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DTSC Statement on Woolsey Fire and Santa Susana Field Lab

As of November 12, 2018, 10:00 p.m.

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the fires. The Woolsey Fire did burn through a portion of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). DTSC has been monitoring the status of the site closely.

Our staff were able to access the site Saturday morning and assess damage caused by the fire. We confirmed that the SSFL facilities that previously handled radioactive and hazardous materials were not affected by the fire.

Over the weekend our multi-agency team took measurements of radiation and hazardous compounds, both on the site and in the surrounding community. The results from this initial round of testing showed no radiation levels above background levels, and no elevated levels of hazardous compounds other than those normally present after a wildfire.

DTSC is absolutely committed to ensuring the safety of all communities affected by the fires. Out of an abundance of caution, DTSC is coordinating further testing and analysis of community soil and air samples over the next several days. We will provide updates as new information becomes available.

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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, enforcing hazardous waste law, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.