

What did stakeholders say about: **"BACKGROUND" VS RISK-BASED STANDARDS?**

**Cleaning up to [a "background"] standard will be devastating to the natural, cultural, and historical environments ...**

(1.2) San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (SFVAS)

**... [T]he DEIS as written using the Clean to Background method will have a major impact on the SSFL with the irretrievable loss of culture, history, environment, sensitive habitat and critical natural resources.** (2) Citizen's Advisory Group for SSFL (CAG)

**The DEIS ... needs to be rewritten ... including a risk based cleanup.** (2) CAG

**... EPA ... typically performs soil cleanups to health based levels ...** (L3) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

**... [A] health-based alternative (allowing residential reuse) would require just over a third as much ... soil volume ...** (DC 1.2) USEPA

**[NASA's] Final ... Statement should include ... the groundwater cleanup levels, based on standardized risk assessment** ... (DC 5.5) USEPA

**... if a standard risk-based protocol is sufficient for treatment of groundwater contamination ..., why is the same risk-based protocol not applicable to treatment of soil contamination ... ?** (2) Los Angeles-Ventura Cultural Research Alliance (LanVen)

**We support a reasonable cleanup effort, taking into account standard science-based risk assessment methodology, as well as considerations for end land use.** (SC 1) LanVen

**... [B]ackground level will not be found in the majority of the metropolitan region that surrounds this site and in which millions of people now live full time ...** (3) Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM)

**... [NASA should] recognize not only the critical ecological and cultural context that exists on site, but also the environmental "background" reality of the city in which this damaged but storied and sacred landscape is improbably located.** (7) USEPA

**[E]xplain] why local residents should be subjected to significant environmental contaminants from emissions, disturbed soil and related fugitive dust effects, and surface water runoffs that are greatly increased by unavoidable consequences of a background level cleanup of the site.** (3.d) Santa Susana Mountain Park Association (SSMPA)