RESOLUTIONS FOR THE REMEDIATION AND FUTURE USE OF THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY

Whereas the **West Hill Neighborhood Council** is an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles under the City Charter and is the community in the City of Los Angeles that is closest to the Santa Susana Field Laboratory site and

Whereas West Hills is the community in Los Angeles that is most likely to be affected by contamination from the SSFL and by cleanup efforts that include truck traffic to and from the site, airborne contamination and emissions released into the atmosphere and potential additional contamination to existing stream beds and groundwater.

LET IT BE RESOLVED that
[1**] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that all three Responsible Parties, Boeing, DOE and NASA be required to clean up contamination to the USEPA Suburban Residential level and protocols**.

[2] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that Santa Susana Laboratory be designated as a National Monument to ensure the protection and conservation for the future. This unique designation can be made by the President of the United States and is consistent with the wishes of the federally recognized Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Tribal Council who have worked to have the site designated as a California Sacred Site. National Monument status would also provide additional needed certainty and protections of the sacred sites as well as the birth of modern rocketry and human space travel which began development at Santa Susana.

[3] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that in-situ cleanup methods be used to the greatest extent possible, to minimize the need to transport soil off site.

[4] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that the cleanup schedule be a secondary consideration and should be lengthened as needed to keep the excavation traffic to a reasonable level.

[5] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that adequate water spraying be done during excavation to minimize the amount of airborne contamination.

[6] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends continuous air monitoring in the surrounding residential areas during excavation and transportation so that if unhealthy respiratory conditions arise, the cleanup would cease until corrective actions are taken.

[7] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that tandem trucks not be used in order to reduce the risk of accidents on winding mountains roads.

[8] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that the future use of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory be permanent open space or parkland.

[9] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends protection and maintenance of the cultural and archaeological aspects of this site that are considered sacred lands by the Native American community and have archaeological sites that are on the National Register of Historic places.

[10] The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends that the historic rocket engine test stands and support facilities be retained if at all possible, while still protecting public safety and not impede the cleanup.

[11] The West Hills Neighborhood Council supports all environmental laws that are applicable to this site that are protective of the environment, endangered species and the wildlife corridor through the site area.

The West Hills Neighborhood Council recommends to the City Council and The City Attorney that this resolution be recorded as a Community Impact Statement.

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