

ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE

March 13, 2013

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

Bank Account – Doug Burgis not present

- 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 Free Tire Recycling event information for April 20, 2013.
- Provided HHW event information for April 20, 2013.
- Provided Illegal Dumping Statistics.

Update on Antelope Valley Franchise – Steve Milewski

- Steve Milewski presented on Franchise. The various services and options available were provided. There was a very high interest on the free composting.

Update on Flores illegal dumping case – Dave Campbell

- March 25, 2013 is the pre-trial date set. Robert Flores lives in the desert, and he was charged for auto theft and having a car shop. He buried tires, trash, and debris in the ground at 145th Street East and Avenue R-2.

Illegal trash burning coordinating response and enforcement by AV AQMD/Fire Dept./Sheriff Dept. update or additional information – Christine Borzaga

- AQMD working with Fire Dept. on a brochure on trash burning issue. A draft copy was distributed for viewing.
- Sheriff Department is working with the Fire Department on citation on health & safety codes.

Grant Program – Ben Lucha

- Five applications were received. One application was rejected. Two applications were later rejected. Final two applications were from Eastside High School and Inter-culture. Proposing to offer Eastside High School \$3,370 and Inter-culture \$2,630.
- Palmdale talked about the grant program – two applicants. The first for \$3370 for art pieces from Eastside High School that will be displayed at Lancaster Museum of Art & History and the Poppy festival. The second for \$2630 for Hinterculture, group of artists using social media to spread the message on illegal dumping. Also will create billboard ready art that the task force can use freely.
- Curiosity Quest – Joe Green. PBS Show for \$16,000 on Illegal Dumping and Recycling. \$8,000 will be provided by City of Palmdale. City of Lancaster not supporting Curiosity Quest. There were issues. 4 other cities encountered issues as well.

Report on Lancaster's 24-hour Recycling Center – Donald Watkins

- The Recycling Center offers assistance at various hours.
- There is door-to-door pick-up service for free in the City of Lancaster.
- Capacity has increased from 12 bins to 22 bins.

- The center will accept paint in about 6 months when a permit is obtained.
- The center accepts hazardous waste and appliances.

Reports on pending matters – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis not present.

New/old business

- Christine Borzaga updated on the Subcommittee Meeting on the items being considered. Curiosity Goes Green will move forward, City of Palmdale will provide half of the funding.
- Crime Stoppers program will move forward.
- Richard, CSD, found an award plaque for Sammy Haines given by the San Francisco Giants that was illegally dumped likely by an apartment manager. He played in the Negro Leagues. Plaque presented to Antonovich's office.

Set Next Meeting Date – April 10, 2013

- Next meeting on April 10, 2013.