

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

URGENT: Community Update on Woolsey Fire and SSFL

This is an update as of 1:30 a.m. on Nov. 9, 2018

The Woolsey Fire burned through a portion of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) yesterday. At this time, it is no longer burning within the SSFL site, and is moving away from the site.

There is a fire station on the SSFL site, and both Ventura County and Los Angeles County fire personnel are assisting in the response. The fire agencies responding to the fire have consulted with their own Hazardous Materials coordinator who is familiar with the site and determined the fire did not present any risks other than those normally present in a wildfire situation.

DTSC is actively monitoring the fire. DTSC emergency response staff has been in contact with staff at the Ventura County Certified Unified Program Agency. Our scientists and toxicologists have reviewed information about the fire's location and do not believe the fire has caused any releases of hazardous materials that would pose a risk to people exposed to the smoke.

There is an air monitoring network around the perimeter of the SSFL site. As soon as access is open we will evaluate the site, the air monitoring stations, and available data.

Although we do not anticipate any risks from the fire associated with contamination at the site, all wildfires can present threats to the public. Residents near the fire should pay careful attention to safety directions from fire responders, including notices about evacuation areas.

DTSC will continue to update the communities around the SSFL site as new information becomes available about the site and the impacts of the fire. However, for the most current information about the fire status, please check [CalOES](#), the CalFire [incident information page](#), the [Ventura County Office of Emergency Services](#), or twitter, [@Venturaoes](#).



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