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Dear Arezoo Campbell, Mike Vizzier, and Gideon Kracov,

My name is Christina Coughenour, and I live on the cross-streets of Seco Cyn and Copper Hill in Santa Clarita

I am in support of a fund to research a pediatric cancer cluster near to the Santa Susan Field Lab. I feel the \$100K you mentioned at the recent community meeting would be a good start to helping our community find the answers we want most, to make sure our kids are safe.

We are concerned that the contaminants from the SSFL have made our children susceptible to rare cancers and other health conditions. Please help us find conclusive answers by allocating these funds and by creating a research team who will help our community determine the safety of our environment.

***My son Connor at the age of 10 was diagnosed September 2014 with stage 4 Ewing's sarcoma. We were living at our surrender address in Santa Clarita at the time of diagnosis. He was treated at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, by Dr Josephine HaDoung.***

Each year, about 225 children and teenagers in the United States are diagnosed with a Ewing tumor, most of which will be Ewing sarcoma. Ewing tumors make up about 1% of all childhood cancers. Most Ewing tumors are diagnosed in teenagers, but they can also affect children and young adults in their 20s and 30s.

***The cause of this cancer is unknown.***

Very Sincerely,

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