

## **Notice of Public Meeting**

**To re-form the Community Advisory Group (CAG)**

**For the Whittaker Bermite Site Clean-up**

**7:00 PM SHARP!**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Century Room,**

**Santa Clarita City Hall**

**23920 Valencia Blvd. Santa Clarita, CA 91355**

Did you receive a Community Assessment Survey for the former Whittaker Bermite site from the Department of Toxic Substances Control? The Department of Toxic Substances Control oversees the clean up.

Under state law, the community also has the right to form a "Community Advisory Committee" or CAG. The CAG is a way for people to actively participate in the decision-making process and provide advice on cleanup activities at the Whittaker-Bermite site.

For many years the Whittaker Bermite facility made and tested ordinances for the military in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Many of the chemicals in the soil such as NDMA, TCE and PCE that seeped into the ground water have been found to be cancer causing. Ammonium perchlorate, another pollutant used in the manufacturing operation, interrupts thyroid production and may cause retardation in small children and fetuses.

Do you have some time to give to your community to insure a complete and safe clean up of this contaminated 996-acre property in the middle of the City of Santa Clarita? San Fernando Road borders it to the west, Soledad Canyon Road to the north and Golden Valley Road to the east.

Would you like to know more about the hundreds of chemicals that have contaminated the soil and our water supply and what it is going to take to clean it up? Do you care about how it may have or can affect the health and safety of our community?

If you do, then the time is now, for you to get involved and have your say. Even if you didn't receive a survey or bother to return it, your input is very important. Only if this community shows it cares and demands a complete clean up this property can we be sure that future generations will not be faced with continued threats to our community.

Representatives from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will be present to provide information needed to maintain the CAG.

Please join us to re-form the CAG and ensure that our community remains a healthy place to live.