

SSFL- CAG MEETING MINUTES  
BELL CANYON COMMUNITY ROOM

August 20, 2014

Call To Order: 7:15pm

Members Present: Ross Berman, Tim Brehm, Sam Cohen, Sharon Ford, Linda Hays, David Karchem, Michael Kuhn, John Luker, Brian Sujata, Alec Uzemeck, Kathy Weiner, Ron Ziman.

I: The minutes from the July 23 meeting were put forth for approval by Alec Uzemeck and seconded by Brian Sujata. The minutes were approved unanimously.

II: Toxicology: Land use, Exposure & Risk

Don Greenlee, PhD, DABT

Goals of Dr. Greenlee's presentation are:

- Provide a basic understanding of how and why risk assessments are constructed
- Explain uncertainties incorporated in calculations of cancer risks & non-cancer hazard quotations
- Demonstrate how assumptions used provide protective health risk estimates

The goal of risk assessment is to determine whether a site is safe to occupy or needs mitigation

Presentation Outline:

- Data Collection & Evaluation
- Exposure Assessment
- Toxicity Assessment
- Risk Characterization

Dr. Greenlee responded to several questions from the audience

The full text of this presentation is available at: [ssflcag.net](http://ssflcag.net)

III: SSFL Resources: At a Crossroads

John Luker, SSMPA, CAG

SSFL has three Areas of Resources:

- Most important is its habitat linkage & data collection on mountain lions
- The Oak Forests: 40-60 acres
- The Coca Test Stands
- Native American Pictographs /Burro Flats Caves

End use of SSFL is unclear. The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has expressed interest in the site. However, the National Park Service may be the only entity with the expertise & resources to maintain the property as a museum. A partnership between these two entities may be the best solution.

Archeology exemptions are not clearly defined. They state “ artifacts, officially recognized as cultural resources” . DTSC needs to clarify this definition before we can know if it will benefit the preservation of the artifacts at SSFL.

John urged the attendees to contact their legislators with their opinions NOW as SSFL has become a very political issue.

Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy /John (?) advocates for the return to “natural state” for the SSFL site with no back fill and the planting of native species. And an ending with confirmation protocols to make sure that contaminants have been cleaned up to health risk.

Resources needed to accomplish this:

- source of clean backfill (how does this fit with the above statement about backfill??)
- weed abatement & natural restoration
- resource management program developed
- end user identified

The cost to preserve/maintain these resources= \$20 million

The 2007 AOCs necessitate a clean up to background. The whole “standard” issue needs to be revisited with an end use of parkland. A clean up to background will create more health risks for the entire surrounding communities.

It is an election year, contact your legislators.

John answered several questions from the audience.

IV: Public Comment: several members of the audience made comments.

V: Miscellaneous Items/Announcements: Next meeting September 17<sup>th</sup> at a new location

VI: Adjournment: 9:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Weiner

SSFL-CAG Secretary