



## ***CCAC Members and Friends***

The next CCAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday,  
November 17, 2010  
7PM to 9PM

At the Mint Canyon Moose Family Center Banquet Room  
18000 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country 91351

(On Sierra Hwy .6 mi. North of Soledad Canyon Road)  
CCAC Meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,  
FREE OF CHARGE.

**This will be the last Meeting of 2010 and it is packed with very important information.**

First, both **City and County Staff will present One Valley One Vision.**  
Find out how the City and County collaborate on the standards included within this updated master plan.

Then, a **MRF Site Selection Report** will be presented by our MRF Site Selection Committee Members.

As many of you already know, **the existing Burrtec Site aka "the Dump" (on Sierra Highway between Golden Valley Road and Placerita Canyon) has been included on the list of City Staff generated potential Sites. This site was overwhelmingly rejected by our community** the last time it was proposed.

**This time the City may claim the "MRF Site Selection Citizens Committee" approved this site. DO NOT BELIEVE IT!! IT IS NOT TRUE!!**

The City dictated selection process did not allow any submitted site to be removed from the proposal list. When the **Citizens Committee set selection criteria**, the **NUMBER ONE weighted criteria was THAT THE MRF COULD NOT BE LOCATED CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL USE, PUT ON ANY LAND CURRENTLY ZONED RESIDENTIAL, OR PUT NEXT TO ANY LAND PROPOSED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE.** Then the City process re-weighted the criteria against each property and finally asked for a vote of support for each site. **ONLY TWO SITES, Gate King and the old Newhall Refinery, were supported by group consensus.**

**Both Burrtec and City Staff are aware that we are spreading the word** and putting an organized action plan in place to oppose the use of this site. Earlier this week, I received a call from Dennis Verner, representing Burrtec. Mr. Verner informed me that **Burrtec has no interest in using the Sierra Highway (Golden Valley/Placerita) location** to build a MRF/Transfer Station. On Wednesday, City Staff called and informed me that **City Management is re-evaluating the removal of the Sierra (Golden Valley/Placerita) location from the list** of potential sites.

**By next Wednesday's CCAC meeting we will have more firm answers.  
But, one thing I know for sure.  
It is not over until our Santa Clarita City Council says NO to the Sierra Highway  
(Golden Valley/Placerita) location.  
We cannot let our guard down.  
It is up to US to protect OUR neighborhood.  
Otherwise there will be an endless parade of Trash Trucks bringing trash from all  
over the Santa Clarita Valley to Canyon Country.**

Next, **learn more about your Property Tax Bill.** What each section means and where the money goes. It is our money and we should be very much aware of how it is spent.

Lastly, an update on; **what's happening with the Santa Clarita Library Takeover?**  
Privatization, contracts and lawsuits will be discussed.

**So, Mark Your Calendar and Tell Your Friends,  
and I will see you there,  
because  
"Together We Can Make A Difference"**

**Alan J. Ferdman  
Chair, Canyon Country Advisory Committee  
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**Other important November meetings:**

**Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 4 PM in the Friendly Valley Auditorium the latest information on the MRF "aka the Dump" will be provided.**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2010 Santa Clarita City Council Meeting. 6 PM in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.**

**Be there to tell our City Council that when we said NO MRF (Dump) on Sierra Highway (Golden Valley/Placerita Canyon) 2 years ago it meant NO.  
Not then, not today and not in the future. The answer is NO.**