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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 7:00 PM

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Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM and a quorum was established.

Committee members in attendance: Steve Randall, Charlene Rothstein, Faye Barta, Saif Mogri, Brad Vanderhoof.

Other Attendees: Joan Trent, Christina Walsh, Chris Rowe, Aida Abkarians and Sriya Datla.

The approval of the minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting was tabled to the August meeting.

Comments from the Co-Chairs: Steve did not have any comments.

Steve made a 15-minute presentation based upon an April 4, 2022 article in the LA Times regarding the release of Genetically Engineered Mosquitos in California. There was discussion following the presentation, and discussion about getting more information for a letter of opposition to the release to be discussed at the August meeting. Christina stated "The idea of having tetracycline in everybody's grandchildren I guess it doesn't make sense at all, but I just wish that the same kind of attention to you know decisions being actively made within the West Hills perimeter would get equal time."

During Public Comment, Christina stated that she was a little disappointed to not see SSFL on the agenda, since there is a big public meeting on August 11 about the framework and the decisions on how to deal with the existing contamination that is being removed that Boeing is agreeing needs to be removed.

Steve stated that he would very much appreciate suggestions from board members and members of the public for subjects they would like to see taken up on at this committee, and invited Chris and Christina, who both have presented before, to request time on future agendas to present.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM.