

Regular Community Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting of 7/01/2004.
FINAL ACTION MINUTES

I. Roll Call: Present – Clear, Hale, Issel, Harris, Toffel, Wood, Moret. Absent – MacKusick. **Chair**, M. Toffel. **Vice Chair**, S. MacKusick. **Secretary**, N. Al-Hadithy. **Aide**, J. Tulloch.

II. Report From Chair:

III. Announcements from Commissioners:

- **Clear** – Distributed proposal for City purchase of green fluorescent lamps.
- **Clear** – A population density presentation was given at LBL. Will send to Transportation and Planning Commissions.
- **Clear** – Lead levels in water pipes increasing due to chloramines. Harris to follow up with East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD).
- **Harris** – EBMUD landscape book is available to public.
- **Harris** – Attended Mayor's Green Building meeting (distributed preliminary information item, final version intended for public consumption). EBMUD is involved in 7 Green Building initiatives.
- **Wood** – Discuss possible August subcommittee meeting to discuss Dept of Energy Resource Conservation Recovery Act clean up at Lawrence Laboratory.
- **Moret** – Attended recent San Luis Obispo Daylighting Project. Request time to present before CEAC on the Daylighting of all creeks in Berkeley. Sec to put Moret in touch with staff.
- **Moret** – Submitted public comment to EPA on Low Level Radioactive Waste.
- **Toffel** – Rubin Serrato will speak on nano-technology at Community Health Commission July 8.

IV. Comments from the Public:

- **Blanche Sack** – Panoramic Way resident (Berkeley/Oakland border area). Express concern about fire roads access and indicated she would write to Council.
- **Pamela Sihvola** – City Council is soon to have summer recess. LBNL will circulate Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) late this summer. Request CEAC authorize Secretary to write letter asking for a delay of publication until City Council members return from summer recess, and requesting 60 days comment period from September 21 to November 25, 2004. Courtesy copy should be sent to Planning Commission and City Council. Committee to Minimize Toxic Waste will also contact LBNL with the above request. CEAC to authorize Secretary to write the above letter for purposes of clarification of CEAC position.

V. Toxics Management Division Staff Report

City stormwater program has potential violations and budget crunch. No reports or financial updates from Engineering.

VI. Discussion/Action

Bayer discussion was opened to Clelia Baur, as spokesperson for Bayer. Jim Brightlow of Bayer accompanied. Bayer described its unwillingness to provide site tours to the public, including a few CEAC commissioners.

On Thursday, July 1st, 2004, the CEAC took the following action:

- **SUBJECT: Minutes Review/adoption**

Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (Clear/Harris For: Clear, Hale, Harris, Issel, Toffel, Moret. Abstain: Wood. Against: None. Absent: MacKusick.)
to adopt the May minutes.

- **SUBJECT: Stormwater Subcommittee**

Action: Create a subcommittee of Wood (Chair), Harris, Moret to meet with staff before next meeting.
Must produce paperwork on finances and potential violations from RWQCB for August meeting.

VII. Requests:

- **Toffel** – Add revision to Harrison Park air quality sign language at most recent City Council meeting to CEAC Tracker.
- **Toffel** – Subcommittee appointed on RCRA Cleanup at LBNL.
- **Wood** – Contact Iraj Javandel by July 15 to have another community meeting.
- **Toffel** – Invite staff person to assist on Creek project.
- **Toffel** – Request secretary informally inform LBNL that the LRDP timelines should coincide with City Council meetings.
- **Moret** – Request copies of recent letters from Bayer.
- **Toffel** – Add list of items requested of Lorin Jensen by CEAC to Tracker. Reiterate request for documents distributed from Jensen.
- **Harris** – Request staff provide copies of Berkeley tax assessment laws.
- **Wood** – Research response to most recent annual assessment to Stormwater program by Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- **Toffel** – Delay of publication of LBNL LRDP Draft EIR request next agenda.