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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.

Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills, CA 91304

<u>Committee Attendees</u>: Steve Randall Co-Chair, Alec Uzemeck Co-Chair and Charlene Rothstein.

Other Attendees: Patrick Aguirre.

Opening Business

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and a quorum was present. The August 14, 2019 Minutes were approved as amended There were no comments from the Co-Chairs.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

New Business

Alec went through the Expert Panel presentation regarding, the SFL stormwater testing remediation and safety. Water sampling results showed a marked improvement over the past five years except for the period Woolsey Canyon fire, but since then the results of testing continued to improve. Pairing the results of the amount of rain each year the sampling, results met Waterboard Safety Standards except for one or two chemicals. The few exceedances were at the microbe level.

Late last year the Waterboard ordered a risk-based study to be made for the major outlets from the SSFL. The Panels analyzed test results against the expected usage of the site as a recreation area and human use, and found that all of the calculated results were within US EPS and Cal EPA safe limits.

Old Business

The Committee discussed the County Water Sequestration program and possible projects for West Hills and agreed that John Luker, who is a member of the county program, be brought back to discuss possible projects. Also, the Committee discussed how to get the scientific information out to the public and Alec agreed to research this issue and bring back information to the next committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

The video of the full meeting is on YouTube at https://youtu.be/YUYfDNuwB4s