

# COACHELLA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

## DRAFT Meeting Notes

December 19, 2018 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

### Welcome & Introductions: Attendees

Environmental & Local Agencies:	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 7 (RWQCB-7) South Coast AQMD (x2) California Air Resources Board (CARB) (x2, phone) Department of Toxic Substances Control (phone) Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) (phone) Riverside County Ag Commissioner's Office Riverside County Supv. V. Manual Perez (Supv. Perez Office) (phone)
Nonprofits:	Comite Civico del Valle Leadership Counsel (x2)
Agriculture:	California Association of Pest Control Advisers Growing Coachella Valley (x2)
Community & Other:	Asm. Garcia's Office Imperial Western Products UC Irvine Community (x3)

### Updates & Announcements

- **South Coast AQMD:**
  - Jan 11 luncheon and workshop in Riverside with Asm. Cervantes. Topic: electric vehicles. If interested, contact Alicia Rodriguez at 909-396-2311 or by email at [arodriguez1@aqmd.gov](mailto:arodriguez1@aqmd.gov).
- **DPR**
  - DPR has revised the Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) leaflets for clarity and readability and to reflect recent changes to the Pesticide Worker Safety regulations found in the California Code of Regulations (Title 3. Food and Agriculture). Also, the Proposition 65 list of pesticides known by the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity has been updated. [In English](#) | [En Español](#) | [In Punjabi](#)
- **Asm. Garcia:**
  - Jan 11 open house at the Coachella Office
  - General Info: to submit a bill idea, set up a meeting at the office and staff will assist you
- **Imperial Western Products**
  - AQMD came to do an inspection based on the [IVAN Report](#), no smell found
- **Supv. Perez Office**
  - Imperial and Riverside Counties signed a MOA on Salton Sea cooperation

IVAN Website Updates <https://ivan-coachella.org/> - *no new reports*

### Presentations

- **Transformative Climate Communities Planning Grant Overview, Lesly Figueroa, Leadership Counsel**
  - Presentation: <https://ivan-coachella.org/images/reports/p1wtA1545256774.pdf>
- **South Coast Air Quality Management District Presentation, Dr. Jo Kay Ghosh, SCAQMD**
  - Presentation: <https://ivan-coachella.org/images/reports/wTgQmQ1546552571.pdf>
  - New Air Quality phone app: <https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/online-services/smartphone>
  - About wood burning: AQMD has a Nov-Feb "[check before you burn](#)" program, no-burn days during bad air quality days
  - About pavement: excessive pavement can contribute to urban heat islands, but in

Eastern Coachella Valley that's not an issue; unpaved roads here pose an air quality hazard due to dust (CARB). Riverside County completed a SCAQMD Eastern Coachella Valley [paving project](#) grant, aimed at reducing [PM 2.5](#) pollution (Supv. Perez Office).

- **Plans to Save the Salton Sea, *Chuck Parker, Community Member / Salton Sea Coalition***
  - Presentation: <https://ivan-coachella.org/images/reports/apkFEG1545267815.pdf>