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NASA INVITES COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PLAN

NASA seeks the public's comments on its "Proposed Plan" to fund a new groundwater treatment plant for four closed City of Pasadena drinking water wells and continue funding a treatment plant for Lincoln Avenue Water Company drinking water wells. The comment period will run from Wednesday, April 19 – Friday, May 19.

Once finalized following consideration of public comments, the plan will be described in a Record of Decision that will include a summary of the comments received and how comments were considered in the decision reached.

The Proposed Plan and a fact sheet with the major highlights are available at the NASA groundwater cleanup website at http://jplwater.nasa.gov or by request. They can also be found in local information repositories located at the Altadena and La Cañada Public Libraries and the Pasadena Central Library.

Comments may be submitted electronically to watercleanup@nmo.jpl.nasa.gov or by mail to Merrilee Fellows, NASA Groundwater Cleanup Outreach Manager, NASA Management Office, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 180-801, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109. No specific format for the comments is necessary. All comments must be submitted either electronically before midnight, Friday, May 19, or, if posted by mail, the comments must bear a postmark of no later than Friday, May 19.

Members of the community also will have an opportunity to hear about NASA's Proposed Plan and offer comments about it at a public meeting to be held from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, at the Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena. NASA will prepare a transcript of that meeting and make it available on the website and at local Information Repositories.

The public meeting on May 3rd will be preceded and followed by a Community Information Session on the cleanup project from 6 – 7 p.m. and 8:30 – 9 p.m. when the public can informally talk with project staff and view displays on the project.

For information about NASA's groundwater cleanup efforts on the Web, visit:

http://Jplwater.nasa.gov

For information about NASA and agency programs on the Web, visit:

http://www.nasa.gov/home

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