

SSFL CAG MEETING MINUTES

HIDDEN LAKE CLUBHOUSE

JANUARY 20, 2016

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: 7:04PM Ron Ziman, Co-Chair

CAG MEMBERS PRESENT: Ross Berman, Tim Brehm, Sharon Ford, Michael Kuhn, Thom Nachtrab, Barry Seybert, Alec Uzemeck, Kathy Weiner, Abe Weitzberg, Ron Ziman
A quorum was present.

- II. DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES: brought forward by Ron, seconded by Sharon and unanimously approved . Minutes will be available on our website.

- III. REPORT ON THE PROPOSED WILDLIFE CORRIDOR & BRIDGE: Sharon Ford
Sharon attended a meeting last week at King Gillette Ranch regarding scoping for the proposed wildlife corridor over the 101 freeway in the Agoura Road area. The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) is heading up funding efforts for this \$55 million dollar project. Sharon stated that the meeting was uplifting and well attended. A short discussion followed about the general habits of the wildlife that would use the corridor. Sharon is working on booking a speaker for an upcoming meeting.

- IV. DOE SOIL TREATABILITY STUDY Abe Weitzberg
Abe explained the purpose of the study was to determine if the amount of soil to be removed could be decreased by decreasing the contamination of chemicals of interest (COIs) by other means. The study concludes that this is not possible for the DOE area. However, for the Boeing areas this may decrease soil removal by 1/3.
Mercury at deep levels is attached to the soil and is not going anywhere. It would take considerable time to achieve current look-up tables (LUT) values for organic COIs via natural attenuation, bioremediation or phytoremediation.
The good news, however, is something so deeply buried at the site has no pathway to contaminate or cause adverse health effects.
Researchers determined that naturally occurring organic matter could possibly be misinterpreted as petroleum hydrocarbons during lab chemical analysis.
Alec reported that Dave Dassler, SSLF Project Manager from Boeing, has said that there are no "in situ" treatments that could turn 600,000 cubic yards of soil into 400,000 but there may be a treatment that could be achieved on site (?) isn't that what "in situ" means ?? Paul Costa, from Boeing, reported that maybe a soil vapor extractor may be one of the methods to be used.

Alec likened the Porter Ranch Home development so close to where 86 billion cubic feet of natural gas is stored to nobody looking at the external environment before green lighting the housing project.

V. CAG WHITE PAPER RE: NEWS COVERAGE

Tim Brehm

Tim gave a brief synopsis of the origin of his white paper which was written in response to NBC News "LA's Nuclear Secret" reports airing on September 22nd and 23rd, 2015.

The news reports were a one sided sensationalized rendition of the Work Group message. They were unreferenced and designed to "scare the crap" out of people. SSFL has NEVER been a "secret". In fact, when in operation, as many as 6,000 people worked there and lived in surrounding communities, the advances realized at SSFL were frequently touted in the paper and the event referred to as the "melt down" made the daily news. The reporter, Joel Grover, was invited to attend CAG meetings but has not taken the opportunity.

Alec moved to have a CAG vote for approval of the White Paper. Tim seconded and it was unanimously adopted by the CAG as an official document. It is available on our website. It is also available for distribution to your legislators, city officials and other interested parties.

VI. CAG GOALS METHODS AND MEANS

Alec Uzemeck

Alec finished up on the CAG White Paper issue with the fact that he would send out the mailing. He introduced Patrick Agguerie (spelling?) who will be helping out with that process and that Sharon is working on a cover letter. Kathy also stated that she is working on a cover letter for addressees in Ventura County.

Barry volunteered to assist Sharon with the cover letter. We can use the cover letter message to bridge the gap to a follow up meeting.

Alec mentioned that one of the bones of contention is that the CAG is seen as "deniers" Our public perception appears to be that we are denying that a clean up is necessary. We need to work on changing our public perception. To that end, Alec proposes a CAG message stating that " The SSFL CAG advocates SSFL be cleaned up to US EPA standards"

Further, we have talked about having a meeting in front of a large audience. In preparation for this, and other meetings, we would need to prepare briefings and he asked for volunteers to help put together a skeleton framework. Once we have this framework we would add modules (ie) wildlife corridors, pathway studies, EIS or EIR reports etc depending on our target audience. This would result in CAG approved presentations.

In this organized way, any one of us could stand in front of a group and give a cohesive, evidenced based, informational talk about SSFL and the clean-up. This would allow surrounding community members to make a more informed decision about the issue.

Kathy and Ross volunteered to put together the skeleton. Once that is realized we will have a web conference call.

Other ideas, Facebook postings, messages on the webpage about the wildlife corridor for example, please send any messages to Tom or Alec to be posted

Sharon suggested messaging about the Liberty Canyon crossing, attending Neighborhood Council meetings, Street Fair Booths.

VII: Public Comment: Paul Costa, from Boeing, stated that following the recent rain event that the reservoirs have filled up. They are gearing up for a heavy February through March. Alec requested that Paul write up a brief paragraph for our webpage on the status of El Nino. Paul also stated that the Draft of their Health Study has been sent to the Water Board with no comments back as of yet. Any comments from the Water Board will be incorporated into their report to the Regional Board. Following that there will be a 30 day public review.

Bonnie Klea asked if the Regional Water Board took samples following the recent rains and Paul responded that they did not but Boeing did for Outfall 2 at Bell Canyon and 1 at Happy Valley (?) Only NW had sufficient flow

Seeing no other comment, meeting was adjourned at 9:01PM,

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Weiner
CAG Secretary