

Ed Eckerle

From: Laki Tisopulos
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 8:21 AM
To: Joe Cassmassi; Zorik Pirveysian; Ed Eckerle; Elaine Chang
Subject: FW: AQMP Public Workshops

FYI. Richard Pridham (the guy who testified at our last AQMP workshop at the District) summarized his comments in the attached email to the Public Advisor. Laki

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From: Anupom Ganguli
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 2:08 PM
To: Laki Tisopulos
Subject: FW: AQMP Public Workshops

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From: Rainbow Yeung
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 1:31 PM
To: Anupom Ganguli
Cc: William Sanchez; David Madsen
Subject: FW: AQMP Public Workshops

Hi Pom Pom,

Appreciate if you could forward this email to Laki and his AQMP team if you think it's attention-worthy. I'm sure Laki would be glad to know encouraging remarks on him and the Workshop from general public. The comments below were made by Dick Pridham, a Downey resident who has attended our AQMP workshop yesterday. I met Mr Pridham after I made a general presentation at Downey City Council about a month ago. Originally he requested to meet with our people one on one to give his opinions on how to clean up the air. Then I encouraged him to attend one of our AQMP workshops. Now he has become one of my good contacts in the Downey area.

Thanks
Rainbow

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From: rbpridham [mailto:rbpridham@dslextreme.com]
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 1:07 PM
To: Rainbow Yeung
Subject: Re: AQMP Public Workshops

Dear Rainbow:

Yes, I did manage to make the meeting and was just in time due to a traffic jam on the I 605.

I saw you but as you mentioned you left early.

As to the meeting I was quite impressed with the people who ran it.

Your lead man Laki T. did an outstanding job of running the meeting. While the meeting lasted a considerable time we did get a good insight as to what is coming down the river. The public portion was nicely done and I found he listened well to the various people and took good notes. At the end of their comments he went point by point and recalled what had been said very well.

I think I was the only person from the public who had comments and observations and at the beginning I pointed out I was just an interested citizen and represented no one.

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I covered my observations on some 75 or 80 busses left at idle during and after Hollywood Bowl concerts all summer long. Then I suggested proportional attention be given to problem areas and used Leaf blowers as an example. While per unit they are a mess due to the overall amount of the pollutants perhaps locomotives or harbor problems deserve more effort considering their total volumes are so high.

Next came fireworks. Obviously the 4th of July was right in there but so too were the ongoing displays at say Disneyland, Hollywood Bowl and the several stadiums where flares are shot off on having a runner get to first base successfully!

Next came signal flares used by railroads, and the several police entities throughout the area. They consist of sulphur, charcoal and per-chlorate. Really bad things for the environment. I suggested that Xcon bulbs battery operated or perhaps light emitting diodes could be a substitute and they could be recovered for further use. I also brought to their attention that all of the colors in fireworks and flares are from metals and given time these can add to the soil load and make it legally hazardous.

Then I supplied a picture from the L.A. Times showing a day's worth of candles used in churches etc. I pointed out that regardless of where or how they are burned they add to the overall load going to the atmosphere.

Lastly I mentioned a portable smog check run by the State where after determining any number of violations, brakes, insurance, mechanical defects worn tires etc. there is no citation given while watching all of this is CIIP officer in his special car, a Sheriff and a state management person as an observer.

Concluding I suggested that I understood the need for a target date of 2020 etc. I also thought right here and now some things could be accomplished without additional legislation!

I appreciated Mr. Tisopulos' comments at my conclusion.

Thanks to you I was able to bring my concerns to those who can do something where it is appropriate.

Again a thanks for your letter this morning as a follow up. You too are right on the ball!

I look forward to having cleaner air!!

Dick Pridham

On Nov 17, 2006, at 9:38 AM, Rainbow Yeung wrote:

Dear Mr Pridham,

Were you at our Workshop yesterday? I was there for a short period of time as I had to go out in the field. Hope you found the workshop useful and were given an opportunity to present your comments. Let's stay in touch.

Have a nice weekend!

Rainbow

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From: rbpridham [mailto:rbpridham@dslextreme.com]

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 5:53 PM

To: Rainbow Yeung

Subject: Re: AQMP Public Workshops

Dear Rainbow:

Could you provide me the time of the meeting to be held at your headquarters on the 16th of November. I

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