

West Valley Citizen Task Force

Summary of Activities – 2022

Introduction

This memorandum summarizes the activities for the West Valley Citizen Task Force in 2022. This summary is intended to be an aid to discussion and decision-making for 2023.

Meetings, Presentations, and Other Accomplishments

During 2022, the CTF accomplished the following:

The CTF held seven public CTF meetings. Five of these meetings were on Zoom; two (October and December) were a hybrid format of in-person and Zoom. Two ad hoc workgroups met a total of five times. One workgroup prepared a grant application for submission to the Energy Communities Alliance, and the other workgroup began organizing a CTF trip to Washington, DC in early 2023. The CTF continued to forego four meetings a year in favor of the Quarterly Public Meetings in February, May, August, and November. In July 2022, CTF members toured the WVDP site.

Meetings and call summaries and materials are available at <https://westvalleyctf.org/meeting-information/prior-meeting-information/2022-meeting-summaries/> and <https://westvalleyctf.org/meeting-information/prior-meeting-information/2022-meeting-materials/>.

Topics of presentations and discussions at CTF meetings included:

- CHBWV project updates:
 - Safety
 - Waste disposition
 - Guard house construction
 - Load-In Facility deconstruction
 - Water Management
 - Main Plant Process Building Deactivation, Readiness, and Deconstruction
 - New Work Scope (includes Tank 8D-4, Guardhouse, Legacy Waste, Lagoon 4/5 Re-route)
 - Permeable Treatment Wall Soil and Structure Removal Project
- DOE budget update
- NYSERDA presentations:
 - State-Licensed Disposal Area Trench 14 and North Slope
 - LiDAR and Drone imagery
- DOE/NYSERDA updates on status of Neptune & Company Probabilistic Performance Assessment (PPA)

- CTF presentations:
 - Structured Invitation (Ray Vaughan)
- CTF discussion of:
 - SEIS issue identification & assessment
 - Potential 2023 trip to Washington, DC
 - Application for \$50,000 ECA grant to support technical assistance with erosion modeling and public outreach
 - Classification of HLW/TRU waste and associated GAO report
 - Erosion and erosion modeling
 - Potential loss of institutional controls
 - WVDP site visit

Website maintenance and updates continued throughout the year. On October 1, the role of CTF facilitator transitioned to Nancy Raca at Highland Planning, with Susan Charland of Highland Planning as alternate. Ms. Raca is now responsible for all communications with the CTF, updating the CTF website, and facilitating CTF meetings.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was sent by the CTF in 2022:

- August 24, 2022: Letter to DOE & NYSERDA from Ray Vaughan reiterating comments and disagreement with portions of Final scope.

All correspondence is available on the CTF website at <https://westvalleyctf.org/about/ctf-correspondence/#2022>.

Press Coverage

Press articles and coverage directly and/or indirectly mentioned the West Valley Demonstration Project and the CTF. These articles are compiled between meetings and are available with the materials for each meeting. Each article is posted on the website as it is received at www.westvalleyctf.org.

Changes in Membership

- Kimberly Krzemien replaced Clyde Drake as the representative for the Town of Concord.
- Bob Ring, representing the Cattaraugus County Department of Environmental Health, replaced Eric Wohler.
- Raymond Raffel joined the CTF as the representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers–Lodge 2401, replacing Rob Dallas. Kevin Boyle is his alternate.