



AGENDA

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

MEETING LOCATION: CITY HALL
Executive Conference Room
350 Main Street,
El Segundo, CA 90245

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EL SEGUNDO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Friday, May 5, 2023 – 12:00 P.M.

How Can Members of the Public Observe and Provide Public Comments?

Members of the Public are welcome to attend the live meeting and speak during the Public Communications agenda item. Members of the Public may provide comments electronically to Erica Miramontes via email at emiramontes@elsegundo.org, with a limit of 150 words and accepted up until 30 minutes prior to the meeting. The emails will be read to the Environmental Committee during public communications and are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

Additional Information

The Environmental Committee, with certain statutory exceptions, can only take action upon properly posted and listed agenda items. Unless otherwise noted in the Agenda, the public can only comment on City-related business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Environmental Committee, and items listed on the Agenda during the Public Communications portion of the meeting.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: *In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Government Code Section 54953(g), the City Council has adopted a reasonable accommodation policy to swiftly resolve accommodation requests. The policy can also be found on the City's website at <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk>. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 524-2308 to make an accommodation request or to obtain a copy of the policy.*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only and for which the Committee is responsible – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)** *While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Committee to take action on any item not on the agenda. Committee members may respond to comments after Public Communications is closed.*
- 4. REPORTS: PUBLIC WORKS –** *this portion of the agenda is for City staff to provide brief reports to the Committee. These are “receive and file,” non-action items only. Any actions needed to be taken must be included on an upcoming agenda.*

- a. Hyperion Update
- b. CAGBN Update

5. REPORTS: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS – *this portion of the agenda is for members to discuss various ideas and for subcommittees established by the Committee to provide brief reports on the work being done by the subcommittee. These are “receive and file,” non-action items only. Any actions needed to be taken must be included on an upcoming agenda.*

- a. Chevron Permit Renewal Public Comment Period (attachment)
- b. Environmental Work Plan: Committee Priority Assessment

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Approval of April 7, 2023 Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes (attachment). Recommendation: Approval.

7. ACTION ITEM:

- a. Elect Committee Vice Chair

8. ADJOURNMENT



City of El Segundo

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, April 7, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:03pm, held in the Executive Conference Room of City Hall in person.

2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee Members were present:

- Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Local Business, Committee Chair
- Kevin Butler, Resident, Member
- Kevin Atmore, Resident, Member
- Dennis Falk, Resident, Member
- Heather Sutherland, ESUSD Representative, Member

Shannon O'Toole, Member, was not present.

The following City staff were present:

- Elias K. Sassoon, Public Works Director
- Erica Miramontes, Management Analyst

Councilmember Ryan Baldino was not present.

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: A resident expressed concern over the idea of Scattergood shipping-in hydrogen for their proposed hydrogen plant. She referenced a study that indicated many reasons as to why it was not a good idea for the surrounding communities. Craig Cadwallader from Surfrider Foundation introduced himself to the committee and gave a background on his environmental work in the South Bay. He stated that he is interested in working with the City to get new ordinances passed such as bans on outdoor smoking, poly-styrene, and single use plastic beverage bottles. He asked for this to be considered on the Committee's Environmental Work Plan.

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Staff from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) gave a presentation on the Scattergood Modernization Project which will convert their Scattergood power plant to operate on renewable energy. They shared that they are currently operating at 45% renewable energy, but are reaching for a goal of 80% renewable energy by 2030. The LA100 Renewable Energy Study researched 4 different scenarios and found that Green Hydrogen was the most viable technology to reach this goal. LADWP staff added that the Scattergood Modernization Project would benefit the surrounding residents as it would significantly reduce NOx emissions and other particulates. The next step of the project is the CEQA review, where there will be several opportunities for public input. Member Butler expressed concerns regarding the amount of construction that will be needed in order to accommodate the transportation of Hydrogen to the plant. Multiple members expressed concerns regarding the continuous transportation of hydrogen through and around the community.

5. REPORTS: PUBLIC WORKS

- a. Hyperion Update: Director Sassoon provided a status report regarding Hyperion. He reported that the City is having better communication with the City of Los Angeles regarding Hyperion. He also mentioned that the Hyperion Citizen Forum will take place on 4/20/2023 via zoom. Further, Director Sassoon mentioned that

the LA Regional Water Quality Control Board fined Hyperion \$21.7 million dollars for spills, odor, and permit violations. Chair Miller-Zarneke expressed concerns about where the money received from these fines will go. Director Sassoon stated that he will work to try to get the money to be used within the City and is open to ideas from the members on how to use it. Lastly, Director Sassoon reported that the Hyperion perimeter road project is still ongoing and due to be completed in the Summer.

- b. CABGN Update: Director Sassoon provided a status update regarding the 2nd year of the Cal Green Business Network program. He shared that the SBCCOG team has already certified 2 businesses and they are currently working on certifying one more. Member Butler stated that it has been difficult recruiting businesses to get certified as they don't see the benefits. He suggested having current green businesses give statements regarding the benefits they have received since becoming certified and use that to help promote the program. Director Sassoon added that SBCCOG will attend the City's Farmer's Market on 4/20/2022 to help get the word out about the green business network.

6. REPORTS: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. Environmental Work Plan: Chair Miller-Zarneke tabled the item for next meeting due to time constraints.

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes for March 3, 2023 meeting. Member Sutherland moved to approve. Member Atmore seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

8. ACTION ITEM

- a. Elect Committee Vice Chair: Chair Miller-Zarneke tabled the item for next meeting due to time constraints.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Closing announcement: Next meeting will be held in person on May 5, 2023, at noon, in the Executive Conference Room. Meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

DTSC's Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

April 2023

**Chevron Products Company, El Segundo Refinery
Renewal of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, CA 90245**

The Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on the Draft RCRA-equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility Operating and Post-Closure Permit (Draft Permit) for the Chevron Products Company (Chevron), El Segundo Refinery, located at 324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California 90245 (Facility). The Draft Permit will allow Chevron to store and treat onsite generated hazardous waste and continue post-closure care activities in the Landfarm Area.

You are invited to participate:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

April 27, 2023 – June 16, 2023

DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the Draft Permit. DTSC will consider all public comments before a final decision is made. Comments must be postmarked, or emailed by

June 16, 2023 to:

Ramesh Kaphle, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311

Email: Rameshwor.Kaphle@dtsc.ca.gov Tel: (818) 717-6699

MEETING AND HEARING

DTSC will host an online ZOOM public meeting followed by a hearing to provide information and to accept public comments. Use the link below to register for the online meeting. A meeting link will be emailed to you after you register.

Date: Wednesday June 7, 2023

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/permitcpc>

The Facility occupies approximately 1,000 acres in the City of El Segundo, adjacent to the City of Manhattan Beach. The permitted operating units are in the west-central portion of the Facility covering approximately one acre. The regulated post-closure unit is located near the south-eastern corner of the Facility covers approximately 9 acres.

Permit and Operations: Chevron have a current hazardous waste facility permit to conduct hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal, and transfer activities at the Facility as required by the California Code



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of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5 and the California Health & Safety Code. The Draft Permit addresses active hazardous waste management units (HWMUs), and a post closure unit that ceased receiving waste in 1987 and which requires ongoing post-closure care. The post closure unit is a land treatment unit in the Landfarm Area. The active HWMUs are container storage and tank treatment and storage units. Treatment activities include neutralization (pH adjustment) in tanks.

Safety Measures: DTSC inspects hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities on a regular basis to make sure facilities comply with Federal and California laws, and permit conditions. Most recently, DTSC inspected the Facility in 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2021. No violations were found in the 2010 to 2013 inspections. The 2016 inspection had one Class II and two minor violations for failure to make hazardous waste determinations, and to record inspections in an inspection log or summary sheet. The 2018 inspection had one Class II and four minor violations for failure to properly mark a hazardous waste container, to obtain the signature of the initial transporter and the date of acceptance, to submit an exception report, to certify the required information for waste shipped off-site, and to develop a schedule and procedure for assessing the tank condition. The 2020 and 2021 inspections had no violations.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): DTSC must evaluate whether the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC prepared an Addendum to an adopted Negative Declaration in accordance with the requirements of CEQA, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. and the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15164. Upon making a permit decision, DTSC will file a Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse.

Where do I get information? The Draft Permit, Permit Application, and CEQA documents are available at:

- DTSC Records Office, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311. Tel: (818) 717-6500. By appointment
- El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245. Tel: (310) 524-2722
- Envirostor:

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD008336901

Next Steps: DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. A Response to Comments document will be provided to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories.

Who to contact at DTSC for more information:

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