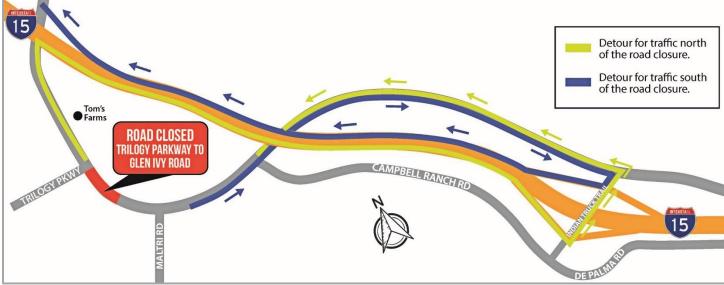


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TCR CLOSURE SCHEDULED JULY 8 – AUG. 11



PROPOSED DETOUR: Route north of closure at Trilogy Parkway is shown in green. Detour south of Glen Ivy Road is shown in blue.

Temescal Canyon Road culvert will relieve flooding during rains

The long-awaited project to place a concrete box culvert under **Temescal Canyon Road** just north of **Glen Ivy Road** has finally been scheduled from **July 8** to **Aug. 11**, according to **Patricia Romo**, director of the county's **Transportation Department**.

The \$335,000-project will allow **Coldwater Creek** drainage to flow under the roadway instead of over it during heavy rains. "But," Romo told the audience at last week's **MAC** meeting, "in instances of 50- or 100-year storms, water will still run over the road but for a much shorter duration because of the culvert."

Romo said she doesn't think the project will take five weeks --"We allowed for delays due to unforeseen circumstances." To get the project completed as quickly as possible, she said the work is scheduled 24/7 with noise-generating construction to take place during daytime hours.

She said it was impossible to put the culvert in with only lane closures instead of a full road closure because of construction and environmental constraints to the narrow roadway and the need to relocate utilities.

The county's **Dennis Green**, who led the August 2017 community meeting to discuss the road closure, is again heading the project's public outreach. Fliers will be distributed to residents and businesses, and he is coordinating communication with all service providers including law enforcement, fire, ambulance and the county Transit Agency for the **CommuterLink** bus at **Tom's Farms**. Signage will be placed on the I-15 to let commuters know Temescal Canyon Road is closed and is not a feasible detour to avoid freeway gridlock.



VISUALIZATION: The box culvert will allow Coldwater Creek to flow under Temescal Canyon Road. Not pictured, the culvert will have a guard rail. The \$335,000 construction cost is low because the county provided the concrete boxes needed for the project.

The project was first scheduled in late 2016 but was postponed because of heavy rains and a delay from **Caltrans** in responding to the county's request for detour signs.

It was rescheduled mid-August 2017, but public concern over the road being closed while schools were in session caused the project to be postponed until summer of 2018. Last year the county made the decision to delay the project again and tag it on to the Temescal Canyon Road widening now in progress on the east side of the freeway.

The last postponement could be viewed as fortuitous because the **Holy Fire** erupted on Aug. 6 and the closure of TCR would have impeded the work of fire crews and the efforts of evacuated residents to leave the area.

Questions about the project? Contact Green: dennis@greencomonline.com



CONGRATULATIONS: From left, Tricia Almiron, field rep for Supervisor Kevin Jeffries; Samantha Stilwell, legislative aide with Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez; Jasmine Bae, Tory Johnson, Tracy Davis accepting for her son Dustin and Art Marquez, with Waste Management.

WMI awards scholarships

Four lucky but very deserving students have been named recipients of the **Waste Management El Sobrante Landfill 2019 Scholarship Program**. The program, new this year, awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen who live in Temescal Valley.

Winners are **Jasmine Bae**, a **Wildrose Ranch** resident who has been accepted to the University of California, Berkeley and will major in engineering; **Tory Johnson** of **Horsethief Canyon Ranch** who will attend Colorado State University and major in biology; **Carson Vasquez** of **Sycamore Creek** who will attend Brigham Young University and has not yet decided on a major, and **Dustin Davis** of **Wildrose Ranch** who is attending the University of California, Riverside and majoring in engineering.

According to Waste Management's **Art Marquez**, "Each of the winners is exceptional in the areas of community involvement, academics and extracurricular activities, and have gone above and beyond in their own way to make a difference."

Landfill undergoes annual review

The **El Sobrante Landfill Administrative Review Committee** (ARC), will meet at 10:30 a.m., **Wednesday, June 19** at the county's Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley.

USA Waste/WMI, owner of the landfill, is required to submit an annual report to the county's **Board of Supervisors** documenting its conformance with the conditions and mitigation measures imposed on El Sobrante.

The report is first vetted by the ARC, comprised of three county employees appointed for that purpose, and then by the **El Sobrante Citizen's Oversight Committee** (COC), for final review and comments.

The Department of Waste Resources in January created a COC newsletter which is published quarterly and provides updates on landfill-related topics. View the latest edition here:

Sheriff shares Temescal Valley crime stats for March, April, May

During the June 12 **Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council** meeting **Sgt. Glenn Warrington** of the **Lake Elsinore Sheriff's Station** gave a detailed report on Part I crimes that occurred here in March, April and May.

Part I crimes include serious felonies; Part II crimes are nonserious felonies and all misdemeanors.

He said the station received **393 calls** for service from Temescal Valley during May – 18 fewer calls than received in April.

Thirty-four calls in May were for Part I crimes. Here is the breakdown:

Assaults -4 in March, 4 in April and 5 in May. Burglaries -8, 3 and 2. Thefts -9, 4, and 12. Strong-armed Robbery -1, 1 and 1. Vehicle Theft -4, 4 and 5. Theft from Vehicle -3, 4 and 9.

There were 4 arrests in March - 1 felony and three misdemeanors. April saw 3 arrests - 2 felonies and 1 misdemeanor, and there were 13 arrests in May - 3 felonies and 11 misdemeanors.

Vandalisms reported for March, April and May were 5, 5 and 3, respectively. Disturbing the Peace calls numbered 35, 36 and 31.

Time to again nominate TV as airquality disadvantaged community

Temescal Valley hasn't given up its quest to have an air-quality monitoring station located here, according to **Jerry Sincich**, chairman of the **We Are Temescal Valley Development Committee**.

Sincich, as he did in April 2018, again is urging residents to nominate Temescal Valley as an air-quality disadvantaged community in need of air monitoring.

The **South Coast Air Quality Management District** last year held a series of meetings to let the public know about **AB 617** which encourages collaboration with and the identification of disadvantaged communities needing assistance in cleaning up the air. Meetings again are being held this year. (See the flier section of the newsletter for the meeting closest to Temescal Valley.)

While we didn't make the cut for the three communities selected last year, we're still being considered but need to re-nominate Temescal Valley. The SCAQMD makes the process easy with an online nomination form.

Question 11 asks why the nominated community is a good candidate. Here are a few reasons:

—Temescal Valley is located in a long, narrow valley between two mountain ranges bisected by the usually gridlocked I-15 freeway.

— Located here are several aggregate mines, asphalt and cement batch plants, and one of the largest landfills in the nation which uses incinerator ash as ground cover.

— The largest mines and the landfill operate 24/7.

- Several hundred trucks daily exit the freeway, spewing exhaust emissions and creating fugitive dust as they travel along



MAY PHOTO WINNER

The theme was "Fun at the Faire." Congratulations to **KYLIE HANSEN**, a Wildrose Ranch resident, for this photo titled "Choo Choo." While prizes are not normally awarded for the monthly contest, we wanted a good sampling of Faire photos. Kylie – you win a gift basket!

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS! This from Rob Mucha, Photo Contest chairman. "This month's theme will be 'Pathways' which can have different interpretations, so let's not forget to venture down some less traveled. Oh, and we're back to no-prize monthlies (other than pats on back and auto entry into annual Faire contest). Get er done!" It's easy to enter the monthly contests. Photos must be shot by Temescal Valley residents in Temescal Valley – limit five photos per photographer. Tell us who you are and in which Temescal Valley community you reside. Give your entries a title. Shots are due by Sunday, June 30. Email the photos and info to:

tvfairephotos@gmail.com

SCAQMD NOMINATION ... CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

our only north-south surface street to the mines and landfills. — We have a sewage treatment plant located here.

The nomination process is quick and easy, but the deadline for nominations is Sunday, June 30. And please remember, when filling out the form, the community being nominated is Temescal Valley (not Corona)!

http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environment al-justice/ab617-134/ab617form

CALENDAR

EVENTS

- Father's Day: Do something special, Sunday, June 16.
- <u>Starlight Cinema's Free Summer Movies Series</u>: 9 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 through Aug. 7, Dos Lagos Luxury Theatres. "Small Foot," June 17-19; "The Angry Birds Movie," June 24-26. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.; kids' Snack Packs, \$4.
- <u>Historical Monument Cleanups</u>: 7 to 10 a.m., Saturday, June 22. Meet at the tanning vats monument on Temescal Canyon Road, south of the freeway and across the street from the Shell station.
- <u>Milkweed to Monarchs Workshops</u>: Tracy Davis explains how to attract monarch butterflies to your garden, 10 a.m. and noon, Saturday, June 29, 7 Oaks Nursery.
- <u>Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center</u>: A hands-on learning experience where all ages can study the local ecology and natural history of Temescal. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays**, 11875 Indian Truck Trail. To register for presentations: 951-277-- 0219 or scic@rcrcd.org. FREE!
- <u>Summer Reading Program</u>: El Cerrito County Library, for ages 0-3 years, 4-12 years and 13-17 years. Register at the library, 7581 Rudell Road, behind El Cerrito Middle School. Many fun activities for the kids! 951-270-5012 or check out the June events <u>HERE</u>
- <u>Tom's Farms</u>: FREE! Every weekend -- Craft Faire, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Magic Show, noon and 2 p.m.; live music, 12:30 to 5 p.m. Father's Day Car Show – 11 a.m., Sunday, June 16.

TEMESCAL VALLEY MEETINGS

- <u>We Are Temescal Valley Education Committee</u>: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 20, Tom's Farm Old-Fashioned Hamburgers.
- <u>Temescal Valley Water District Board Meeting</u>: 8:30
 a.m., **Tuesday, June 25**, 22646 Temescal Canyon
 Road. <u>AGENDA</u>
- <u>We Are Temescal Valley citizens' group</u>: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 6, Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway.
- Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council: NO MEETING IN JULY, next meeting 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 14, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.

MEETINGS THAT AFFECT US

- <u>Riverside County Board of Supervisors</u>: 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 18 and 25 and July 2 Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. <u>AGENDA | WATCH LIVE VIDEO</u>
- <u>Riverside County Planning Commission</u>: 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. <u>AGENDA | WATCH LIVE VIDEO</u>
- <u>El Sobrante Landfill Administrative Review Committee</u>: 10:30 a.m., **Wednesday, June 19**, Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley.
- <u>Corona-Norco Unified School District</u>: Business Meeting, 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2820 Clark Ave., Norco. Special Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, John F. Kennedy Middle College High School, 1951 Third St., Norco. <u>AGENDA</u>
- Lake Elsinore Unified School District: 9 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 545 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. AGENDA
- <u>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Board Meeting</u>: 4 p.m., Thursday, June 27 and July 11, 31315 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. <u>AGENDA</u>

2019 FAIRE PHOTO CONTEST FIRST PLACE WINNERS



FIRST PLACE ANIMALS: Rob Mucha, "On the Prowl."



FIRST PLACE LANDSCAPE: Rob Mucha, "Framed."



FIRST PLACE FIRE & FLOODS: Nikki Hayes, "Thank You in Chalk."

Thank you to Riverside County Supervisor **Kevin Jeffries** and his staff for judging the Temescal Valley Community Faire 2019 Photo Contest.

The entries were blindly judged – the entrants' names were removed from the photos prior to judging. The Best of Show winner was decided by a vote of people attending the Faire.

First place and Best of Show winners received a **Tom's Farm** \$100 gift card, second place an \$85 gift card from **Skull Canyon Zipline** (Skull Canyon donated these prizes), and third place a \$75 gift card from **Glen Ivy Hot Springs**.

Congratulations to all the winners who, according to the rules, must reside in Temescal Valley and all entries be photographed in Temescal Valley.



FIRST PLACE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION: Rob Mucha, "Warp Speed Santa."



FIRST PLACE THINGS TO DO: Trixie Anderson, "Take a Hike."

MORE FAIRE WINNERS

Animals

Landscape



2nd PLACE: Michelle Mucha, "Curious."



3rd PLACE: Rob Mucha, "Swooping In."

Things to Do



2nd PLACE: Trixie Anderson, "Tour de Temescal Valley."



3rd PLACE: Rob Mucha, "Perseverant Prospector."



2nd PLACE: Krissy Brantsma, "Reflection on Temescal Valley."



3rd PLACE: Ampi Gengler, "Pink Flowers Among the Hills."

Fire & Floods



3rd PLACE: Gene Gengler, "Welcome to Mars."





BEST OF SHOW: (selected by popular vote of attendees to the faire) Rob Mucha, "Job Well Done." This photo also won second place in the Fire and Floods category.

Artistic Expression



2nd PLACE: Rob Mucha, "Tunnel Vision."



3rd Place: Gene Gengler, "Microlife."

Did you know We Are Temescal Valley has a facebook page? Almost 7,500 members and a great assortment of news, tidbits and events happening throughout our Valley.



https://www.facebook.com/groups/682232085156639/

I-15 FULL CLOSURE 9 P.M. JUNE 29 TO 9 A.M. JUNE 30



Toll-Free Helpline | 888.600.0277 | English/Spanish

Website | i15cajalco.com

Email infoldi15cajalco.com

*Note: Due to inclement weather or unforseen issues, these dates and times are subject to change without notice. If inclement weather occurs, freeway closures will be automatically canceled and rescheduled. All closures are as-needed and weather permitting.

VAPING: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS VAPING?

Vaping is the act of inhaling aerosol that is heated using an e-cigarette device.

WHAT IS AN E-CIGARETTE?

- E-cigarettes are known by many different names. They are sometimes called "e-cigs," "juuls," mods," "vape pens," "vapes," "tank systems," or "electronic nicotine delivery systems."
- E-cigarettes can be made to look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Many are made to be disguised by looking like pens, USB drives, and other everyday devices.



Juul and Suorin devices have surged in popularity among teens. They can be nearly indistinguishable from USB drives and contain high concentrations of nicotine and can be modified to contain marijuana.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH EFFECTS?

98.7% OF VAPE PRODUCTS SOLD CONTAIN NICOTINE.

- Nicotine is HIGHLY addictive.
- Nicotine constricts blood vessels, which can lead to gum disease, lung disease, and retinal damage, much like smoking cigarettes.
- Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.
- Juul devices use nicotine salt, which delivers the nicotine to the blood stream faster, leading to a higher chance of addiction.

BESIDES NICOTINE, AEROSOL CONTAINS CHEMICALS THAT CAN HARM THE BODY.

- These include cancer-causing chemicals and tiny particles that reach deep into lungs.
- Vape liquid contains flavoring such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to a serious lung disease; volatile organic compounds such as benzene, which is found in car exhaust; and heavy metals, such as nickel, tin, and lead.

WHO IS VAPING?

According to the CDC, in 2018, more than 3.6 Million students used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days, including:

4.9%	20.8%
Of Middle School Students	Of High School Students

If you think your child is vaping, contact your school site counselor or call (951) 736-5106 for help. E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL IS NOT HARMLESS "WATER VAPOR."

VAPING CAN BE MORE Addictive than cigarettes due to concentrated Nicotine.

E-CIGARETTE DEVICES CAN BE USED TO INHALE MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUGS.

100% OF JUUL PRODUCTS Contain a high level of Nicotine.

MOST TEENS AND PRE-TEENS DO NOT THINK VAPING IS DANGEROUS.

THE #1 REASON YOUNG PEOPLE SAY THEY TRY THESE DEVICES IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE FLAVORS.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO VAPE MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO SMOKE CIGARETTES IN THE FUTURE.

VAPING CAN SMELL FRUITY OR SWEET EVEN THOUGH THE PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN TOBACCO OR MARIJUANA.





RETHINK VAPING #UCANSTOP

VISIT WWW.CNUSD.K12.CA.US/UCANSTOP FOR MORE INFORMATION



VAPING WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOU THINK vaping is safe. IT ISN'T.

IT IS.

IT CAN.

E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL CONTAINS PROPYLENE GLYCOL. THIS CHEMICAL INCREASES THE POTENTIAL FOR LIVER DAMAGE, AND RETINAL DAMAGE WHICH CAN LEAD TO BLINDNESS.

DUE TO THE HIGHER CONCENTRATION OF NICOTINE PRESENT IN MOST VAPING

PRODUCTS, VAPING CAN BE MORE ADDICTIVE THAN SMOKING.

YOU THINK vaping isn't as addictive as cigarettes.

YOU THINK vaping can't hurt you.

YOU THINK Juuls don't contain Nicotine. CRITICAL THINKING, ATTENTION, LEARNING, MOOD, AND IMPULSE CONTROL.

USING NICOTINE IN ADOLESCENCE CAN HARM THE PARTS OF THE BRAIN THAT CONTROL

INCLUDE TO CONTAIN NICOTINE. MOST VAPE PRODUCTS ARE HIGHLY LIKELY TO CONTAIN NICOTINE.

YOU THINK VAPING WON'T CAUSE WRINKLES AND GUM DISEASE LIKE SMOKING. IT WILL. The cause of skin and gum deterioration from smoking is nicotine.

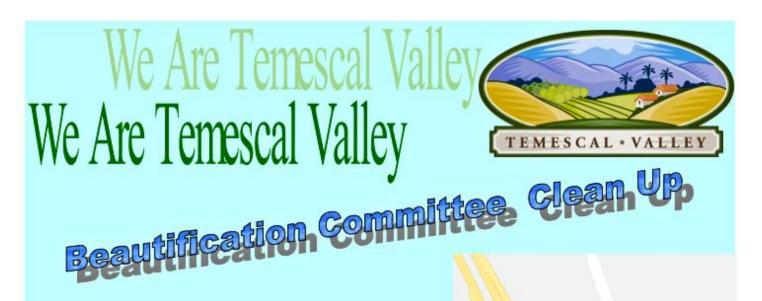
RETHINK VAPING.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP QUITTING, CONTACT UCANSTOP AT (951) 736 - 5106.









Saturday, June 22, 2019 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

- Meet at the Serrano Tanning Vats (23255 Temescal Canyon Road), Crew will be sent to Old Temescal Road Marker (Temescal Canyon Road/ Glen lvy Road)
- Weeding two historical markers and trash removal in the Temescal Wash:
- Volunteers needed: Student's community service hour forms will be signed.
- Wear gloves and closed-toe shoes.
- Bring weeding tools, shovels and kneeling pads.
- Pickers, bags and water provided.
- 2 inch, Narrow Leaf Milkweed given to helpers.

If you have questions, email Bob: bob.hafner@verizon.net





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No purchase necessary. Current feature films not included in free admission. Schedule and movies subject to change.

We Are Temescal Valley: Beautification and Identity committees



Milkweed to Monarch Project Presentations



21501 Temescal Canyon Road, Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Two presentations: 10 a.m. and noon

Each presentation are an hour with additional questions answered before and after.



Topics:

- Monarch plight, Life cycle, and Migration.
- Xerces Society: CALL TO ACTION
- Habitat Why natives and what nectar sources.
- Tips on raising healthy caterpillars.
- KEEP IT SIMPLE!

Speaker: Tracy Davis, Monarch Enthusiast and Identity Chairwoman Special Thanks to 7 Oaks for partnering with this project. For more information contact Tracy Davis <u>tracycyto@yahoo.com</u>







movies in the Park



Deleo Park

INCREDIBLES2

July 27th

ACTIVITIES START AT 7PM THE MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

GRAB YOUR BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FILM AND FAMILY FUN UNDER THE STARS!

> E-MAIL RKROSS@RIVCO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

SUMMER SPLASH

REMEMBER TO JOIN US ON JULY 6TH FOR YOUR FAVORITE WATER DAY!! From 3:30-6:30pm, before the Little Mermaid WATER SLIDES • WATER BALLOONS GAMES & ACTIVITIES

This program is not sponsored by the Corona-Norco Unified School District. Approval to distribute flyers is a community service and does not imply endorsement.

CATCH THE ROUTE 205 / 206 COMMUTERLINK BUS AT TOM'S FARMS HERE'S WHERE KIDS CAN GO FOR ONLY A QUARTER: <u>https://www.riversidetransit.com/index.php/newsroom/latest-news/185-students-</u> <u>ride-the-bus-for-a-quarter-all-summer-long</u>



SPREAD YOUR WINGS THIS SUMMER





Customer Information Center: (951) 565-5002 RiversideTransit.com Say goodbye to mom's minivan and hello to a better way around this summer. Quarter rides are back by popular demand! From June 1 through September 2, students in grades 1-12 simply flash their school IDs to ride the bus for just 25 cents.

For just a quarter, you can catch a ride to popular destinations like Disneyland, the beach, the mall, movies. Whether it's a quick trip across town, or a lift to more distant destination, you can go anywhere RTA buses go, anytime they operate. Check out the back of this flyer for some ideas. And yes, you can take your bike or skateboard on the bus.

Parents, rest assured that we'll get your kids where they need to go safely. With trained drivers and a clean environment, customer safety is our number-one priority. With comfortable seating, free Wi-Fi service and USB charging ports, there's never been a better time to ride the bus. Plan your trip today by visiting RiversideTransit.com or contact our Customer Information Center at (951) 565-5002. We're open until 10 p.m. every day.

HERE'S THE DEAL

STUDENTS RIDE FOR A QUARTER FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2.

To ride for 25 cents, students in grades 1-12 simply show a valid school ID from the most recent school year. They can also show an RTA Youth ID card, a California driver's license or any state-issued ID showing the student is under 19 years old.



in collaboration with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Community Meeting Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617)

South Coast Air Quality Management District

An Opportunity for Environmental Justice Communities Impacted by Air Pollution



Join us to discuss opportunities to address community air pollution, and an update on the community plans with three communities that were designated for the first year of the Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) program. The actions will help reduce air pollution in environmental justice communities.

Attendees will discuss ideas for how to prioritize communities for future air monitoring and emission reduction plans, and provide public comment.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Crestmore Manor 4600 Crestmore Road Jurupa Valley, CA 92059

South Coast AQMD and CARB staff will be available to answer questions. The meeting is open to the public and Spanish interpretation will be offered.

South Coast AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.

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For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.aqmd.gov/AB617</u> or contact Fabian Wesson, South Coast AQMD Public Advisor, at (909) 396-2432 or at publicadvisor@aqmd.gov

The agenda and documents in the agenda packet will be made available upon request in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability. Disability-related accommodations will also be made available to allow participation in the meeting. Any accommodations must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the organization. Please telephone the Public Advisor at (909) 396-2432 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

INTERESTED IN WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LANDFILL? CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER: http://www.wearetv.org/blog/docs/coc2ndqtr.pdf



El Sobrante Landfill Citizens Oversight Committee

2nd Quarter 2019

Newsletter

Dear Citizens Oversight Committee (COC) members: Staff and WMI have been busy at work preparing the 2018 Annual Reports (Reports). The Administrative Review Committee (ARC) is scheduled to review the draft Reports on June 19, 2019, with the COC following shortly after. If there are any issues or topics you would like to see addressed in future newsletters, please send your suggestions to Ryan Ross via email at rmross@rivco.org. As always, thank you for your continued service on the COC!

Introduction to California Recycling Legislation



Assembly Bill (AB) 939- California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989

- Requires cities/counties to divert a minimum of 50% of the solid waste landfilled by the year 2000.
- The unincorporated communities of Riverside County, which includes Temescal Valley, continues to meet the 50% waste diversion requirements.



AB 341 - Mandatory Commercial Recycling (enacted 2011)

- Established a statewide 75% recycling goal by 2020.
- > Requires most businesses and multifamily units to arrange for recycling services.

AB 1826 - Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (enacted 2014)

- Requires businesses to recycle organic waste, with the goal of reducing disposal of organic waste to meet the 75% recycling goal (established under AB 341) by 2020.
- As of January 1, 2019, most businesses and multifamily units must arrange for recycling services for organic waste.

For more information on mandatory business recycling in Riverside County, please visit our website at: http://www.rcwaste.org/business/recycling

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Senate Bill 1383 - Short-lived Climate Pollutants (enacted 2016)

- Requires a reduction of organic waste disposal by 50% by 2020 and by 75% by 2025.
- CalRecycle is developing regulations to meet this requirement- food recovery programs, more organics recycling, increased education and outreach, procurement requirements, etc.
- In Riverside County, the Department of Environmental Health is coordinating with the waste haulers and other stakeholders to address SB 1383. In anticipation of the new rules, in summer 2019, WMI will be providing green-waste collection bins to Temescal Valley residents.

Contact Art Marquez at 951-277-5112 for more information on WMI's green-waste recycling program.

