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North Hills West Neighborhood Council

General Board Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, July 16th, 2020 7:00–9:00 PM (You're welcome to join 20 minutes early to ensure connection setup)
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Board Members:

Heather Hudson-Beeber, Jay Beeber, Gil Brenner, Maggie Elliott, Dan Gibson, Punam Gohel,
David Hyman, Carlos Pelaez, Kreshell Ramey

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

Supporting documents available on our website at: www.nhwnc.net

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD

1. Welcome & Call Meeting to Order (7:00 pm)

2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility
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Neighborhood Council Funding System

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Neighborhood Council Funding Program

APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

North Hills West NC

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: _____

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Southern California Preparedness Foundation 47-2811120 California 01/21/2015
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 19300 Rinaldi St., Unit 7333 Northridge CA 91327-8818
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (if different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
David Brown 310-994-2566 entropy3@earthlink.net
Name *Phone* *Email*
- 2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
☐ Public School (not to include private schools) **or** ☒ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)
 Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**
- 3) _____
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

Participation in the 13th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair on or about Saturday, October 10, 2020, sponsored by the Southern California Preparedness Foundation. Due to City and state restrictions on gatherings, this year's event will be virtual. The neighborhood council will receive a five-minute time slot for a prerecorded presentation to be broadcast as part of the event proceedings and a list of registered attending families with addresses within its boundaries for Outreach operations. In addition, the Neighborhood Council's name, meeting location, and website address will appear on the Fair website (www.ValleyDisasterFair.com)

- 5) **How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**

This emergency and disaster preparedness fair has drawn close to 7,000 attendees as a physical event, and we expect a comparable or larger attendance at this year's virtual event. The fair benefits neighborhood council stakeholders and surrounding communities by increasing family and neighborhood awareness, providing education and training, and enhancing whole community disaster preparedness. This event is family-friendly, open to the public and free to attendees. Complimentary Family Emergency Preparedness (EP) Starter kits (while supplies last), will be distributed through the neighborhood councils and by other means to registered families attending the virtual Fair. The grant money will be used to procure supplies, services and technical support for the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☐ No☒ YesIf Yes, please list names of NCs: 15400 Hwy 200, Suite 1008) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (including NPG applications to other NCs) ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 1,500.0010a) Start date: 01/07/20 10b) Date Funds Required: 08/30/20 10c) Expected Completion Date: 10/10/20
(After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council.)**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☒ No☐ Yes

If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?

☐ Yes☒ No

*(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of a grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is true and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Marty Wolf

Acting Treasurer

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Linda M. Pruitt

Corporate Secretary

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@secdy.org for instructions on completing this form



**Aliso Canyon Disaster
Health Research Study**

Community Advisory Group

19360 Rinaldi Street #481 Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Members@AlisoHealthStudyCAG.org

Dear North Hills West Boardmembers,

On behalf of the LACoDPH Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Study Community Advisory Group (CAG), we would like to thank you for taking the time to hear our proposed motion listed below, in your July meeting. We, the CAG, believe the support of the Neighborhood Councils is critical in assisting us in our mission to ensure a comprehensive, science-driven health study is conducted. Therefore, we respectfully request you approve the following motion or submit a similar letter to the County Board of Supervisors.

Proposed Motion:

“Motion to request from the Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles that they use any and all methods at their disposal to obtain from So Cal Gas the full list of chemicals, emitted from the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility during the SS-25 blowout, well kill attempts, ongoing operation and from subsequent leaks. NHWNC requests that the list be made available and accessible to the community and our stake holders. NHWNC believes this information is critical and needs to be provided to all parties of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Aliso Canyon Health Study to ensure a thorough, accurate and science-based health study is conducted and so that our stakeholders have every chance to learn what health issues they may be faced with surrounding this historic disaster. “

Background:

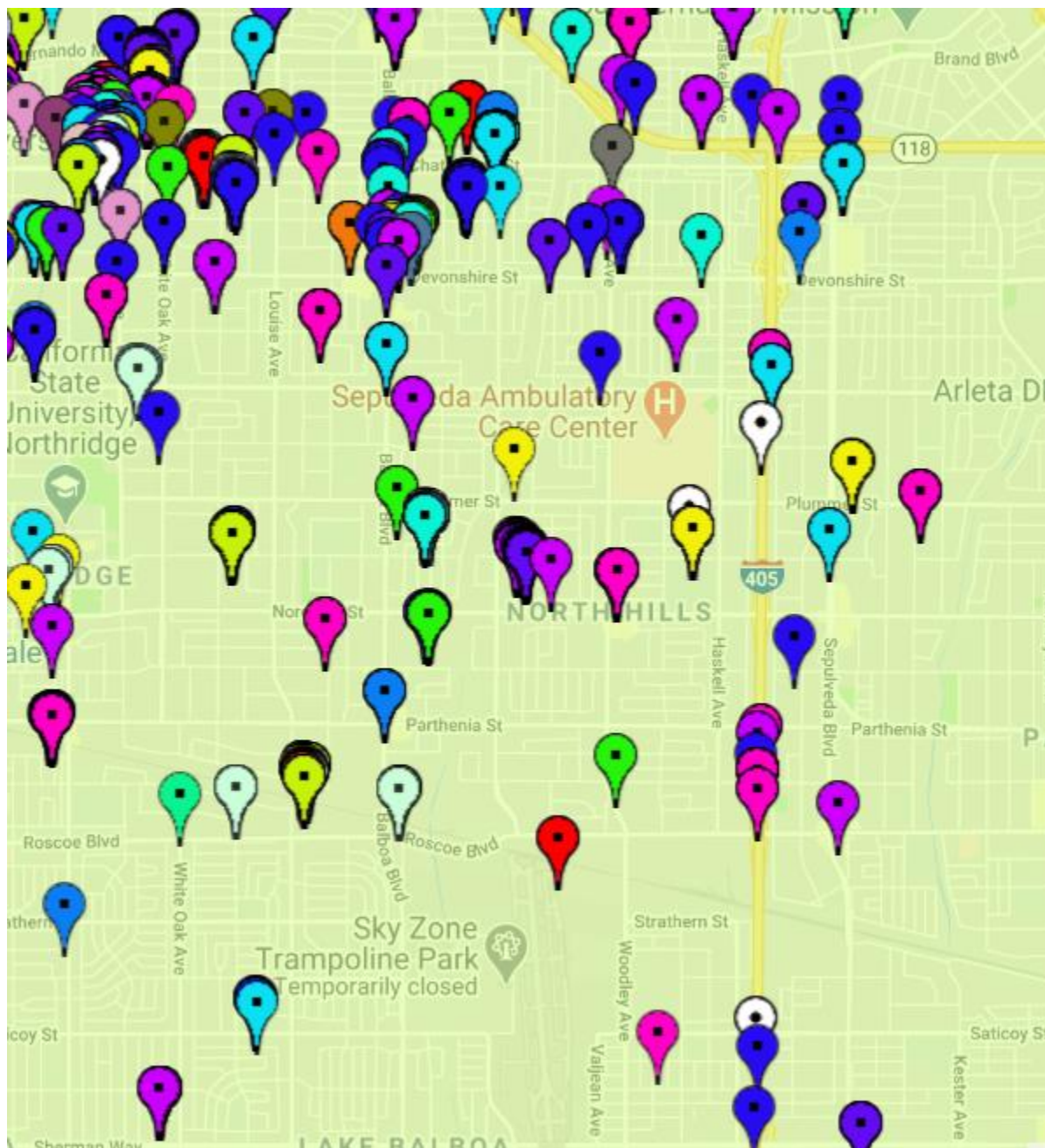
To date Southern California Gas has absolutely not produced a list of the chemicals the greater San Fernando Valley community was exposed to, including the constituents of the blowout (unscrubbed) gas, the oily droplets that were aerosolized and inhaled, the fracking fluids used in the facility and the fluids used in the 7 failed well kill attempts, where the material was aerosolized and spread over the community. In order for the Scientific Oversight Committee, who will determine the scope of the \$25M Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Study (administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health), to properly identify areas to study, the full list of chemicals is absolutely necessary.

Furthermore, there is evidence that these chemicals can cause immunity suppression in residents surrounding the facility. Many of the 1.5 million residents of the SFV are now at risk for COVID-19 complications due to this suppression as well as other respiratory ailments and especially cancers.

To date, the six neighborhood councils that make up the “ground-zero community” have unanimously supported the proposed motion by either passing motions of their own or by drafting and submitting letters from the neighborhood council to the County of Los Angeles (via Supervisor Barger’s office). These councils are Chatsworth NC, Porter Ranch NC, Northridge West NC, Northridge East NC, Granada Hills North NC and Granada Hills South NC. On 7-9-20 the CAG made a presentation to the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) and we believe VANC will formally support these efforts at their next meeting. Please note, multiple NC’s have amended the motion language to specifically mention the subpoena power that the County of Los Angeles already possess. Your support of this motion benefits not only those neighborhood councils but the entire San Fernando Valley.

It bares repeating that six NC's voted and not one single "no" vote was cast. When was the last time this many neighborhood councils all independently and unanimously supported the same action? That demonstrates just how critical this issue is to the long-term health of the stakeholders of the SFV.

The map below shows data collected by Environmental Data Technologies, LLC's Environmental Health Tracker (developed by CAG member Andrew Krowne), showing symptoms reported from the San Fernando Valley. Each "pin" does not simply represent one person and one symptom, rather one location. Often each pin represents many people living in the same home and many symptoms those people have experienced. What this shows clearly is that stakeholders were/are ill and the requested information could be of great benefit to them and their doctors.



The CAG asked Dr. Jeffrey Nordella M.D., member of the Scientific Oversight Committee, for his opinion on the need of the chemical list. Here is his response:

CAG Members

As requested, I have been asked by the Community Advisory Committee to give my medical opinion as a Scientific Oversight Committee member in regard to the upcoming Health study.

Not having the chemical compositions that the community was exposed to creates a great deficiency in the efficacy of a robust health study. I would hope that all avenues be explored in order that we obtain this information prior to moving forward.

You have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

J. Nordella M.D.

Lastly, the CAG has created an online petition to allow stakeholders from all over the San Fernando Valley every opportunity to have their voices heard. The CAG would be very appreciative if NHWNC could include the petition in your next email blast. The link is:

<https://www.change.org/p/los-angeles-county-supervisor-kathryn-barger-obtain-the-full-list-of-chemicals-released-by-socalgas-during-the-aliso-canyon-gas-blowout>

Respectfully,

Andrew Krowne – Northridge West NC representative
Lori Aivazian – Porter Ranch stakeholder
Melissa Messer – Granada Hills stakeholder
Patty Glueck – Northridge stakeholder
Craig Galanti – Porter Ranch NC representative
Mihran Kalaydjian – Porter Ranch NC representative
Brian Allen – Granada Hills North representative
Mike Benedetto – Granada Hills South representative
Chad Cheung – Porter Ranch stakeholder
Mary Blair – Granada Hills stakeholder
Jeff Hammond – Chatsworth NC representative
Mike Kaiser – Northridge East NC representative
Dr. Bruce Hector – Community Physician