



## Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

### Meeting Summary of June 11, 2014

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

#### Attendees:

Christine Anderson, Department of Regional Planning  
Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office  
David Brackin, Department of Weights and Measures  
Doug Burgis, Chair of the Illegal Dumping Task Force  
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council  
Joe Gilbert  
Nancy Gilbert, Antique at the Barn  
Josie Gutierrez, Department of Public Works  
Julianne Hanes, Waste Management  
Steve Harvey, Harvey's Haulaway  
Gil Hernandez, CHP/AV  
Vincent Jaurequi, Department of Weights and Measures  
Tom Lapworth, Quartz Hill Chamber  
Larry Levin, Juniper Hills Resident  
Brigette Ligons, City of Lancaster Housing  
Eve T. Lopez, Department of Public Works  
Chris Mastro, Department of Public Health  
David Pang, Department of Public Works  
Doug Parham, Resident  
Steven Penny, COL  
Debbie Pepe, Department of Parks and Recreation  
Guy Randles, Green Valley Town Council  
Chris Sheppard, Department of Public Works  
Scott Short, Palmdale Sheriff's Station  
Donald Watkins, City of Lancaster Public Works  
Mark Wilson, LCA

#### Item

#### Action

Presentation on Recycled Tires

Completed - 6/11/14

### **Self-Introductions**

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

### **Checking Account – Doug Burgis**

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$32,647.91 which included a check in the amount of \$18,100.00.

### **Adopt-a-Highway Recognition – Christine Borzaga**

- Doug Burgis and Christine Borzaga presented a scroll to Nancy Gilbert and Joe Gilbert owner of the Antique at The Barn for recognizing their efforts in keeping the 110th Street West between Avenue I and Avenue K in Lancaster clean since June 2003.

### **Illegal Dumping Report – Eve T. Lopez**

- Eve Lopez provided statistics on the illegal dumping cases for the Antelope Valley.

### **Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – Eve T. Lopez**

- Eve Lopez provided a brief summary on the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting.
  - Landfill vouchers are currently being developed. Vouchers will allow the residents turn-in bulky items to the landfill free up to ½ ton.
  - The Greater AV Realtors Association meeting on 4/23/2014 was discussed by the committee.

### **Waste Tire Recycling – Chris Sheppard**

Chris Sheppard provided a presentation on Waste Tire Recycling. The background, vision, strategy, resources, AV Events, and performance measures were presented. The presentation is available at the following link:

[http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/TireRecycling/tire\\_presentation.pptx](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/TireRecycling/tire_presentation.pptx)

### **Open Discussion/Public Comment**

- Annamarie Dyemartin/Littlerock Town Council inquired about picking up tires and their disposal fees. State of California requires a disposal fee charge of \$1.75 for the purchase of a new tire. Various prices were mentioned ranging from \$2 to \$5 per tire in handling tires by waste haulers. For an individual wanting to haul tires to a disposal location, there is a permit required for transporting more than 9 tires.
- Julianne Hanes/Waste Management indicated that residents are allowed to take 4 tires to the landfill each year at no charge.

- Doug Parham inquired on the cost of handling/recycling each tire. The approximate cost for collecting and recycling the tires is \$96 per ton. This does not include advertising and staffing for the event. The overall cost for an AV Collection Event is approximately \$50,000 each and the average number of tires collected at an AV Collection event is about 5,000 Passenger Tire Equivalents.
- Doug Parham and a Lake LA resident addressed a concern of a neighbor collecting tires in their yard; they were referred to Chris Mastro of Public Health for further assistance.

**Next Meeting: September 10, 2014**