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### Please pull Consent Item #5 from the 5/17/16 BOS Agenda for public discussion + CPRA

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Mon, May 16, 2016 at 3:49 PM

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The CLNews dialog below is just another example of the mindset citizens are fighting as a county and as a nation. If the liberal "River Mafia" don't agree with your perspective they will lie, belittle, bait, ban or bully you into silent oblivion. This was particularly evident during the 9/14/15 RMAC meeting when Roger Trout was present to address SUP and RMP violations. During our 4/1/16 meeting with CA State Parks personnel Bill Deitchman admitted that he was not present and failed to recuse himself from approving the minutes of that meeting under the direction of County Counsel. In essence those minutes are invalidated.

Additionally consultant Steve Peterson has confirmed that the RMP has essentially failed to be effectively enforced. It is ludicrous to throw more Taxpayer money into the RMP money pit.

To the best of my knowledge there has not been a BOS 4/5 vote as required to authorize the \$25,000 River Trust Fund transfer.

These are just a few of the many reasons the RMAC and River Management Plan have been so ineffective as stated by consultant Steve Peterson. Is this the future RMP you envisioned for EDC?

Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is added to Consent Item #5 of the 5/17/16 BOS agenda for public discussion.

Also included is a CPRA. It is requested that your determination be made within **10 days** as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, **Government Code 6253(c)**.

5. 16-0032 Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Budget Transfer in the amount of \$25,000 from the River Trust Fund for the continuation of the update to the County's River Management Plan (RMP) of whitewater

recreation on the South Fork of the American River. (4/5 vote required)

**FUNDING:** River Trust Fund.

*Melody Lane*

## Founder - Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

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**From:** Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]  
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**Cc:** 'mindystock@att.net'; 'jim@jimplimpton.com'; 'rick.patinellis@gmail.com'; 'adam@theforestgroup.com'; Sheriff DAgostini; Bernard Brown (brownbe@edso.org); michael.ranalli@edcgov.us  
**Subject:** RE: Groupthink, Cyberharassment and Libel

Dear Ms. Carey,

Although we have never met I found your unkind comments posted to CLNews to be very disturbing particularly: *"I believe you have done more complaining, and yes whining about people trespassing on your property, noise on the river, etc. than any of these people that are concerned about the safety of their homes etc."* Please refrain from fallacious postings and "Groupthink" mentality. I believe anyone with **common sense** would agree such conduct is very unprofessional, not to mention libelous.

Why you would publicly marginalize someone you know nothing about is beyond my comprehension. The reality is that I received several private messages thanking me for my compassion, comments and concern.

Perhaps you were not aware that CA State Parks, the Sheriff, BOS, county personnel and others monitor this site which it is tied in with news groups such as "What's happening on the G'Town Divide" and EDC County Watch.

Anyone who personally knows me or has attended any of the Board of Supervisors meetings, RMAC, Planning, Parks & Recreation Commission, Taxpayers Association, Tea Party or any of the affiliated watchdog organizations know of my concern and involvement in the county especially concerning public safety, code & law enforcement along the S. Fork American River. The attached 2009 COMPAS (now Compass2Truth) news release provides some factual background about our organization.

For your information I received numerous harassing emails and threats after I made a CLNews posting last year about trespassing, illegal fireworks, crime, and safety issues. These are vital elements of the River Management Plan (RMP). Afterwards one key individual posted a reply to CLNews resulting in my computer being hacked and identity theft. Not only were all my passwords changed, I was immediately signed up to American River Conservancy and every pornographic, foul, politically liberal newsletter imaginable. These are serious CRIMES.



For \$10 apiece you can request a redacted copy of my formalized complaints which culminated in two case files being investigated by the Sheriff's Department (EG15-5698 & EG15-5793). One of the individuals thought to be responsible for the CLNews cybercrime and harassment requested an attorney be present when interviewed by the Sheriff. Note however that the material evidence included CLNews emails and computer reports which were forwarded to the IT Forensics division of the District Attorney's Office.

I share this with you in the hope that you will think twice before publicly impugning the good name and character of a patriot and evangelist on CLNews. First get the facts and then participate in the solution by voicing your concerns at the Board of Supervisor meetings. Your positive, proactive involvement can make a difference in the quality of lives of all EDC citizens.

*Melody Lane*

Founder, Compass2Truth

***"It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." ~ Samuel Adams ~***

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**From:** clnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:clnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Adam Forest  
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**Subject:** RE: [CLNews] Coloma/Lotus valley and crime/undesirables - Another perspective vs. Groupthink

Hi All-

I am posting this now to remind everyone that when we decide to post on CLNews that we also agree to the following:

*CL News is NOT a place to post views or opinions on politics, religion or social issues. CL News is NOT to be used to post negative comments or commentaries about others in, or outside of the community*

As part of the group of volunteers to help manage this community list I am hoping we can all take breath and remember what a great resource it can be if we simply follow some simple etiquette.

Best to all,

Adam

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**From:** cnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Mary Cary  
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**Subject:** Re: [CLNews] Coloma/Lotus valley and crime/undesirables - Another perspective vs. Groupthink

Melody, I find this comment on your "letter" a little confusing: " Groupthink is perpetrated by so-called "smart" people who haven't a lick of common sense.

Subsequently Hangtown Haven was dismantled and the citizens put out in the street. Some of the insinuations make it appear that "Groupthink" is still alive and well here in the Coloma valley."

Are you saying that some of the comments made about our current situation here in the community are being made by people without common sense? ? ?

If that was your intent I must take exception to that. I believe you have done more complaining, and yes whining about people trespassing on your property, noise on the river, etc. than any of these people that are concerned about the safety of their homes etc.

If I am incorrect, I apologize, but I do not believe I am.

Mary Cary

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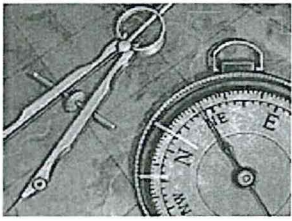
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# COMPAS

*Citizens Organized to Monitor Protect And Serve*

## NEWS RELEASE

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Coloma, CA November 12, 2009 - *COMPAS*, a new citizens association has been formed in El Dorado County to do just what the name says - *Citizens Organized to Monitor, Protect and Serve*. This very compelling mandate is the cornerstone of the newly formed group which dovetails perfectly with the Preamble of the CA Brown Act:

**“The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created.”**

*COMPAS* is comprised of concerned citizens, residents and dedicated volunteers. We believe that this statement and the hundreds of other legal requisites of the Ralph M. Brown Act and The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act pertain to the River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC), the State Department of Parks & Recreation, Marshall Gold Discovery Historic State Park, and other affiliated organizations in El Dorado County that work closely with government agencies.

The mission of *COMPAS* is to sustain the high quality of life in El Dorado County, to educate residents and visitors while providing focused direction and assuring protection from the effects of unmonitored management and a general degradation of the wonders and benefits of this historic county.

The goal of *COMPAS* is to preserve the environmental and historic heritage of El Dorado County for present and future generations. Included in this goal is the method of accountability of funds used to maintain the historic environment that makes the western slope of El Dorado County a safe and desirable area for residents and tourists alike. This objective includes citing informed suggestions for more desirable methods of operation in addition to accountability for historic artifacts, natural resources and designated funds.

Long standing controversies associated with the El Dorado County River Management Plan and the Marshall Gold Discovery Park have captured the attention of Governor Schwarzenegger and other legislators in



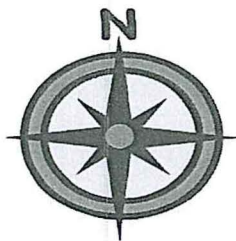
Sacramento. However few citizens fully comprehend the complexity of the controlling powers or how to effectively navigate these shark infested political waters. In a CA non-profit benefits corporation the anonymity of group members is protected from intimidation or retaliation for exposing illegal operations and/or abusive manipulation by all agencies and their affiliates.

A serious crisis of public safety and fiscal accountability lurks at the “world wide renowned Marshall Gold Discovery Park.” The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and CA State Parks Director Ruth Coleman have continually turned blind eyes & deaf ears to concerned residents calls for action. **COMPAS** is calling for **investigation and action into these violations**, for which there are both Civil Remedies and Criminal Sanctions. We pledge to get this information properly disseminated to the general public, State & National government offices, watchdog organizations and the media. Consultants view this as significant breakthrough in undetected and/or underreported accounts of dreadfully serious malfeasance at the site where the 1849 California Gold Rush had it’s beginning.

**COMPAS** now has the tools and first-hand knowledge to expose many of the problems that for years have plagued this historic American River region. They may be partially summed up as: mislaid records, thousands of missing \$\$\$, lost artifacts, lack of code & law enforcement, private property encroachments, 5 recent arson fires, unethical business conduct, censorship and many serious public safety issues that have been swept under the rug of government bureaucracy. **COMPAS** provides the concerned citizens of El Dorado County a powerful venue to navigate conflicts and ensure that local and State government officials will no longer ignore those citizens in favor of special interest groups.

Since 1998 **COMPAS** President, Melody Lane has resided adjacent to the 500-acre Marshall Gold Discovery Historic State Park. She is Past President of the Bay Area Chapter of Executive Women International, has worked for El Dorado County Human Services as well as for the Executive Staff at Sacramento City Hall, and served as the 2001 President of the Gold Discovery Park Association. Her judicious record-keeping and deep concern for the area assures validity in forthcoming reports and materials **COMPAS** will bring forward. Additionally her wide experience involves several art organizations, an essential financial support to the area. She is currently the Public Relations/Membership Director for the International Association of Pastel Artists. Her home is ideally situated upon the historic Mt. Murphy overlooking the South Fork of the American River where the panoramic views have provided inspiration to artists of all mediums from throughout the world.

Melody is available for interviews of all kinds. 530-642-1670 • [melodylane@calis.com](mailto:melodylane@calis.com) Photo included.



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May 16, 2016

To: EDC Clerk to the Board  
EDC BOS

## CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

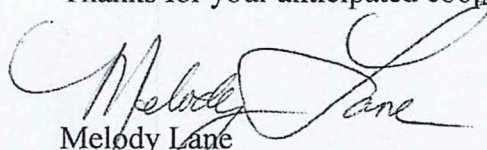
Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following:

- Copies of all RMAC representative correspondence pertaining to the River Management Plan Update from January 1, 2016 through May 15, 2016.
- Copies of all Parks and Recreation correspondence between Vickie Sanders and consultant Steve Peterson from January 1, 2016 through May 15, 2016.
- Documentation proving the necessary 4/5 BOS vote substantiating the transfer of \$25,000 from the River Trust Fund for the River Management Plan Update.
- Documentation identifying all the missing funds in Karen Mulvany's 5/9/16 Public Comment attached to the 5/17/16 BOS Agenda Item #5.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on whom you rely.

To avoid unnecessary costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed to [melody.lane@reagan.com](mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com). It is requested that your determination be made within **10 days** as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, **Government Code 6253(c)**.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

  
Melody Lane  
Founder - Compass2Truth



Public Comment for May 9, 2016 RMAC meeting

1. In the last RMAC meeting, RMAC asked staff to provide an update to the budget it presented for fiscal 2016, ending June, as this \$166K budget did not include the remaining consultant fee of \$65,000, less the \$27K already paid in fiscal 2015. However, staff accounting for the missing \$38K was not included on the 05/09/2016 agenda. This missing expense could pull down the RMT to exceptionally low levels at year end, below the target level of one year's worth of operating expenses (as stated in prior annual reports).

The RMT level at June 30, 2015 was \$190K, per the annual report. Last year's revenue was \$158K. If revenue is similar this fiscal year, and this year's operating expenses are actually expected to be \$211K (\$166K budget +\$38K missing consulting expenses), the RMT balance could decline by \$53K to \$147K.

The RMAC may wish to advise the BOS that it had identified inaccuracies in the RMT budget and it cannot determine whether fiscal year end RMT funds will fall below the target level.

2. The Ad-hoc committee attempted to meet on the RMP update, but could not, because public comment for the RMP had not been publicly posted.

Karen Mulvany