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Project Update

Santa Susana Field Laboratory Chemical Background Study for Soils

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces completion of the sample collection (fieldwork) portion of the soils chemical background study for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory.

The fieldwork, conducted in both the Wood Ranch and China Flat Chemical Background Reference Areas, near Oakbrook Regional Park in Thousand Oaks, was completed on November 1, 2011.

Soil samples from over 200 locations were collected during the chemical background study and have been sent to laboratories for analysis. The next steps in the soils chemical background study process are:

- DTSC expects to receive validated data in mid-March 2012
- DTSC anticipates having a draft report on the chemical background study available for public review and comment in May 2012

DTSC anticipates hosting a Technical Roundtable meeting with community stakeholders to discuss the validated data prior to the draft report being issued. DTSC will report the progress of the chemical background study efforts in our Santa Susana Field Laboratory monthly status reports.

Additional information regarding the Santa Susana Field Laboratory may be found at: http://dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/index.cfm

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