

ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE

January 9, 2013

Fire Station No. 129, Training Center
42110 6th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Bank Account – Doug Burgis not present

- No discussion.

Illegal Dumping Reports – David Pang

- Provided Free Dump Day event information at Waste Management of Lancaster for April 13, 2013.
- Provided Local Trash Talk Newsletter available for October – December 2012 issue.
- Provided Illegal Dumping Statistics for Calendar Year 2012 and 2013.

Update from Lancaster Landfill funding subcommittee – David Pang

- Presentation from Crime Stoppers on solving crimes through a tip and reward system. Planning to implement the illegal dumping portion to Crime Stoppers.

AV Press Insert for April 2013 – David Pang

- AV Press Insert lists all the events and activities in the Antelope Valley for the month of April 2013. The insert volume will depend on various jurisdictions' and agencies' contributions.
- Ben Lucha from City of Palmdale will continue to advertise the city's programs and services.

Adopt-a-Highway Recognition for ARK Animal Cremation – Christine Borzaga

- ARK Animal Cremation not present. No recognition presentation.
- Need to contact them to pick up certificates.

Outreach programs/contests via the schools – Christine Borzaga

- Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant, 2nd Funding Cycle – 2013 guidelines and applications are available. It will be posted on website. Guidelines and applications were handed out.
- Recognized the Roaring Lions, a high school club, for cleaning up vacant lots nearby their school.

Waste Management, Inc. any new programs – Julianne Haness

- Free Christmas tree recycling at curbside.
- Free Christmas tree drop-off at landfills and various drop-off locations.

Curiosity Quest Goes Green Presentation – Joe

- Video presentation on trash, recycling, illegal dumping, and materials recycling facilities.

Reports on pending matters – Larry Levin

- None.

New/old business

- Sheriff Deputy Robert Ferrell arrested a person dumping car parts in the desert at Avenue R-2 between 142nd Street East and 143rd Street East. Items include metal parts, lots of tires, and non-recyclable items. Person is due in court on January 29, 2013. Chris Mastro will get in touch with Wilson Fong to see if a bin can be provided for the waste tires.

Set Next Meeting Date – February 13, 2013

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