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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday August 8th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

911 Communications Center

Members present: Charlene Rothstein, Bonnie Klea, Marge Brown,
Steve Randall , Elliot Maggin and Alec Uzemeck

Others Present: Christina Walsh, John Luker, Merilee Fellows, Denise
Witherspoon

1. The meeting was called to order.
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
3. The Chatsworth Nature Preserve wetlands project as proposed by DWP was discussed. It was felt that the project would have a major adverse effect on the wetlands and that a resolution from the WHNC should be prepared then sent to the DWP and Councilman Englander's office. John and Charlene agreed to gather the information and prepare the recommendations and the resolution.
4. Dayton Canyon and Dayton Creek were reviewed and the Committee decided to prepare a memo from the Committee to DTSC outlining their promises and our concerns regarding the creek testing to be done. This are a critical tests since the water source for the creek come from the SSFL.

5. The recent newspaper article from the daily News was reviewed that accused DTSC and Boeing moving radioactive material to disposal sites that were not approved for taking this material. The article further said that the public might be harmed if these materials were recycled. Alternate views as to the veracity of the article were presented and discussed.
6. The recently issued NASA Environment Impact Statement for their SSFL site was presented with the recommendation that everyone prepare their questions and comments for this report and also that they attend the NASA information meetings to be held on August 27th and 28th.
7. The meeting was adjourned.