

# Exide Technologies, Vernon, CA



DTSC



South Coast  
AQMD

# 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](mailto: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

