

Chatsworth Neighborhood Council, Land Use Committee
Chatsworth Depot
Minutes September 15, 2011– Draft Minutes Emergency meeting

Linda called the meeting to order at 10:00 pm

Present: Andre van der Valk, Linda van der Valk, Judi Daniels, Larry Heller, Teena Takata, Saul Daniels, Diana Dixon-Davis, Mark Levinson, Vicki Briskman, Jelena Csanyi, Jeff Hammond, Mary Kaufman,

Not here: Janice Eddy-Languein, Chuck Knolls (excused), Dan Huffman

This meeting is to consider the NASA EIS scoping letter. Diana commented she has extensive history working on EIS type matters. This process is simply to consider all issues that affect a project. We need to look at all alternatives.

Marjorie Brown, Rockpointe resident. We are asking NASA to void a legally approved document by approving them having an EIS. The standard of clean up between the background level and the SB 990 levels is significantly different. There is migratory contamination off the SSFL site to Dayton, Sage Ranch and the Chatsworth Nature Preserve.

Barbara Johnson - We are asking NASA to breach a binding cleanup agreement.

Bonnie Klea – WHNC member. They voted down a resolution on SSFL a month ago since it is a federal matter. We are asking for an EIS, they are required to prepare a EIR.

Brie Mason – this is after the fact. This should have been done at the AOCs. (Teena clarified prior letters were issued). They want to walk away and leave the contamination there. NASA is trying to wiggle away. NASA burned a lot of toxic stuff. We all live below it. We have done a disservice to the community.

Unknown, resident of Chatsworth. We didn't pass this letter out to everyone on the CNC email list.

Teena responded that this is an EIS scoping document; that agendas have been posted, and there is no requirement to pass letter out to the community. Avoid truck exhaust and excessive hauling is a concern to the community and impacts our community. There is no recommendation to void the AOC, the letters are only to consider all the impacts of the remediation project.

Terry Grady – she saw a postcard and feels that the postcard for the seminars did not provide all impacts of the pollution.

Diana – attended all groundwater classes; the plumes of contamination are limited in their spread.
Dorie Raskin – open space could be left contaminated.

Jelena moves that we send the letter with the change to state from LU. Mary K seconded. Friendly amendment to include it will go to CNC and have CNC later sent letter after comment period done..
Teena amnd

Announcements:

Meeting adjourned 10:45 pm