



## San Fernando Valley Superfund Sites

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# EPA Seeks Your Input – Participate in Community Interviews

The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites you to participate in an interview process as we update the Community Involvement Plan (CIP) for the San Fernando Valley Superfund Sites (Sites). The CIP is a tool used to involve the community in the investigation and cleanup process at the Sites.

### Why Is This Program Important?

Over the past 22 years, cleanup systems in North Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale and Los Angeles have removed 240,000 pounds of chemicals from contaminated ground water in the San Fernando Valley Ground Water Basin, and the cleanup continues. Each cleanup system consists of a network of pipes and extraction wells that pump contaminated ground water and treat it. This cleanup program is vital to ensuring that your drinking water meets state and federal drinking water standards.

### What Will the Interview Involve?

We will meet at a location convenient for you to conduct a 30 minute interview. EPA will use the information gathered from these interviews to develop activities that better meet your community's needs and preferences for communication and involvement in the cleanup process. The interview is confidential and input will be summarized in the final CIP document.

### How Can You Get Involved?

EPA plans to conduct the interviews on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please call Kellie Freeman at (714) 435-6230 to set up an appointment. You can obtain more details about the Sites and cleanup work at EPA's web page:  
[www.epa.gov/region09/SanFernandoAllAreas](http://www.epa.gov/region09/SanFernandoAllAreas)





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