

# West Valley Citizen Task Force

## Summary of Activities – 2018

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### Introduction

This memorandum summarizes the activities for the West Valley Citizen Task Force in 2018. This summary is intended to be an aid to discussion and decision-making for 2019.

### Meetings, Presentations and Other Accomplishments

During 2018 the CTF accomplished the following:

- Six CTF meetings were held. The CTF continued to forgo four meetings in favor of the Quarterly Public Meetings scheduled on the days the CTF meeting would traditionally have been held. Meeting summary and materials are available at: <http://westvalleyctf.org/meeting-information/prior-meeting-information/2018-meeting-summaries/> and <http://westvalleyctf.org/meeting-information/prior-meeting-information/2018-meeting-materials/>
- Topics of presentations and discussions at CTF meetings included:
  - CHBWV Project updates. (Multiple updates and presentations based on the four contract milestones: High-Level Waste Move; Legacy Waste Operations; Facility Disposition – MPPB and Vitrification Facility; Balance of Site Facilities; and safety)
    - Particular attention was paid to the Vitrification Facility Demolition.
  - Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement process and schedule and CTF discussion concerning comments on the scoping
  - NYSERDA updates on SDA Geomembrane Cover Replacement and SDA Leachate Elevations
  - Overview of the Town of Ashford Proposal for a Solar Facility on the Retained Premises
  - Permeable Treatment Wall Update
  - Annual Site Environmental Report for 2017
- An ad hoc working group was formed to develop comments on the SEIS Scoping
- An ad hoc Technical Work Group was formed to develop comments on the DOE proposal to reinterpret “high-level radioactive waste” (HLW), as proposed in 83 FR 50909-11
- Members visited the site viewing the creeks, erosion control measures, dam area, SDA and NDA and the area surrounding the Main Plant Process Building
- Website maintenance and updates continued throughout the year

### Correspondence

The following correspondence was sent by the CTF in 2018:

- May 21, 2018 comment letter to DOE on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Phase 2.

The following correspondence was received by the CTF in 2018:

- Copy recipient of September 12, 2018 letter NYSERDA to NRC on the West Valley License.

All correspondence is available on the CTF website at <http://westvalleyctf.org/about/ctf-correspondence/> and/or <http://westvalleyctf.org/meeting-information/prior-meeting-information/2017-meeting-materials/>.

## **Press Coverage**

Press articles and coverage directly and/or indirectly mentioned the West Valley Demonstration Project and the CTF. These articles are compiled between meetings and are available with the materials for each meeting on the website at [www.westvalleyctf.org](http://www.westvalleyctf.org). Each article is posted on the website as they are received from the agencies.

## **Changes in Membership**

There was one change in membership during the year. Mike Hutchinson resigned as a CTF member.