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PROPOSED PLAN FOR
Source Area Groundwater Cleanup At NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

NASA is seeking public comment from November 1 through December 15, 2005 on NASA's Proposed Plan for Source Area Groundwater Cleanup at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) site.

NASA invites the public to offer oral or written comments and ask questions about NASA's Proposed Plan at a:

Public Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2005
7-9 p.m.
Altadena Community Center
730 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena

During this meeting NASA will explain its proposal to expand the on-site groundwater treatment plant at JPL. Following the presentation, NASA will listen to attendees' formal verbal comments that will be transcribed and become part of the final record when NASA makes its final decision on the proposed action. After NASA formally takes people's comments, attendees will have the opportunity to speak with regulators and NASA's technical experts on a one-on-one basis.

NASA proposes to expand the existing demonstration treatment plant located on JPL at what is termed the "source area." Since it began operating earlier this year, the plant has proven quite successful in removing perchlorate and volatile organic compounds from the source area groundwater where the majority of the chemicals are located. NASA proposes to more than double the amount of water being treated, going from a rate of about 150 gallons per minute (gpm) to a rate of approximately 350 gpm. The system currently uses two wells to extract groundwater, and after the water is treated, two wells re-inject the clean water. NASA's proposed expansion would involve installing one more extraction well and one more injection well to make the system even more effective. The Proposed Plan provides information about the alternatives considered to meet groundwater cleanup objectives and the rationale for the proposed expansion option.

You may review the Proposed Plan and supporting technical documents on the Web at the NASA JPL Groundwater Cleanup Website at http://JPLwater.nasa.gov, by requesting a copy from Merrilee Fellows (below), or by visiting any of the NASA public information repositories located at the:

Pasadena Central Library
285 E. Walnut St.
Pasadena
California 91101
(626) 744-4052

Altadena Public Library
600 E. Mariposa Ave.
Altadena
California 91001
(626) 798-0833

La Cañada Flintridge Public Library
4545 Oakwood Ave.
La Cañada Flintridge
California 91011
(818) 790-3330

JPL Repository
(JPL Employees Only)
4800 Oak Grove Dr.
Bldg. 111
(818) 354-4200

Comments or questions on NASA's Proposed Plan may be submitted electronically to mfellows@nasa.gov or by mail to the attention of:

Ms. Merrilee Fellows
NASA Water Cleanup Outreach Manager
NASA Management Office, 180-801
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109

All comments must be submitted electronically by midnight December 15, 2005, or, if comments are posted by mail, the comments must bear a postmark of no later than December 15, 2005.