

Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting 11: Agenda

Date	August 24th, 2020		
Time	4:00-6:30 PM		
Location	Microsoft Teams Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the public are invited to participate in public comment using the “Raise Hand” function to speak or can use the chat function for questions and comments. 		
Meeting Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on ACDHRS Community Opinion Survey Update on Virtual Town Hall Meeting 		
HRS Project Team	Cristina Vega Kristina Vaculik Katie Butler Paul Simon	CAG Support Team	Ann Newton Camille Stephens Karen Franco Winnie Chen Susan Harden
CAG Member Attendees	Andrew Krowne Brian Allen Bruce Hector, M.D. Craig Galanti	Jeff Hammond Lori Aivazian Mary Blair Melissa Messer	Mihran Kalaydjian Mike Kaiser, Ph.D. Patricia Glueck

4:00 – 4:05	Welcome	Facilitator
4:05 – 4:30 pm	Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public comment will be received using the “Raise Hand” function. Each speaker will be limited to 2 min. 	Facilitator
4:30 - 4:35 pm	ACDHRS Administrative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K&A Staff Update CAG guidelines 	Public Health
4:35 – 5:00 pm	Scientific Oversight Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC membership update SOC meetings debrief Waste bins sampling and analytes Update on SOC video Next Steps 	Public Health Facilitator
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACDHRS Community Opinion Survey Virtual Town Hall, Sept 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key talking points/agenda Community Outreach Subcommittee formation 	Public Health CAG Facilitator
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Cancer Registry Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical priority areas of study Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC involvement 	CAG
6:00 – 6:10 pm	CBC Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health updates Complete Blood Count (CBC) 	Public Health
6:10 – 6:20 pm	Other / Requested Updates & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch Basin 3 spot fire investigation Community air monitoring program Acquiring environmental data Update & Next Steps Status on CAG submitted questions on Aug 11th 	Public Health CAG Facilitator
6:20 – 6:30 pm	Next Steps and Look Ahead	Facilitator

Notes on Listed Agenda Items

Item 1: Welcome & Greeting

Members joined the Microsoft Teams Meeting call at 4:00 PM. The meeting was opened by the facilitator, Susan Harden.

Item 2: Public Comment

Northridge East Neighborhood Council President expressed his appreciation of Public Health sending out two email-blasts and a meeting reminder. Northridge East Neighborhood Council President expressed that he would appreciate it if the Northridge East Neighborhood Council receives courtesy email reminders. Another community member expressed interest in having Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting information relayed to the Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC).

Item 3: Administrative Updates

Katz & Associates welcomed Camille Stephens to the Aliso Canyon Health Study Research project team. Ms. Stephens is a public outreach specialist that will be supporting Public Health with the implementation of community outreach efforts such as Community Advisory Group (CAG) meetings and planning of a virtual town hall.

Item 4: Scientific Oversight Committee

Kristina Vaculik, the Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study's (ACDHRS) Research Development Manager (RDM), provided an update on SOC membership. Ms. Vaculik announced that Dr. Johnston stepped down from her voluntary position on the SOC. In addition, in terms of the internal structure of the SOC, leadership roles are being considered. Public Health is deferring to SOC members to determine whether leadership roles are needed and if so, volunteer for the roles, which maintains their sovereignty as an independent group.

Ms. Vaculik provided an update on the SOC video and revisited the video's original purpose which was to replace the in-person tour of the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility, which is prohibited by the pandemic, and to provide information on the Aliso Canyon disaster, response, and impact on the surrounding communities. A CAG member requested to see the draft SOC video content. Ann Newton from Katz & Associates noted that 1-2 testimonials from community members have been received for inclusion in the video and that additional

testimonials are needed. Ann Newton also mentioned the video includes footage of community members speaking at public meetings.

Item 5: Community Engagement

Community Engagement Specialist, Cristina Vega, provided an update on the changes that have been made to the Aliso Canyon Public Health website. Most of which are related to the upcoming virtual Town Hall. A CAG member suggested the Town Hall subcommittee continue with community outreach efforts after the Town Hall concludes. Ms. Vega announced that the Town Hall save the date eblast will be sent in the upcoming week to help avoid conflicts with the Neighborhood Council meetings. Ann Newton then provided an update on the development of the Community Opinion Survey questions, which will be sent to Public Health's Institutional Review Board (IRB) for review.

Item 6: Cancer Registry Sub-Committee

Ms. Vaculik announced that once drafted, the USC Cancer Surveillance Program (CSP) researchers plan to share their analysis plan with the SOC for their input. Ms. Vaculik also reminded CAG members that USC CSP is waiting for items from the CAG including a decision on geographical priority areas to include in the analysis.

Item 7: Complete Blood Count (CBC) Data Analysis

Dr. Simon provided an update on Quest Diagnostic's willingness to establish a data use agreement with Public Health. The next step is to create a statement of work that identifies the exact data that is needed and how the data will be used. For example, the statement of work will include a data request for liver function tests (liver enzymes). Once complete, the statement of work will be sent to Quest Diagnostics for a review and approval. A Public Health epidemiologist, not previously involved with the Aliso Canyon project, may conduct the analysis of the data requested. The statement of work may also allow for the flexibility of having an independent researcher also conduct the data analysis.

Item 8: Requested Updates & Next Steps

The Public Health Environmental Health Division staff provided updates on topics requested by the CAG. Regarding the Catch Basin 3 spot fire investigation, Katie Butler announced that the CAG met with the interagency team overseeing the investigation. The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Health Hazardous Materials Division (HHMD) has been visiting the site on a

weekly basis and taking measurements with a handheld Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV). During the interagency meeting, CAG members voiced the need for non-regulatory agency oversight.

Public Health will reach out for an independent review of data through the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a branch of the CDC that specializes in evaluating community exposure data investigations. Public Health anticipates the report from SoCalGas in the upcoming months. A CAG member suggested informing the Aliso Canyon safety ombudsman about the Catch Basin 3 spot fire investigation. The Safety Ombudsman responds to questions and concerns from community members about the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility and more information can be found on the [Safety Ombudsman website](#).

Members of the CAG submitted questions to Public Health regarding the 150 bins of materials from the Aliso Canyon blowout and well-control attempts that are being stored onsite at the facility. Public Health is working with LAFD HHMD and other agencies to provide responses to the CAG's questions. The CAG will receive responses to questions submitted upon approval by the County's Public Health Officer and Health Study Executive lead on the Aliso Canyon project, Dr. Muntu Davis, in the upcoming week.

A CAG member requested an update on the Community Air Monitoring Fund. As part of the Consent Decree, a number of 'Supplemental Environmental Projects' (SEPs) will be implemented – including the ACDHRS. Another SEP is a Community Air Monitoring Fund. This SEP funds the development of a Community Air Monitoring Fund that will pay for a real-time air monitoring network and a symptom and incident reporting system in Porter Ranch and the communities surrounding the facility. A second network will be established in a yet to be determined Environmental Justice Community. Ms. Butler shared that agency representatives from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), California Air Resource Board (CARB), South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), and/or one or more academics experienced in establishing community-based air monitoring programs, will be giving a presentation at a public meeting on September 16, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. which will include a public Q&A.