Exide Technologies, Vernon, CA
Advisory Group

• Purpose
  • Forum for discussion
  • Early consideration of community need
Part of an overall effort

- Other public meetings
- Meetings open to the public
Members’ Role

• Attend meetings
• Review documents
• Participate and ask questions
• Represent the community
Role of Regulatory Agencies

• Provide you information
• Keep you up to date
• Seek your input
• Listen to and consider input
Meetings

- Purpose and Agenda
- Review of action items
- Update of work
- Upcoming work
- Dialogue
Selection of the community co-chair

• Community member

• Selected by other community members

• Send nominations to jmarxen@dtsc.ca.gov by noon on June 3.
Technical Advisor

• Assists community in reviewing and interpreting documents and data

• Meets with you

• Helps clarify site information

• Helps you communicate
Technical Advisor

- July 1 target date
- $50,000 a year/2 years
- Two years
Technical Advisor

• May be more than one person
  • *Expertise differs*
Brief Project Update
Closure Steps Taken So Far

- **March 12:** DTSC issued order forcing Exide to close and pay more for cleanup
- **April 7:** Exide announced their intent to close
- **May 15:** Exide gave DTSC their proposed Closure Plan
Closure Steps to Come

- **June 11:** DTSC presents the draft Closure Plan to the Advisory Group
- **June 15:** DTSC issues Notice of Deficiency
- **Sep. – Oct.:** 60 days for the public to comment on the Draft Closure Plan
- **Oct. 2015:** Public Hearing on the Draft Closure Plan
Closure Steps to Come

- **Nov - Dec:** DTSC reviews public comments and finalizes Closure Plan
- **Jan - Mar:** Exide hires contractor
- **Spring 2016:** Closure begins
Environmental Compliance

• What is the California Environmental Quality Act, or CEQA?

• What is an Environmental Impact Report, or EIR?
EIR Schedule and Community Input

• **June 1**: DTSC sends notice that we are doing an EIR (Notice of Preparation)

• **June 18**: Community suggests what to include in the EIR (Scoping Meeting)

• **June - Aug.**: DTSC develops a Draft EIR
EIR Schedule and Community Input

- **Sep. - Oct.:** 60 days for the public to comment on the Draft EIR
- **October:** Public hearing on the Draft EIR
- **November:** Draft EIR is modified based on input from community and becomes final
Ongoing Investigation and Cleanup

• Onsite
  • Includes Soil and Groundwater Investigation and Cleanup

• Offsite Industrial
  • Includes Dust and Soil Investigation and Cleanup

• Offsite Residential
  • Includes Investigation and Cleanup of Initial Assessment Area and Expanded Assessment Area
## Future Meetings

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