

MOTION

The release of final environmental documents by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control or the federal Department of Energy relative to clean up of the Santa Susana Field Lab is imminent.

It is necessary to authorize the retention of outside counsel to assist the City Attorney to preserve the City Council's position that the site be cleaned consistent with the 2010 Administrative Order on Consent.

I THEREFORE move that the City Attorney be authorized to retain the law firm of Meyers Nave based on a budget not to exceed \$600,000 to engage in all work necessary to prosecute legal action to ensure that the Santa Susana Field Lab site is remediated in a manner consistent prior Council directives.

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Councilmember, Twelfth District

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