

## Our Radioactive Backyard: Civic Engagement Component

Now that you have learned about the Santa Susana Field Lab and the negative health impacts it has had on workers, residents and their families in the area you can do something to help those impacted by it. You can sign the petition <https://www.change.org/p/no-more-kids-with-cancer-clean-up-the-santa-susana-field-lab> write a letter, send an email or use social media in order to have the polluters clean up the radiation and toxic chemicals they left at the Santa Susana Field Lab.

### **Directions:**

1. Work in small groups to find out the contact information for the following elected officials.
2. You will choose whether to find out the email, address, phone number, social media handles and hashtags for each of the elected officials your group chooses to research.
3. Then you will each choose which level of government official you want to write to and in which format: Email, letter or social media (you can use TikTok, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook) but make sure you use the correct handles and hashtags.

*Name of Elected Official:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Level of Government:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Agency involved:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email for this elected official:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address for this elected official:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone Number for this elected official:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Social Media Platforms, Handles and Hashtags for:* \_\_\_\_\_



Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_



TikTok: \_\_\_\_\_



Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_



Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

