



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of April 8, 2015

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

Attendees:

Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
Doug Burgis, Quartz Hill Town Council
Dave Campbell, District Attorney's Office
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Josie Gutierrez, Department of Public Works
Steve Harvey, Harvey's Haulaway
Gil Hernandez, CHP/AV
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT
Josh Mann, Waste Management Inc.
Karyl Newman, Hinterculture
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Doug Parham, Resident
Guy Randles, Green Valley Town Council
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning
Misty Vivirito, Lake Los Angeles Town Council
Samantha Zelaya, Supervisor Antonovich's Office

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Action</u> |
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| Pledge of Allegiance | Add to all future agendas |
| Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant program "2 nd Round" of applications accepted | Guidelines and Application are available on the County DPW website |
| Waste Management Inc. Presentation on Services for City and Unincorporated Area Residents in the Antelope Valley | Add to May 13, 2015 agenda |

Self-Introductions

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Doug Burgis suggested that we will all do the Pledge of Allegiance before the start of all future AVIDTF meetings. It will be added to the agenda.

Checking Account – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$28,328.86. An additional amount of \$43,000.00 AVIDTF money will be transferred from the DPW Trust Fund Account upon DPW approval of the request for funding memo. An amount of \$3,096.00 will be awarded to DEHSART for the Grant recipient.

Illegal Dumping Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics on the illegal dumping cases for the Antelope Valley.
- David Pang announced the Free Disposal Day at Waste Management of Lancaster on April 11, 2015.
- David Pang announced the Waste Tire Recycling Event on April 25, 2015.
- David Pang announced the 2015 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant “2nd Round” applications are available and is due April 30, 2015.
- David Pang announced that there are copies of the AV Press inert with services and events for the month of April 2015.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – David Pang

- David Pang 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 also plans to host a mattress recycling event in the Antelope Valley. We discussed the available volunteer resources and volunteer liability issues.
 - There were 4 responses for AVIDTF inquiry about services needed from Juniper Hills Town Council, Lake Los Angeles Town Council, Pearblossom Chamber of Commerce, and Sun Village Chamber of Commerce. Christine Borzaga will contact all the Town Councils and Chambers that responded to clarify their needs.

DEHSART – Karyl Newman

- Karyl Newman provided a PowerPoint Presentation on DEHSART's project "Reversing Rubbish in our Desert 2015". The 4 main components of the project are: Revisit, Remove, Reuse, Report.
- Karyl Newman was presented a check in the amount of \$3,096.00 by Christine Borzaga.

Educational Grant – Christine Borzaga

- There was only one grant application received. The applicant was Hinterculture – DESHART. The group received \$3,096.00, which is 80% of \$3,870.00. Christine Borzaga informed everyone that the AVIDTF is conducting a "2nd round" of applications for this current cycle. Award amount for the "2nd round" is up to \$2,000. Due date for applications is April 30, 2015. Updated guidelines and application are available on the website.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Doug Parham updated everyone about his free 40-yard roll-off bin received from Waste Management Inc. through the AVIDTF is 50% filled.
- Doug Parham talked about the wait time at the Palmdale Landfill for disposal. He indicated he waited for 40 minutes and there were only 5 trucks ahead of him. He also talked about the minimum charge at the landfill. Josh Mann from Waste Management Inc. addressed all of Doug Parham's concerns.
- Josh Mann from Waste Management Inc. will do a presentation at the May 13, 2015 AVIDTF meeting on the services provided by Waste Management Inc. for City and Unincorporated area residents in the Antelope Valley.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2015