

ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE

November 14, 2012

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

Bank Account – Doug Burgis

- \$3,656.00.

Illegal Dumping Reports – David Pang

- Provided statistics of the Free Dump Day event at Waste Management of Lancaster.
- Provided statistics on the Illegal Dumping Reports.

Update from Lancaster Landfill funding subcommittee – David Pang/Christine Borzaga

- A subcommittee has been formed and we had our second meeting prior to AVIDTF meeting. A list of ideas were discussed and voted on.
- A process has been established to transfer funds from Department of Public Works to the AVIDTF account on a 6-month period. The illegal dumping prevention items/services listed is a budget plan to spend the funds.
- Christine Borzaga added that the subcommittee is consisted of LA County Departments. A form is being developed for people to submit ideas on how to use the funds.

Formation of Lancaster Landfill Community Advisory Committee – Coby Skye

- Coby Skye informed the AVIDTF that there will be a Lancaster Landfill Community Advisory Committee that will be formed as required by the Lancaster Landfill CUP.
- Steve Milewski informed the AVIDTF that there will be a Residential Franchise developed in the Antelope Valley Unincorporated communities. Informed the AVIDTF if there are particular needs or services that the Residential Franchise can provide.

Reports on pending matters – Doug Burgis

- Dead animals, such as cat and dogs, on the public right-of-way are removed by Animal Control Department. If dead animal is on private property, will Animal Control Department remove the animal? Christine Borzaga will check with Animal Control Department for answers on removal of dead animals and if there are costs associated with larger animal removals. If animal is large, such as a horse, there may be fees associated with the removal.
- Dead animals may be buried on private property as long as it does not create a nuisance. If it creates a public health issue then this cannot be done. There has to be discretion with this process. Two County ordinances were mentioned on this subject. 11.16.51 (Deposit of offensive substances prohibited – exceptions) for Above Ground and 11.16.110 (Burial of dead animals or offensive material) for Burial Below Ground.

New/old business

- Illegal trash burning is a misdemeanor. If reported, the Fire Department goes to the location to put out the fire and the Sheriff Department would write a report of the case.
- Burning tumble weeds is allowed with a permit at the nearest Fire Station. Antelope Valley AQMD has a website that indicates whether it is a burn day or not due to weather conditions. More information can be found at <http://www.avaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=282>

- Two Los Angeles County Codes were cited for reference regarding burning of trash, 11.16.50 and 11.16.110.

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Set Next Meeting Date – January 9, 2013

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