

**Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group (BBCAG ) Minutes  
September 15, 2009 Community Center 250 Visitation Avenue, 1st Floor**

**11 Members Present - See attendee roster, 15 Citizens present**

**Welcome Remarks:** Clara Johnson, chair opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes:**

- Approval July 21, 2009 minutes with typo corrected; approval of agenda

**Presentations**

- John Krause, Biologist California Department of Fish and Game spoke on wildlife habitat, the importance of biological studies, and the 2001 wetland research. Mr. Krause stated that biological studies are limited even though it has been process for 20 years, there is some information. The information will be covered in the EIR process. He stressed the benefit and diversity of wildlife by protection of fresh and salt water. He spoke on the impact of landfill, benefits of using passive restoration rather bringing in fill silt from other areas to develop marsh. He stated that the worst thing the BBCAG can do is to disengage. He stated that it is important to keep pressure on the regulatory agency and that is the most beneficial thing we can do.
- The Remedial Action Plan for Northern Rail yard and Schlage Lock was presented to the BBCAG by Wayne Hagen and Karen Toth, California Department of Toxic Substance Control. They spoke on the cleanup level for people and water source standards, where the contamination is highest and proposed land use. i.e. residential, commercial, and green open space. The public comment period for the RAP is September 10 through October 13.

**New Business:**

- Invitation to participate from Grassroots Fund, Rose Foundation.
- Staffing of October 3 Day in the Park booth.

**Subcommittee Reports**

- Remediation Sub-Committee, meeting is scheduled for 10/2/2009 5pm

**Announcements:**

- **Please e-mail announcements to secretary for inclusion in the minutes, web site [bbcag@bbcag.com](mailto:bbcag@bbcag.com).**

**Next meeting:** October 20, 2009 7:00 p.m. at Community Center, 250 Visitation lower floor. Ron Oremland, USGS will speak on Arsenic (found in railyards) and Vic Pal RWQCP will speak on Landfill Leachate Management Plan.

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.