 days to 60 days, which is from September 27, 2018 to **October 12, 2018**.

The Draft Plans and supporting documents are available on the [What's New](https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/index.cfm) page of the SSFL website: https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/index.cfm.

The documents also remain available at the information repositories below.

**California State University,
Northridge - Oviatt Library**
18111 Nordhoff Street
2nd Floor, Room 265
Northridge, CA 91330

**Department of Toxic
Substances Control**
Chatsworth Regional Office
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Platt Library
23600 Victory Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Simi Valley Library
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **Friday, October 12, 2018** and sent to: Laura Rainey, DTSC Senior Engineering Geologist and Project Manager, Site Mitigation and Restoration Program, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, Laura.Rainey@dtsc.ca.gov. In addition, DTSC will hold two Public Hearings where comments may be provided.

WOODLAND HILLS

Thursday, August 30, 2018
Open House 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Public Hearing 7:00 to 8:30 pm
El Camino Real Charter High School, Multipurpose Room
5440 Valley Circle Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

SIMI VALLEY

Saturday, September 8, 2018
Open House 10:00 to 10:30 am
Public Hearing 10:30 to 12:00 pm
Simi Valley Senior Center, Multipurpose Room
3900 Avenida Simi
Simi Valley, CA 93063

For questions regarding the Draft Plans and supporting documents please contact: **Laura Rainey**, DTSC Senior Engineering Geologist and Project Manager (714) 484-5434 or Laura.Rainey@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions about the public participation process, please contact **Michelle Banks-Ordone**, DTSC Public Participation Specialist (818) 717-6573 or Michelle.Banks-Ordone@dtsc.ca.gov, and for media questions, please contact **Russ Edmondson**, DTSC Public Information Officer (916) 323-3372 or Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov.



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