

COACHELLA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Teleconference Only

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AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions	3:00 pm
Member Updates and Announcements	3:10 pm
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. 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.	
EJ Issues in the valley	3:25 pm
Identify and discuss environmental justice issues faced by the community, particularly those that may be exacerbated by the pandemic.	
<u>IVAN Updates</u>	3:35 pm
Monthly Salton Sea Update	3:45 pm
Pesticide Enforcement Inspection Demonstration	3:55 pm
<i>Ruben Arroyo, Celia Sosa, Riverside County Agriculture Commissioner's Office</i>	
In 2018 the Riverside County Agriculture Commissioner's (CAC) office conducted a mock pesticide inspection/pesticide application for the EJ pesticide workshop for community leaders. The CAC was hoping to do something similar for the IVAN members in September or October, but due to Covid-19, the CAC will be showing the video taken from 2018 and will be answering questions from the members.	
Closing	4:55 pm
Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 3:00 – 4:00 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, use the “raise your hand” feature or wait for the facilitator to call for questions or comments
- 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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