

**AMENDMENT #1 TO  
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER  
REGARDING THE PROPOSED CLEANUP OF SANTA SUSANA FIELD  
LABORATORY AREA IV AND NORTHERN BUFFER ZONE, VENTURA COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Programmatic Agreement (PA) was fully executed on September 13, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the PA is set to expire on September 12, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has determined that additional time will be required to complete the Undertaking and implement the remaining stipulations in accordance with the PA; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), in consultation with Native American stakeholders and tribes affiliated with Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) and the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), has determined that SSFL is a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-eligible Traditional Cultural Property (TCP). NASA has initiated the process for listing the TCP, which is called the *Burro Flats Cultural District*, in the NRHP in accordance with NASA's 2014 PA [*Programmatic Agreement Among NASA, SHPO, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Demolition and Soil and Groundwater Cleanup at SSFL, Ventura County, California*].

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control has released their Programmatic Environmental Impact Report under the California Environmental Quality Act, and DOE is currently coordinating with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control on developing details for the clean-up actions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accordance with Stipulation XIX, *Amendments*, of the PA, the Signatories and Invited Signatories of the PA agree to amend the PA as follows:

1. Stipulation VII, *Soil and Groundwater Cleanup: Identification and Evaluation*, is amended by adding the following:
  - a) Based on NASA's determination of NRHP-eligibility for the *Burro Flats Cultural District (TCP)*, in consultation with Native American stakeholders and tribes affiliated with SSFL and the SHPO, DOE will consider the TCP as an NRHP-eligible property and will proceed to Stipulation VIII (*Soil and Groundwater Cleanup: Assessment of Adverse Effects*) without waiting for the completion of the NRHP nomination process.

- b) Given the NRHP-eligible status of the TCP, DOE will not develop and submit for SHPO concurrence a determination of NRHP eligibility for the *Simi Hills Archaeological District* to avoid multiple nominations of the same property.
- c) Given the NRHP-eligible status of the TCP, DOE will not develop and submit for SHPO concurrence a determination of NRHP eligibility for the *Burro Flats Sacred Landscape* to avoid multiple nominations of the same property.


2. Stipulation XVIII.b, *Duration*, is amended by substituting the following:

- a) Duration: This PA will continue in full force and effect until fulfillment of the terms of this PA under Stipulation XVIII.c, *Fulfillment*, or a period of ten (10) years from the Effective Date of Amendment #1, whichever occurs first, unless:
  - i) it is previously terminated in accordance with Stipulation XX, *Addition and Termination*;
  - ii) the Signatories and Invited Signatories, if any, agree to extend the agreement in accordance with Stipulation XIX, *Amendments*; or
  - iii) another agreement is executed for the Undertaking in compliance with Section 106, which supersedes this PA.

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United States Department of Energy, SIGNATORY

By: **JOSHUA  
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Joshua Mengers  
ETEC Director

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California State Historic Preservation Office, SIGNATORY

By:




Date: August 22, 2024

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Julianne Polanco  
California State Historic Preservation Officer

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Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, INVITED SIGNATORY

By:

  
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