

Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting 12: Agenda

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| Date | October 13th, 2020 | | |
| Time | 4:00-6:00 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"> Debrief ACDHRS Virtual Town Hall Community Engagement and Communications Presentation on Community Opinion Survey | | |
| HRS Project Team | Cristina Vega Kristina Vaculik Katie Butler Paul Simon | CAG Support Team | Karen Franco Winnie Chen Susan Harden |
| CAG Member Attendees | Andrew Krowne Brian Allen Craig Galanti | Jeff Hammond Lori Aivazian Mary Blair Melissa Messer | Mihran Kalaydjian Mike Kaiser, Ph.D. Patricia Glueck |

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| 4:00 – 4:05 pm | Welcome & Roll Call | Facilitator |
| 4:00 – 4:10 pm | ACDHRS Project Update | Public Health |
| 4:10 – 4:35 pm | ACDHRS Community Opinion Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey Results Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAG Q&A | Adam Probolsky |
| 4:35 – 5:10 pm | Town Hall Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Health Takeaways ● CAG Round Robin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Feedback ● Attendance Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Town Hall Promotion Statistics ● Open Discussion ● Follow Up/Next Steps | Public Health CAG Facilitator |
| 5:10-5:35pm | Communications and Community Engagement Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future CAG Meetings- Guest Presenters ● Communications “Toolbox” ● Additional CAG Ideas/Discussion for Community & Internal Communication | Public Health CAG Facilitator |
| 5:35-5:50pm | Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catch Basin 3 Spot Fire Investigation - invited speaker ● Aliso Canyon Waste Bins Update ● Cancer Subcommittee Update | DPH CAG Facilitator |
| | Additional Updates & Discussion as Time Allows (or Move to October 26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project Tracker Tool Discussion ● SOC Meeting & Leadership Update | Public Health CAG Facilitator |
| 5:50-6:00pm | 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 |

Notes on Listed Agenda Items

Item 1: Welcome & Roll Call

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

Item 2: ACDHRS Project Update

Kristina Vaculik, the Research Development Manager (RDM) for the Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study (ACDHRS) opened discussion by sharing that the ACDHRS is currently in the Health Study scoping phase and that the Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC) will be establishing goals and priorities for the Health Study during this phase. Ms. Vaculik announced community members will have the opportunity to provide feedback on Health Study goals and priorities during a public comment period. Community feedback will be reviewed by the Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC) as they finalize the Health Study goals and priorities - which will be included in the solicitation document.

Item 3: ACDHRS Community Opinion Survey Preliminary Summary

Adam Probolsky, President of Probolsky Research (a third-party contractor), presented a summary of **preliminary results** of the multimode Community Opinion Survey. Mr. Probolsky provided information on the survey methodology. A representative sample of 400 residents of communities neighboring the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility were surveyed via a live telephone interview or online (i.e., multimode). Members of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) determined the geographic sampling frame for the survey by identifying and grouping neighborhoods into three geographic areas of priority based on distance from the gas storage facility. The CAG determined the percentage breakdown of survey respondents from each of the three geographic areas of priority as follows:

- Geographic Area A: ~50% of respondents
- Geographic Area B: ~ 35% of respondents
- Geographic Area C: ~15% of respondents

Preliminary survey results shared by Mr. Probolsky include:

- 55% of respondents said they get their news and information from online news outlets
- 68% of respondents said they are aware of the Aliso Canyon gas blowout
- 45% of respondents said they or someone in their household experienced physical health symptoms in the last year that they believe are related to the Aliso Canyon gas blowout
- 51% of respondents said they have confidence the LA County Department of Public Health can oversee a fair Health Research Study.

- 45% of respondents said they would like the Health Research Study to look at and prioritize respiratory health

Mr. Probolsky shared that the final summary will be forthcoming. Ms. Vaculik added that Public Health's Institutional Review Board (IRB) will be providing guidance to ensure that results of the Community Opinion Survey are presented such that personal identifiable information is protected. Community members expressed concern about the small percentage of respondents (8.8%) from Porter Ranch. While a representative sample of residents were surveyed from neighborhoods identified by the CAG based on their predetermined proportions, CAG and community members in attendance felt that Porter Ranch was underrepresented in the survey sample. Mr. Probolsky suggested that an online version of the survey could be made available to anyone who wished to answer the same questions as those in the multimode Community Opinion Survey. The online survey option will be further discussed at the upcoming CAG Community Opinion Survey sub-committee meeting.

Item 4: Town Hall Debrief

Cristina Vega, Community Engagement Specialist (CES) for the ACDHRS announced that, excluding Public Health staff, 78 attendees joined the Aliso Canyon virtual Town Hall and an additional 28 attendees called in. Ms. Vega also noted that a thank you email with a satisfactory survey will be sent to those who attended the Virtual Town Hall in the upcoming week.

Ms. Harden facilitated a round robin to collect feedback on the Virtual Town Hall from CAG and community members in attendance. Event promotion was a main theme of the feedback received. Feedback included but was not limited to an announcement from Porter Ranch and Northridge East Neighborhood Council Presidents that the event flyer was shared on their website and newsletters, lack of attendance of elected officials, and dissatisfaction with responses provided during the Q&A.

Item 5: Updates

Ms. Vaculik provided an update regarding bins that were removed from the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility back in 2016, containing soils contaminated with Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs). Ms. Vaculik has been gathering additional information from regulatory agencies that were responsible for the oversight and rules mandating the removal of the bins.

Finally, Ms. Vaculik provided an update regarding the 150 bins of material containing soils from the blowout and well-control attempts being stored at the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility. The SOC provided feedback on the report that was put together by Public Health's contractor after the sampling and testing of the waste bins. According to the SOC, an extensive amount of testing was done. The SOC recommended collecting additional samples and storing them for potential future use by the third-party Health Study researchers. There was an inquiry about

where the contents of each bin originated. Materials placed in the bins were for waste disposal purposes - not for sampling and testing purposes. Therefore, the bins may contain material from multiple areas around the wellhead. Ms. Harden made some closing comments and thanked attendees for their participation.