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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

# JOINT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills, CA 91304

**Committee Attendees:** Steve Randall Co Chair, Alec Uzemeck Co Chair, Char Rothstein, Myrl Schreiberman and Brad Vanderhoof.

**Other Attendees:** Patrick Aguirre (videographer), Nathan Freed and Safuddin Mogri.

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

### **Opening Business:**

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

The meeting minutes from January 9, 2019 were approved.

Steve Randall did not have any comments. Alec Uzemeck said that Steve Randall and he took a tour of the SSFL and later were joined by Char Rothstein and attended a meeting with J. Blumenfeld, Secretary of Cal EPA and Meredith Williams the acting head of DTSC to discuss the cleanup of the SSFL. Other attendees included the CAG, Lake Manor, some public attendees and the RP's. The attendees described the effects of the two primary methods of cleanup and recommended a risk-based cleanup of the open space. Mr. Blumenfeld said that DTSC would not be accepting the recommendation and would proceed to finish its management report calling for cleanup to background. He said that the decision was political.

### **New Business:**

Although the agenda was turned over to the public for their suggestions for future Committee actions, there were no stakeholders present, and the Committee decided to proceed with discussion of ideas and recommendations for future work. Recommendations: Get an environmental speaker to discuss rain, airborne contaminants and storm water, status of the Reservoir and pond, speak to Bob re a forum for public safety and environment, post SSFL health studies and report on Facebook or other media.

### **Old Business:**

Bring in a speaker from Boeing to update the Committee on the SSFL cleanup accomplishments and plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.