

Pacific Coast Pipelines Superfund Site – Community Interview Questions

1. How long have you lived or worked in the area?
2. Do you represent or belong to any community organizations, business organizations or environmental groups?
3. Are you familiar with the Pacific Coast Pipelines Superfund Site? ___ Yes ___ No
 - a. How would you rate your familiarity on a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being very familiar)?
 - b. What is your understanding of the contamination at the Pacific Coast Pipelines Site?
4. How did you first become aware of environmental issues at the Site?
5. When and where do you usually get this information? Who would you contact if you had a question about cleanup activities?
6. Have you personally been involved with the investigation and cleanup activities at this site? If so, how?
7. What are your major concerns about the sites? (Health, environment, property value, business impacts, etc.) Please rank them in order of importance.
8. How would you describe the residential or business community's concerns regarding the investigation/site cleanup?
9. Do you know if anything has been done to address your, the residential, or communities concerns?
10. Are you aware of any local activists or groups that have led efforts to be involved in the cleanup of the Site?
11. Are you familiar with the agencies and the responsible parties involved in the environmental work at Pacific Coast Pipelines?
12. What is your understanding about the role the agencies play?
13. Have you had any contact with the EPA, local, state or other officials about the investigation and cleanup at these sites?
 - a. If yes, what was the nature of this contact?
 - b. If yes, what kind of response did you receive?
14. Do you feel you have been kept adequately informed, from the EPA about the Site?

15. Can you suggest ways the EPA can improve its communication program with the community?
16. Have you ever received a flier/fact sheet in the mail from the EPA, or received a flier/fact sheet by some method other than US mail?
 - a. Is the information clear and easy to understand?
17. Are you interested in receiving more information about cleanup activities in this site?
 - a. What topics?
 - b. How often?
 - c. Can we add your name to our mailing list?
18. Did you know that the EPA has set up information repositories at the City of Fillmore City Hall?
 - a. Have you visited a repository for information on the investigation and cleanup?
 - b. Are these locations convenient?
19. Can you suggest a convenient day and time for future community meetings and outreach from EPA about the Site?
20. Are you aware of any language translation or interpretation needs in this community?
 - If yes, which language(s)?
21. What media (newspaper, radio, T.V. internet) do you rely on most to get local information?
 - Do you use internet?
 - Are you aware of EPA's webpage that contains Pacific Coast Pipelines site information?
22. Have you participated in any public meetings for the Site? ___ Yes ___ No
 - a. If no, why not?
 - b. If yes, do you have any suggestions for improvement?
23. Is there any formal or informal activity that you of, currently occurring at the site? (protests, graffiti, loitering, trespassing, dumping?)
24. In the past few years, what has been your overall satisfaction with your local officials?
25. Are you aware of any local radio or TV talkshows that EPA could use to engage the community?
26. Can you suggest any other individuals or groups that should be contacted for additional information or to be added to the mailing list?