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**TRANSITION BULLETIN #1**

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## **West Valley Cleanup Alliance Ready to Launch Transition**

**By Jason Casper, President and Program Manager**

I'm excited to announce that incoming contractor West Valley Cleanup Alliance, LLC (WVCA) has begun the contract transition at West Valley. I am honored to continue leading the impressive workforce here and be joined by current and new leaders who care deeply about the environmental management mission at this site.

We've been preparing to manage this transition in a way that both minimizes the interruptions on continuity of operations while at the same time prepares West Valley for its next steps in cleanup and waste disposition. We look forward to continuing our strong relationships with our customer, community, and stakeholders as we move ahead with the important work here.

In the coming four months, you will be hearing more about our plans for the site going forward. We are committed to communicating openly and often during transition, not only through our existing internal communications channels, but also through a website ([www.westvalleycleanup.com](http://www.westvalleycleanup.com)), in-person and/or virtual meetings, and transition bulletins.

It is our intention to make a job offer to every incumbent CHBWV employee. As the DOE stated when it awarded the contract, with the expectation of continued stable funding for the WVDP site, no site workforce impacts are expected with transition to the new contractor. In addition, WVCA comes to transition with no plans to alter the current benefits offered by CHBWV, although the benefits plan will have to be approved by our customer, which is a normal process within contract transitions.

You can look forward to additional information about transition to be shared in the coming months. Current employees who are going to be engaged in transition will be directly notified by their supervisor. Otherwise, it is important that employees continue to stay focused on safe and compliant execution of their current scope. We are making an important difference in our surrounding community, and it's critical that work continue effectively and efficiently during this transition and after WVCA assumes operations.

In closing, I want you to know that I very much appreciate the work that everyone has accomplished to get us to the point that we can move into the next phase of cleanup at West Valley. Although the work will be conducted under a new contractor, our commitment to safe and compliant operations and continuing our mission at West Valley will never waiver.