

ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE

September 12, 2012

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

Bank Account – Doug Burgis

- \$3,650.

Illegal Dumping Reports – David Pang

- Informed that the “Local Trash Talk” Newsletter July – September 2012 issue is available.
- Informed that the Free Dump Day at Waste Management of Lancaster flyers is available.
- Informed that the Tire Recycling Event flyers are available.
- Informed that the Antelope Valley Connection is available.
- Provided statistics on the Illegal Dumping Reports.

Posting meeting summaries on Illegal Dumping website – David Pang

- Meeting summaries of previous meetings are on the Illegal Dumping website.

Illegal trash burning coordinating response and enforcement by AV AQMD/Fire Dept./Sheriff Dept. – Vickie Rausch

- Vickie Rausch not present, no discussion.

Awards program for this year and future – Christine Borzaga/Benjamin Lucha

- Benjamin Lucha updated us that Falcon Tech won national championship and received gold medal for their project.

\$25,000 for AVIDTF received from Lancaster Landfill CUP – Hossein Torabzadeh

- Our administration likes to establish a process on how to spend the \$25,000 yearly budget so there is accountability and not just one person has all the questions and tasks are directed to.
- We propose to form a subcommittee to be comprised among the County Agencies only, to suggest/decide on ideas to combat Illegal Dumping. We can also invite Waste Management as a member if you all agree.
- This subcommittee can develop a priority list of all the ideas to discuss and for the subcommittee members to vote.
- We envision each County Agency gets to vote on the ideas. 1 Agency = 1 Vote.
- The idea list will be prioritized in order of importance by voting member and then ranked from #1 being the most important to the next and so on. The ideas can be worked on in accordance with the yearly budget and then try the rest of the ideas using the following year budget.
- Each idea can indicate if it is “one time effort” or “on-going effort” such as actual clean up, signs cameras, etc.
- We also suggest doing some research to find out the cost associated for each idea.
- Members approved the subcommittee made up of County agencies. A subcommittee meeting to be held in 2 weeks. An email will be informing the subcommittee members as to when and where the first meeting is to take place.

Reports on pending matters – Doug Burgis

- Steve Harvey informed agencies of a dump site at Avenue R-8 to Avenue R-10 and from 135th Street East to 140th Street East. East of Longview. Lots of dumping due to RV's and Camper vehicles in the area.

New/old business

- City of Lancaster, Donald Watkins, introduced the 24-Hours E-Waste and HHW Facility in Lancaster at 615 W. Avenue H, in Lancaster, that accepts all residential and business waste.
- City of Lancaster has a free service that even picks up E-Waste and HHW at homes of senior or elderly citizens.
- City of Lancaster has 3 mobile cameras that monitors 24-Hours and has a 360 degree view. The total for the 3 cameras were \$19,000 which included installation. The cameras are mounted on telephone poles. The manufacturer is "Crime Polling".

Set Next Meeting Date – October 10, 2012

- Next meeting on October 10, 2012