

Alameda County Commission on Septic Issues

October 16, 2014

Meeting Minutes

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Castro Valley Library

Community Meeting Room

3600 Norbridge Avenue

Castro Valley, CA 94546

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 2:16pm by Marcos Gandara

2. **Roll Call**

Commissioners Present:

Guy Warren

Marcos Gandara

Barbara Droher-Kline

ACEH Staff Present:

Ariu Levi

Natali Colom-Cruz

Dilan Roe

Monica Leite

Muhammed Khan

Other Staff Present:

Allen Lang, Alameda County Public Works

Matt Katen, Zone 7 Water Agency

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Officer Nomination/Elections** - Dilan ask to move this talk about officer positions next year

5. **Staff Comments/Correspondence**

- a. ACEH Land Use staff introduced themselves and explained their respective roles in the septic system/land use program. Matt Katen, Ariu Levi and Allen Lang also explained their respective roles in the septic system land use program.

6. **Presentation –**

- a. Dilan gave a PowerPoint presentation on Updates on State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy) Implementation.
- b. Public Outreach & GIS – Ariu mentioned that the program may need to charge more for ACEH work/time/expertise as the program moves forward.
- c. Discussion on the Moratorium in Happy Valley, Pleasanton and how it can possibly be connected to public sewer or lifting the moratorium to install more advanced system that may have a positive impact on ground water.

- d. Allen asked a question about have all areas of concerns been identified. Dilan answers that all areas have not been identified. Marcos from the Septic commission also says that information on these areas would be helpful to the public especially info on why it is an area of concern. Matt Katen talks about the Nutrient Management Plan which will help in identifying some areas of concern within the Zone 7 area.

7. Other Announcements –

- a. Dilan explained and presented the Service Request Application (permitting application)
- b. Dilan announced that the Land Use website has been developed and is planned to be active/live in about three weeks.

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8. Open Forum

9. Board Announcements/Comments/Reports

10. Next Meeting: April, 2015

11. Adjournment : Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm