

West Hills Neighborhood Council

Public Health Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 1, 2010 at 1:00 PM

At Fairwinds – West Hills Retirement

8138 Woodlake Ave

West Hills, California 91304

Please notify Chris.Rowe@westhillsnc.org if you will be attending prior to the meeting.

- 1) Introductions of participants
- 2) Approve the minutes from September 2010 meeting.

Recent issues:

- a. Whooping cough in LA County – update.
- b. Salmonella - update
- c. West Nile Virus – update
- d. Bed bug discussion
- e. EPA TASC – Motion to renew request to the WHNC Board for a letter to the EPA TASC team for independent data analysis – requested to be on WHNC agenda
- f. Radon – naturally occurring in local environment
- g. Cell Phone Towers – Health Risk? – Wally Perfect
- h. Cancer incidence in West Hills – what is the risk of cancer from the Santa Susana Field Lab?
- i. What is the risk from trucking soil offsite? (100,000 trucks through West Hills and Chatsworth each way?)
Additional soil brought in from where?
- j. Could some of the soil be treated in situ (on the Santa Susana site) in a way that would protect the public health, but also create less truck traffic? Discussion request from Ike Rodman.

k. Santa Susana Field Lab – SB 990 v Agreement in Principle

l. What does “Background” mean?

m. What is the definition of low level radiological waste?

3) Recommend speakers for the Board.

**4) Request To WHNC for Meeting on the “Status on the Santa Susana Field Lab Cleanup” - Jacquie Young
Coordinate with other committees – Emergency Preparedness, Environment, Education, Budget, and Zoning
Who is getting this information out to the community? Who is posting it on our website?**

10) Other issues.

11) Next meeting at The JCC at the Milken. Friday, November 5th at 1:00 PM

12) Upcoming community meetings in October – DTSC cancelled Chemical Background Meeting – To Be determined

**13) Boeing Lawsuit continued - ordered to mediation.
How does Boeing feel about the Agreement in Principle? Will they drop the lawsuit?**

14) Adjournment.

We want to thank Fairwinds West Hills Retirement for the use of their facility, and their ongoing support of the West Hills Neighborhood Council.