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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Wednesday January 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Hidden Lake Clubhouse 8360 Sedan Ave, West Hills, CA

Attendees: Steve Randall, Alec Uzemeck, Marge Brown, Bonnie Klea, Christina Walsh, Chris Rowe and Sandi Bell.

Alec called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Bonnie presented her comments, and the first, which described the contamination found and removed from Happy Valley. Dayton Canyon originally was found to have perchlorate contamination, however subsequent tests did not find any contamination and the DTSC approved the land for future development. Bonnie said that tritium; U238 and Cs 137 were found in Area 1 at the SSFL and the site required further testing to characterize the contamination. Recently there was a court injunction issued delaying the removal of building debris from demolition.

Alec and Sandi lead the discussion on how the Environment Committee and the Public Safety Committee might share the same topics such as the SSFL effects on West Hills from the SSFL cleanup. Community Impact statements were proposed as a method to communicate with the city administration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.