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To: DRP General Plan Project  
Cc: Emma Howard  
Subject: Re Chatsworth Reservoir Preserve status

I sent in comments on Appendix E: Significant Ecological Areas in the draft Los Angeles County General Plan this past week.

In those comments I questioned why, in the Santa Susana Mountains and Simi Hills SEA, the Chatsworth Reservoir/Preserve was classified as a "superfund cleanup site".

Chatsworth Reservoir/Preserve is an extremely important wildlife linkage with valuable chaparral habitat, valley oak woodlands, wetland habitat and valuable native american sites.

On Thursday, at a meeting on the cleanup of Santa Susana Field Lab, which was identified in the SEA description as the source of the contamination, I spoke to a California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) staff person about this classification of Chatsworth Reservoir/Preserve as a "superfund cleanup site". She had no knowledge of any such designation.

For your information, DTSC is supervising and leading the cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Lab site. It is not a superfund cleanup site.

I went to the DTSC website to check their database of all cleanups of any kind being done in the Chatsworth Reservoir/Preserve area.

There are NO cleanups listed in the Chatsworth Reservoir or the Chatsworth Preserve area.

The DTSC website database of all cleanups in California is EnviroStor at this website address:

[www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/)

Please correct this extremely incorrect designation of Chatsworth Reservoir/Preserve immediately!

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