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Please find my comment relative to the NASA SSFL DEIS.

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RE: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Demolition and Environmental Cleanup Activities for the NASA administered portion of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL), Ventura County, California, dated July 2013

Most importantly, I fully endorse the comprehensive "Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Statement" separately submitted to you by the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association (SSMPA).

On a personal level, as a resident of Chatsworth, I wish to emphasize my belief that implementation of the DEIS as it stands would be a massive disservice to the communities surrounding SSFL. The DEIS must be re-issued, based on facts, not emotions, political promises or unrealistic deadlines. The re-written DEIS:

- Must follow, not precede, DTSC's final DEIR
- Must include comprehensive analysis of all alternatives, not exclusively "clean-up to background level"
- Must include comprehensive analysis of the effects of transportation of soil removed from SSFL through surrounding communities
- Must include scientific studies of health effects on surrounding communities
- Must evaluate the impacts of disturbing the site (soil and rocks), from environmental, health and esthetic viewpoints

My greatest fear is that the "cure" will be worse than the problem it is seeking to fix – that the proposed solution, if implemented, would cause more harm to surrounding communities than simply doing nothing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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