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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) for CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL

Tuesday, April 09, 2024: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Castaic Library - 27971 Sloan Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384

To attend virtually (online), please register through the link above prior to the meeting

A. Call to Order at 6:07 PM

1. Roll Call by Secretary

Bob Lewis (Chair) – cclcac9@yahoo.com
Jeremiah Dockray (Vice Chair) – cclcac3@yahoo.com (absent)
Tim Honadel (Secretary) – cclcac1@yahoo.com (absent)
Gary Horton – cclcac10@yahoo.com
Sandra Cattell – cclcac11@yahoo.com
David Thompson – cclcac6@yahoo.com
Sandia Ennis – cclcac12@yahoo.com (absent)

2. Approval of Agenda: Approved

3. Approval of Minutes for 03/12/24: Approved

B. Old Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action

C. New Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action:

- 1. Castaic Union School District** (added agenda item) - Update from Bob Brauneisen, Superintendent CUSD. Gave update regarding air filter upgrades at all schools in district.
- 2. Chiquita Canyon Landfill** (A Waste Connection Company) - Update on odor complaints, Notice of Violations, and mitigation. - Steve Cassulo & John Perkey; 23 new pumps installed since April, 100 since last September, 10 acres of liner cover installed, 17 of 20 temperature probes installed. John Perkey gave update on Community Relief Funding, 186 applications, 130 in funding covered areas, 54 completed. Must rectify each month.

Committee comments/questions regarding leachate temperature, amount of leachate pumped up (210,000-220,000 gallons per day), temperature probes, earthquake faults in or near landfill

SCS Engineers - Update on monitoring and mitigation - Ray Huff; Live real time mentoring online at two locations MS12 at Lincoln & Taylor and MS10 at Hasley Canyon Park

CTEH - (Chiquita Canyon Landfill 3rd party consultant) update on health assessment from John Perkey, 28 day air study completed March 31st, Results are available online.

- 3. R-MAC – Response Multi-Agency Coordination Group** (USEPA, CalEPA, and LA County Fire) on scene response team. - Update given by Julia Giarmoleo, EPA Public Information Officer; Implementing mitigation plans for leachate storage and disposal. EPA has put up an independent website regarding the landfill.
- 4. MCAT - Multi-Agency Coordination Task Force** (USEPA, CalEPA and four of its entities (CalRecycle, DTSC, LA County Water Board, CARB). Thane Berg from EPA gave a task force update. Dylan Clark with DTSC (Dept. of Toxic Substances Control) informed the committee that on March 29th they issued 3 Notices of Violation to the landfill. Jenny Newman with LA County Water Board issued on March 28th a Notice of Violation to the landfill for allowing leachate to mix with storm water and for not implanting a storm water protection plan. Testing of water in the Santa Clara River results will probably be available by May's CCL-CAC meeting.

5. **AQMD** - Updates on odor complaints received, Notice of Violations (NOV), "Order of Abatement" given by Larry Israel; 400 complaints so far in April with 16 Notices of Violations. AQMD held a meeting on March 21st regarding modifying their "Order of Abatement. Currently they are monitoring 3 times a week at 7 locations. On April 4th they approved drilling and testing on weekends and holidays. On April 24th there will be a "Order of Abatement" full status meeting.
 6. **L.A County task force** - (Dept. of Public Health, Local Enforcement Agency DPH, Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Regional Planning). Miki Esposito reported that their updates were covered by the R-MAC and MCAT updates. Shikari Ota with the Local Enforcement Agency of DPH reported on 3 violations.
- D. **Public Comment on items on the Agenda C1 thru C6** - 11 Requests to Speak (in-person).
- E. **Public Comment on items NOT on the Agenda** - none.
- F. **Next meeting:**
May 14, 2024 (Note: The CAC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month)
- G. **Adjournment** meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm

Additional documents or reports may be accessed online at the following website:<https://planning.lacounty.gov/public-hearings-and-meetings/chiquita-canyon-landfill/community-advisory-committee>