



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of February 11, 2015

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

Attendees:

Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
David Brackin, Department of Weights/Measures
Doug Burgis, Quartz Hill Town Council
Dave Campbell, District Attorney's Office
Andrew Clakely, Lockheed Martin
Michele Day, Lockheed Martin
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Josie Gutierrez, Department of Public Works
Steve Harvey, Harvey's Haulaway
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT
Larry Levine, Juniper Hills Resident
Eve T. Lopez, Department of Public Works
Ben Lucha, City of Palmdale
Chris Mastro, Department Public Health
Larissa Nickel, Hinterculture
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Doug Parham, Resident
Steven Penny, COL
Guy Randles, Green Valley Town Council
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning
Scott Short, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department
Samantha Zelaya, Supervisor Antonovich's Office

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Landfill Vouchers	Distribution in progress
Community Clean-Up	AVIDTF to host and provide resources
Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant program	Guidelines and Application available online

Self-Introductions

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

Checking Account – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$28,328.86. An additional amount of \$43,529.46 is in the DPW Trust Fund Account that will be transferred over when a work plan is submitted for 2015.

Illegal Dumping Report – Eve T. Lopez

- Eve Lopez provided statistics on the illegal dumping cases for the Antelope Valley.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – Eve T. Lopez

- Eve Lopez provided summary of the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting. The following items were discussed:
 - The Community Clean-Up was discussed to explore the activities and resources to be delivered. Vouchers, roll-off bins, surveillance cameras, and illegal dumping signs will be available. The Subcommittee plans to host 4 mattress recycling events throughout Antelope Valley.
 - The Subcommittee discussed the budget for 2015 and the available funds in the DPW account to be used for illegal dumping education, prevention, and remediation.
 - The Subcommittee provided two vouchers to assist a resident who has special circumstances impacted by illegal dumping.
- Eve Lopez announced the available flyers for the Free Waste Tire Event and Free Disposal Day Event in English and Spanish. Eve Lopez also announced the Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant Application and Guideline is also available.

Grant – Christine Borzaga

- The grant is \$6,000 for the 2015 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant program. The application is available online and the deadline for submission is March 10, 2015.

\$575.00 Check for Larissa Nickel – Christine Borzaga

- Larissa Nickel of Hinterculture received a check in the amount of \$575.00 to attend the Calrecycle Used Oil event in April 2015. Christine Borzaga requested Larissa Nickel to provide an update to the Task Force upon completing her participation of the event.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Ben Lucha from the City of Palmdale announced the AV Pride Month Insert will be in the AV Press Newspaper on March 29, 2015. Ben also mentioned an AM 1470 Radio interview about Illegal dumping by him will be held on March 25,

2015. DPW will be sending a representative to do the radio interview on the events and activities for AV Pride month.

- Annamarie Dyemartin from the Littlerock Town Council indicated that cameras for monitoring illegal dumping are vandalized. Annamarie Dyemartin would like to see illegal dumping signs posted at some prevalent illegal dumping locations. Christine Borzaga mentioned that the Community Clean-Up approach will bring up this kind of illegal dumping situation when meeting with town councils.
- Michele Day and Andrew Clakely from Lockheed Martin asked to keep them updated on the Task Force's Community Clean-Up approach as Lockheed Martin may be able to provide volunteers and resources to assist the effort.
- There was a discussion about land berms that prevents illegal dumping. Berms prevent illegal dumping as the geography of the land is altered which makes it difficult for vehicles to drive through the private roads to illegally dump. There was a request if the County can create berms on several properties. Berms cannot be created on properties by the County because the land is considered private property.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2015