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Paula Franz should remember the below photos from our meetings. (Agendas attached) Subject matter of both meetings attended by **Lori Parlin** and **Larry Weitzman** was lack of appropriate responses to CA Public Record Act Requests for Information and Brown Act violations. Two of the CPRAs involved the Coloma Lotus Fire Safe Council.

During our last audio recorded meeting Paula Franz claimed she "didn't remember" whether she forwarded her reply to my 12/2/15 CPRA regarding the Coloma Lotus Fire Safe Council to attorney John Driscoll. That's baloney! Mr. Driscoll and the CL Fire Safe Council received a copy of Paula's letter **before** it was ever mailed to me. This was confirmed to me by Kim Kulton when he confronted me while I was entering the Coloma Post Office.

Our conversation about the legality of Paula's actions and repercussions affecting the safety of my person and property makes it evident county counsel has a conflict of interest which works to the detriment of all Coloma residents and appears to be retaliatory in nature. Note the CPRA requirement we discussed covers "All state and local agencies, including: (1) any officer, bureau, or dept.; (2) any "board, commission or agency" created by the agency (including advisory boards); and (3) **nonprofit entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency.** (§ 6252(a),(b))." This requirement obviously includes the EDCFSC and the CLFSC.

Last September I requested the Coloma Lotus Fire Safe Council members Deborah Kruse, Tim Kulton and MGDPRanger Bill Deitchman publicly post the Right of Entry Consent forms for the grant funded vegetation management/chipping program to CLNews. Several of my neighbors never received the Consent form or the letter. Three times I appropriately requested the CLFSC members post the necessary right of entry consent form to CLNews in order that ALL interested parties could participate in the program, but they never posted a response. My last request posted to CLNews for the consent form appears below. I finally received a form from Pat Dwyer during a Taxpayers Association meeting, but his manner of delivery was extremely rude:

**From:** Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 11:33 AM

**To:** deborahskruse@gmail.com; 'Marek Robinson'; 'Tim Kulton'; 'Bill Deitchman'

**Cc:** 'Coloma-Lotus News'; 'Michael Ranalli'; [barry.smith@parks.ca.gov](mailto:barry.smith@parks.ca.gov); 'Jason DeWall'; 'Duane Nelson'; Pat Dwyer; Brenda Bailey

**Subject:** RE: [CLNews] Re: Fire Safe Vegetation Clearing - Update

I just spoke with Project Manager Duane Nelson about an hour ago. He is already doing project work on Robinson's property. However Fire Safe clearing on Mt. Murphy Road isn't supposed to commence until 9/11.

Apparently certain residents are being given preferential treatment, whereas several of us still haven't received a CLFSC notice, nor were we provided the necessary consent forms. Duane indicated he'd bring this to the attention of the CLFSC, but again, it would be most helpful if you'd appropriately respond via CLNews as to **how and where can ALL residents obtain the Consent Forms for this CLFSC project??**

Several residents expressed similar concerns during the Mt. Murphy Bridge replacement meeting held at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. Construction of the new bridge may not be completed for 4 – 6 years. Meanwhile annual fireworks at the Coloma Resort, excessive traffic, egress problems and deplorable road conditions could prove disastrous in the event of yet another Mt. Murphy fire.



For the record, Supervisor Ranalli was reluctant to appropriately answer direct questions in regard to our public safety concerns.

*Melody Lane*

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Shortly thereafter I received an email message from the CLNews Steering Committee which is comprised of Howard Penn, Mike Bean, Chamber of Commerce PAC, and several of the River Mafia Mob. These are the same people who were interviewed by EDSO for hacking my PC and Facebook, identity theft, distribution of pornography and offensive messages to all my ministry and Capitol contacts. The CLNews Steering Committee **falsely** claimed I "criticized the Fire Safe Council, Supervisor Ranalli, and accused me of breaking their "rules" when I did nothing of the sort. The truth is they hate conservatives so I was consequently banned from posting to CLNews:

Melody,

Your three messages to the CL News group, sent September 2 and September 7, 2018, were in violation of the CL News Guidelines that were posted to the list and also shared with you directly in August. As a result, the CL News Steering Committee has voted to suspend your posting privileges for CL News for six months. During this time you will be able to read messages from the list but will be unable to post to the list.

The CL News Guidelines, which are posted at <https://groups.google.com/d/msg/clnews/VU6Goo6gfGo/Eye3qHt1BQAJ>, state:

"CL News is also NOT to be used to post negative comments or commentaries about people, whether they are inside or outside the community. Calling people derogatory names has no place on the list. Turning a conversation on the list into an attack on another group member is the quickest way to be removed from the list."

Your messages criticized the volunteers on the local Coloma Lotus Fire Safe Council, as well as the EDC Fire Safe Council, the project manager, and Supervisor Ranalli, along with multiple complaints aimed at no specific party. If you have criticisms, they should be directed at the specific individuals or groups, not to the list. If you had posted just one message, it might have been ignored, but multiple messages hammering on local parties could not be tolerated. We received numerous complaints from list members asking that your behavior be stopped.

This is your second infraction. After the six months you will be reinstated but you will still be on probation. A third infraction will result in complete removal from CL News for a 12 month period. After 12 months, you may petition the Steering Committee in writing to be reinstated. Reinstatement is not guaranteed, & each situation will be reviewed individually.

We will be writing a separate email to the group and to list administrator Mike Bean to inform them of this decision.

You are welcome to reply to this message if you do not understand why, or would like to express an opinion about the Guidelines or this decision. Please be polite.

-- The CL News Steering Committee

Frank Bigelow also is familiar with the issues surrounding five arson fires within eight years on historic Mt. Murphy. During our meeting at his Capitol office we discussed the threats and retaliation by certain individuals for exposing government corruption. Bigelow empathized with our plight and agreed to use his clout to help us get appropriate responses to CPRAs. However the Assemblyman ultimately betrayed our trust, violated his oaths of office, and in so doing exacerbated the attacks on conservatives within his district.

[2007 Mt. Murphy Arson Fire Ignited By 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Firefighter Ben Cunha](#):











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All authority belongs to the people...in questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. ~ Thomas Jefferson ~

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**2 attachments**

 **Counsel Agenda 11-12-14.docx**  
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 **Counsel CAO CPRA Agenda 10-4-16.docx**  
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**Wednesday November 12, 2014 @ 10:00 AM**

**Robyn Drivon/Paula Franz**

- I. CPRAs - FOIA
  - A. CAO - Ross Branch
  - B. Process - Coordination, logging, tracking
  - C. Spreadsheet Discrepancies
  - D. EDSO
  
- II. Brown Act – Bagley Keene Act Violations
  - A. BOS Agendas
  - B. Censoring/minimizing info.
  - C. Technical Difficulties
  
- III. Obstacles - Bureaucratic Shenanigans
  - A. Communication breakdown
  - B. Resolution 113-95 v. AB1234
  - C. Fees - Paper v. electronic copies or CD
  - D. Code/Law Enforcement inconsistencies
  - E. Diverted responses/lack of response
  
- IV. Solutions – Follow up
  - A. 10/21 CPRA presentation – publish CPRAs to government website?
  - B. Transparency/Accountability
  - C. Right-to-know v. media blackout





**Tuesday October 4, 2016 @ 2:30 PM**  
**Don Ashton, Mike Ranalli, Paula Franz**

- I. CPRAs - FOIA
  - A. Guide to CPRAs
  - B. Government PRA Tracking system – COB Discrepancies
  - C. Legal vs. Lawful
  
- II. Ethics & HR policies
  - A. Brown Act Violations
  - B. Transparency & Accountability
    - 1. BOS
    - 2. EDSO
    - 3. CAO
  
- III. Obstacles - Bureaucratic Shenanigans
  - A. Communication breakdown
  - B. Fees - Resolution 113-95 v. AB1234
  - C. Code/Law Enforcement policy inconsistencies
  
- IV. Follow up - Target date

