



Aliso Canyon Disaster
Health Research Study
Community Advisory Group

Here are the CAG's recommendations for your public comments on the Health Study Goals & Priorities draft document. The CAG unanimously agrees that the loose draft language invites a mediocre study by encouraging the use of data proxies and environmental abstractions. We feel that only a clinically-based health study will result in the Gold Standard Health Study that our community deserves.

HOW to respond

Use *email* rather than the limited data input form.

WHO to send your comments to

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WHAT to include in your comments

Require research to be clinically focused:

- Require clinical examinations.
- Require long-term clinical monitoring and evaluation.
- Require evaluation of the acute disaster exposures as well as the chronic exposure before and after the blowout.
- Require evaluation of all chemicals and substances of exposure, including radiation, crude oil, and particulate matter.

Require transparency of the following flaws in existing data:

- Data based on estimates of known chemical exposure, much is unknown.
- California Council on Science & Technology (CCST) deemed the air monitoring measurements to be flawed and unusable for a Health Assessment.
- No air monitoring data in the early days of the blowout when release was most intense.
- Air monitoring toxic trigger points were set arbitrarily and well above safety limits.
- Majority of the air monitoring during the blowout was done by SoCalGas.

Require Dept. of Public Health to deliver foundational, scientific data about the exposure chemicals and substances since researchers will not have subpoena authority to compel SoCaGas to provide this data.

- Complete chemical list used in daily operations.
- Complete composition of gas, liquids, and solids from the blowout.
- Complete composition of well-kill elements and quantities.
- Contents of missing evidence bins, including radiation finding.
- Complete CBC Study data and findings.