Recommended Policy Objectives for Joint Work on Exide

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1. Keep community members, affected by the operations of Exide for so long, at the center of regulatory decisions and deeply involved in the decision-making process.

2. Commit to open and transparent communications among agency partners in order to facilitate effective decision-making.
    a. Regular meetings to identify and resolve issues as they arise.
    b. All key decisions to received prior agency input
    c. Engage community as partners to identify key issues and in developing solutions

3. Foster an environment of mutual trust and respect for the expertise that each agency and community leader brings to the table.
    a. Commit resources from each agency partner as needed to facilitate actions in the impacted communities
    b. Maintain frequent and open communication with community leaders

4. Apply the best available scientific, technical and experiential expertise from the collective agency partners and community members to address remediation efforts in the impacted communities.

5. Acknowledge the need for urgent action in the development of projects, timelines and acquisition of resources.

6. Demonstrate the collective long-term commitment of the agencies to the assessment, restoration and recovery of the communities impacted by Exide.