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West Hills Neighborhood Council



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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Wednesday March 20th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

911 Communication Dispatch Center 3rd Floor 23001 Roscoe Boulevard, West Hills, CA 91304

Members present: Jacquie Young, Charlene Rothstein, Bonnie Klea and Alec Uzemeck

- 1. The meeting was called to order.
- 2. The past committee activities were reviewed and it was suggested that we spend more time on West Hills issues over the heavy concentration attention on the SSFL. However the heavy truck traffic through West Hills as a result of the cleanup and excavation will have a significant impact so it was decided to include the truck traffic as part of the future committee activity.
- 3. Charlene mentioned the bad DTSC publicity lately and asked about the possibility of an investigation. No further information was available. The AOC dictated cleanup was mentioned but no clear RP intent or information was available.
- 4. Possible areas for future study were mentioned such as Orcutt Ranch, Dayton Canyon and the Boeing Recreation Park.
- 5. Boeing is installing native plants in the outfalls to capture

contaminants along with their other activities. All agreed that the next meeting should be replaced with the DTSC status meeting to be held in Simi Valley where the agencies and RP's would provide up to date information on their activities.

- 6. Concern was again expressed concerning the truck traffic that would result from the SSFL and the possibility of spills, accidents and then need for emergency plans. Alec agreed to write to Boeing to get information.
- 7. Alec reported on a previous DTSC meeting that was held concerning the development of lookup tables for the radioactive soil cleanup. A procedure was presented but the public was split on the applicabilty of the method.
- 8. The meeting was adjourned.

The next attendance will be at the DTSC meeting that will be held on April 17th in Simi Valley.