

COACHELLA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District, 43420 Trader Place, Indio CA 92201

To Join by Phone: call 1-800-704-9804, participant code 588492#

Welcome & Introductions 3:00 pm

Member Updates and Announcements 3:10 pm

[IVAN Updates](#) 3:40 pm

Community Monitoring at the Salton Sea Air Basin 4:00 pm

Christian Torres, Special Projects Manager, Comité Civico del Valle

Community air grants project in the Eastern Coachella Valley to expand the IVAN Community Air Monitoring Network through replication of the Imperial Project model.

Monthly Salton Sea Update 4:30 pm

Closing 4:50 pm

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Adjourn 5:00 pm

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Community Chair: Miguel Hernandez, Comité Civico del Valle (760) 351 8761 ext. 113, miguel@ccvhealth.org

Government Chair: Maria Davydova, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board 760-776-8947, maria.davydova@waterboards.ca.gov

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OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this group is to address environmental justice concerns in Coachella Valley through a collaborative effort between the community and public agencies. Monthly task force meetings are held to promote agency transparency and accountability, provide education and outreach, offer an opportunity for meaningful public participation, and to support citizen science.

MEETING PROTOCOL

- During introductions, clearly state your name and affiliation
- Raise your hand to be recognized by the facilitator to speak
- Briefly repeat your name and affiliation every time you speak
- Avoid acronyms or be sure to define them at first use each meeting

GROUND RULES

All participants agree to adhere to several basic working agreements for a productive meeting:

HONOR TIME

Arrive on time and stay for the whole meeting, if possible (we understand if you have prior commitments). Stay on time and on topic.

PARTICIPATE WITH INTENTION

Give your full attention during the meeting. Listen and ask genuine questions. Wait for your turn to speak and do not start side conversations. Silence your cell phone.

MAINTAIN A RESPECTFUL SPACE

Avoid ascribing motives to the actions of others. Be aware of hidden assumptions and articulate them. Speak honestly and without blame or judgment.

SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

All attendees share the responsibility to implement the task force's objectives in ways that are consistent with their community's or organization's needs.

THE CO-CHAIRS FACILITATE THE MEETING

As facilitators, the co-chairs may intervene to enforce these ground rules; please respect their right to do so.

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AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date

February 26, 2020

Title

Community Monitoring at the Salton Sea Air Basin

Presenter

C. Torres – Special Projects Manager; Komite Civico del Valle, Inc.

Contact Info

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Description

Community air grants project in the Eastern Coachella Valley to expand the IVAN Community Air Monitoring Network through replication of the Imperial Project model.

Background Information

Awarded by the California Air Resources Board, CCV was one of the year 1 recipients for the Community Air Grants program. The project as submitted by CCV was to expand its community air monitoring network into the Eastern Coachella Valley. The project is entering year 2 of the 3-Year work plan which seeks to use community input from members of the region to identify and help address the data gaps in the Eastern Coachella Valley.

Attachments and Links

Link or attach any other helpful materials.