



## **Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)**

### **Meeting Summary of November 12, 2014**

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

#### **Attendees:**

David Brackin, Department of Weights and Measures  
Doug Burgis, Chair of the Illegal Dumping Task Force  
Dave Campbell, District Attorney's Office  
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council  
Lisa Hemenway, Waste Management  
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT  
Eve T. Lopez, Department of Public Works  
Ben Lucha, City of Palmdale  
Josh Mann, Waste Management  
David Pang, Department of Public Works  
Guy Randles, Green Valley Town Council  
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning  
Kristina Seitz, Los Angeles County Sherriff Department  
Scott Short, Los Angeles County Sherriff Department

#### **Item**

#### **Action**

Landfill Vouchers

In progress

#### **Self-Introductions**

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

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

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$31,776.66.

#### **Adopt-a-Highway Recognition – Doug Burgis**

- The Adopt-a-Highway recipient did not attend the AVIDTF meeting to receive the scroll. Arrangements will be made for the recipient to receive his scroll.

### **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**

- There was no AVIDTF subcommittee held.

### **Free Disposal Day Results – David Pang**

- David Pang provided Free Disposal Day Results for the event on October 11, 2014. There were a total of 371 vehicle loads and collected over 368 tons. Waste Management Inc. expanded their hours for the event from 8:00am to 2:00pm.
- Lisa Hemenway from Waste Management Inc. indicated that there were 40 cars between the hours of 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

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

- Deputy Kristina Seitz with the LASD announced that Deputy CJ Thames recently received a promotion and will no longer be part of the Task Force. Deputy Seitz will inform the committee later of the new Deputy who will join the Task Force.
- Doug Burgis indicated that another \$25,000 will be deposited to the AVIDTF account in January 2015. Tom Lapworth suggested purchasing more cameras at persistent illegal dumping locations. Chris Mastro of the Department of Public Health responded that some surveillance cameras are currently down and need replacements. Each camera costs about \$6,000-\$7,000. The idea for more cameras will be discussed in the Subcommittee.
- Annemarie Dyemartin of the Littlerock Town Council inquired for her neighbor who experienced an illegal dumping incident. The neighbor found trash left on their driveway that contained empty prescription bottles and other debris. Sheriff Deputy Scott Short advised the resident to file a report with the Sheriff Department in an effort to further conduct an investigation on the matter.

**Next Meeting: January 14, 2015**