

# A Year in Review

Hinkley Community Advisory Committee (CAC)



# Notes from the Chairman

- Our Accomplishments
- Our Goals
- The Path Forward



# Building a Better Functioning CAC to Represent our Community

- Restructured the CAC
  - Ensure CAC is an Independent Body
- Created Oversight Committee for Regularly Scheduled Oversight and Communication with IRP Manager
- New contract for Project Navigator, Ltd.
- New independent, neutral facilitator: Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento (CCP)

# CAC Accomplishments

Monthly Community Meetings Held by CAC



# Weekly Technical CAC Meetings



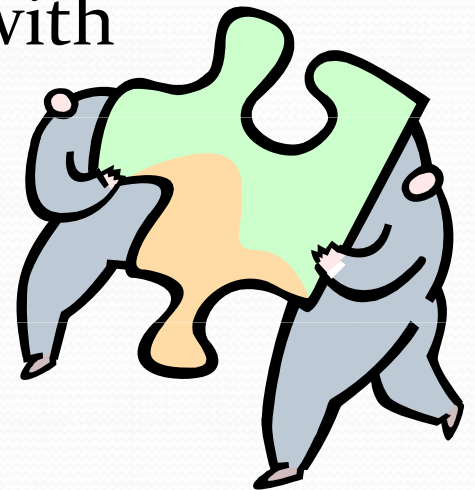
# CAC Accomplishments

- Better Plume Definition to the North and South
- Help Community Members Better Understand Plume Migration
- Enforcement of SEP Program at School
- CAC's Inspection of Domestic Wells
  - CAC provided pro bono inspection and testing



# CAC Accomplishments cont'd

- Bringing Experts to Help Us Understand Critical Issues
  - Toxicologist to Explain the Health Effects of CR6
  - Dr. John Izbicki, USGS to Scope Cr6 Background Study
- Pushed For More Sampling Of Manganese To Better Understand Source and Impacts of Black Water
- Set Up Technical Exchange Meetings with LRWQCB, USGS, PG&E, and IRP



# CAC Accomplishments cont'd

- Began an Open Dialogue with County Supervisor
- Provided Input and Commentary on the Draft EIR (in 2012)
- Project Information at CAC's Own Website at [www.HinkleyGroundwater.com](http://www.HinkleyGroundwater.com)





# Community BBQ March 16, 2013



# Our Goals

- Improve plume definition
- Bring onboard a hydrogeologist to define fault lines and verify today's proposed ground water flow directions
- Develop a scope for USGS background study
- Work with Regional Water Quality Control Board to study the byproducts of "IRZ"
- Track and verify appropriateness of EIR

## Community

- Focus on health issues
- Increase communication
- Make technical education through our IRP manager and staff a top priority
- Have more BBQS



# The Path Forward

- Continue monthly community meetings
  - Refine and improve meeting structure
  - Locate future public meeting site
- Continue CAC weekly meetings
  - Staying focused on our agendas
  - Maintain good working relationships with all government agencies
- Maintain open dialogue with County Supervisor's Office
- Continue working with RWQCB, Victorville office to better understand the black water issue
- Resolve community's concerns about WHWR
- Work with community to implement a solution to school closure

# CLOSING WORDS FROM CHAIRMAN

As volunteers, the CAC does its best to bring forward accurate information to help our community, family, and friends better understand the issues connected to getting clean, drinkable water for our town, so we can live in relative peace with one another and work toward a hopeful future. It has been an honor for the CAC to serve its community.

Lester White, CAC chairman

