

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, April 10, 2012, Ann Weston spoke about toxic waste in Menifee.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
9.9**

IT'S A BRAVE NEW WORLD IN SLUDGEVILLE USA.

4/10/2012

To Whom it May Concern: Ms. Pam Walls & Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

The U.S. Constitution Preamble: "The fundamental purpose of the preamble is to ...promote the general Welfare...." [of the people].

The State Declaration of Rights: "All people...have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying & defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing,...and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy." {Article 1 Declaration of Rights, Section 1}

This is considered a "Cure & Correct Letter" which is from the Ralph E. Brown Act. This information should be "cured & corrected within ten (t0) days after you receive a letter.

At the moment this letter refers mainly to the 20,000 acres and more that have been sludged to death in Menifee Valley & French Valley CA. It's human waste passed off as fertilizer.

1. Please send me the federal, state, and local laws that allow development **on top of** sewage sludge; PR calls it biosolids. I want to be sure we're using the same laws & terminology on this matter.
2. What types of records must be studied by RCBOS, developers, planners, etc. before they build **on top of toxic sewage sludge, that has arsenic and lead. etc. Oh, Radioactivity in sewage sludge is also there. We knew it before, but the government report by ISCORS, (2003-4) now admits it. Oh, and don't forget the other 100,000 chemicals that are in this toxic toilet soup bowl. With these facts and documents, why have you allowed developers to build schools, churches and tracts of homes on sludge?**

3. Once records and other sources show the land is contaminated, what types of testing will be done? Do you test for gases, soil samples, Phase 2 core testing. What is your criteria? Surely these methods, if used, would prove the land is toxic.

Testing will prove or disprove the soil is safe, as long as chain of custody is followed and people in charge do not have a conflict of interest. etc. etc. etc. Private citizens must be involved in these procedures in order for me to believe it's done correctly. Count me in. I'll sign up to be there!

4. What contaminated properties have been cleaned up by the Brownfield cleanup squad?

5. Immediate Remediation: Stop Dumping Sludge. Do Soil Testing Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Get a Health Survey for the Menifee Area.

The county can pay for it by giving us \$3,000,000 from the \$13,000 000 you're to donate to UCR Medical School. Hey, it's a health issue, so the medical school will understand. \$10,000,000 is sufficient for them. And \$3,000,000 for the Menifee Health Survey. The problem, I strongly believe, began with you, so the monetary help and survey should come from you.

It's a brave new world out there, are our you ready for it?

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann Weston

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Submitted by *Ann Weston*
4-10-12
Item 0101
(date)

Oral

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: *Ann Weston*

Address: *Menifee*
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: *Menifee* **Zip:** _____

Phone #: *x*

Date: *April 10-12* **Agenda #** *Non agenda item*

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____