



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of June 1, 2016

Fire Station No. 129, Training Center
42210 6th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Attendees:

Lee Barron, Barronland Co.
Danny Bazzell, Senator Runner's Office
Juan Blanco, AUHRTF
Doug Burgis, Quartz Hill Town Council
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Gil Hernandez, CHP/AV
Kristin Holloway, City of Palmdale
Vincent Jauregui, Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT
Larry Levin, Juniper Hills Resident
Benjamin Lucha, City of Palmdale
Adriana Ornelas, Department of Public Works
David Orso, Littlerock Resident
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Debbie Pepe, Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation
Vickie Rausch, Antelope Valley AQMD
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning
Scott Short, Palmdale Sheriff's Station
Saro Toutounjian, Department of Public Works

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Illegal Dumping Penalty Fines	David Pang will find out the illegal dumping penalty fines.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Everyone stood up and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Self-Introductions

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

Checking Account – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the AVIDTF checking account. The current balance is \$82,833.07.

Illegal Dumping Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for current Illegal Dumping Incident report.

Quarterly Calendar for April – June and July - September 2016 – David Pang

- David Pang announced the events in quarterly calendars for April – June and July – September 2016. The quarterly event flyers were distributed for public use and they are also available on the County website. The calendar provides a list of events and services available in the Antelope Valley.

Free Disposal Day at Waste Management of Lancaster – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for the Free Disposal Day event on April 9, 2016.

Free Tire Recycling Event – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for the Free Tire Recycling Event on April 23, 2016.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided summary of the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting. The following items were discussed:
 - Check from Waste Management Inc., Conditional Use Permit for \$27,000 has been deposited to the AVIDTF account.
 - Deputy DA, Dave Campbell has been assigned to Juvenile DA and Karen Tandler is replacing him.
 - Doug Burgis mentioned Cub Scouts interested in participating in cleanup events. Vincent Jauregui mentioned receiving assistance from volunteers under the “Work Release Inmate Program” through the Sheriff Department. There was a suggestion if Road Maintenance Division be able to provide trucks and crew to assist with cleanup.
 - Discussed incentive for Apartment/Mobile Home Parks to properly dispose of bulky items. A lot of illegal dumping is contributed from apartment/mobile home parks.

Presentation on Art Project on Illegal Dumping – Adriana Campos Ojeda

Adriana Campos-Ojeda presented an art project on illegal dumping in the Littlerock and Sun Village areas.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Bulky items too heavy for elderly residents to take to Free Disposal Day. There was discussion to see what some possible alternatives such as free pick-ups are for elderly and disabled residents.
- Annmarie Dyemartin inquired about the actual penalty fine as two signs noted \$1K and another \$3K then someone else said it's actually \$10K. This item will be looked into and an update will be provided.
- There was an inquiry about billboards to educate residents about illegal dumping. There is an insert in the Antelope Valley Press every year that lists all the events, services, and educational materials provided during the month of April which coincided with Earth Month.
- Benjamin Lucha, City of Palmdale stated there are six Waste Management Inc. trucks designated to place a billboard on one side of each truck to encourage proper disposal of waste and unwanted bulky items.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2016