

The former Santa Susana Field Laboratory sits within a key habitat linkage connecting powered virtually every major U.S. space program. A handful of decommissioned rocket engine test stands dot the landscape, relics of the testing that powered moon landings, satellite launches and national defense. The site was also home to advanced energy research, development and testing on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Past work resulted in the release of chemicals onto the ground, which contaminated areas of soil and groundwater on-site

Scientific investigations and numerous health studies conducted over many years collectively reinforce that past operations have not affected the health of area residents. Comprehensive soil and groundwater investigations and assessments based on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requirements confirm that visitors participating in bus tours and guided walks are safe.

- Hikes and bus tours are conducted along paved or

- Collected more than 38,000 soil and groundwater samples.
- Installed more than 270 groundwater monitoring wells.
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