

# COACHELLA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
*Teleconference Only*

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## AGENDA

**Welcome & Introductions** **3:00 pm**

**Member Updates and Announcements** **3:10 pm**

**[IVAN Updates](#)** **3:30 pm**

**COVID-19 Adaptation: Communities** **3:40 pm**

***Local Community Organizations, Community Members***

Discuss how Coachella Valley communities are coping with COVID-19, identify environmental and social justice issues arising due to the pandemic, identify need for assistance.

**COVID-19 Adaptation: Agencies** **4:10 pm**

***Local Agencies, Tribes, Government Organizations***

Discuss what agencies are doing differently amid the pandemic, how public participation processes are being adjusted to still be inclusive, COVID-19 assistance being provided, and identify best practices.

**Monthly Salton Sea Update** **4:40 pm**

**Closing** **4:50 pm**

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

**Adjourn** **5:00 pm**

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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
- \*To speak, wait for the facilitator to call your name or call for comments, questions, or introductions
- 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

*\*Test the teleconference connection 5-10 minutes ahead of the meeting, sign in 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. \*Place yourself on mute when not speaking.*

### 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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