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Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 8:29 AM

Please see email.

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From: **Melody Lane** <melody.lane@reagan.com>

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### 2. 17-0273

Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division, submitting request to receive and file the 2016 Annual Report on the River Management Plan; and staff recommending the Planning Commission take the following actions:

- 1) Approve 2016 Annual Report on implementation of the River Management Plan; and
- 2) Recommend continued implementation of the River Management Plan as currently prescribed.

We hear a lot about government transparency and accountability. The public is entitled to due process and honest services. Public concerns involving the transparency of operations and integrity of data have been ignored and/or misrepresented by Parks & Recreation staff and RMAC delegates. In actuality audio recordings prove Brown Act violations have been consistently prolific. Refer to page 62 of the 2016 RMP Annual Report– Public comments. (also attached as .pdf)

Accordingly, the Board of Supervisors were publicly notified during the 11/15/16 BOS meeting that the 11/14/16 Annual meeting of the RMAC was in actuality only 26 minutes in duration before RMAC representative Adam Anderson initially moved the meeting be adjourned. Including myself, there were only three members of the public present at that meeting: former RMAC Chairman Steve Liles and American River Resort manager Arnie Chandola. **Note Adam Anderson is the owner of the Villa Felice B&B in Coloma, agenda item #5 on the 3/23/17 Planning Commission agenda for SUP revocation.**

During 2016 the 7/11 and 9/12 scheduled RMAC meetings were cancelled. A special RMAC meeting was scheduled for 7:00 PM on 5/26/16 at the Marshall Gold Discovery Museum, but by 7:30 no one at all had

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showed up and was subsequently cancelled. This year the 1/9/17, 2/13/17 and 3/13/17 RMAC meetings have been CANCELLED at the eleventh hour. The next scheduled RMAC meeting isn't until April 10, 2017.

Continued blind implementation of the RMP as currently prescribed and recommended by the RMAC is contrary to the purpose and legal requirements delineated in the RMP.

*Melody Lane*

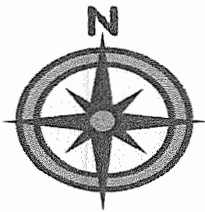
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Any act by any public officer either supports and upholds the Constitution, or opposes and violates it.



**RMAC Annual meeting 11-14-16.pdf**

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# Compass2Truth

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November 14, 2016

To: EDC Board of Supervisors, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5  
Jim Mitrusin, Clerk to the Board  
Don Ashton, CAO

CC: Vickie Sanders, Parks & Recreation  
Noah Rucker-Triplet

RE: River Management Plan – Public Comments

Please submit the entirety of this correspondence into the public record.

Earlier this year the attached letter was submitted to the BOS. **(See Exhibit A)**

On August 3, 2016 we met with Supervisor Ranalli, Roger Trout and CAO Don Ashton to discuss unresolved issues pertaining to the River Management Plan (RMP).

On October 4<sup>th</sup> we met again with Don Ashton and County Counsel Paula Franz pertaining to related concerns, particularly CPRAs relative to the RMP, Code and Law Enforcement. It is significant that Supervisor Ranalli and Sheriff D'Agostini both refused to participate in that meeting in violation of their Constitutional Oaths of Office.

Despite numerous meetings with CA State Parks personnel, Supervisors, consultant Steve Peterson, Sheriff D'Agostini, Counsel and other county officials it became clear there was an agenda with a predetermined outcome to circumvent the original intent of the River Management Plan (RMP). What "may" be *legal* does not necessarily mean it is *ethical or lawful*. (See *Understanding the Basics of Public Service Ethics – Institute for Local Government*.)

As revealed publicly on several occasions, County Counsel is either unethically providing their own *interpretation* of the law and/or providing "bad counsel" on many of the issues, topics frequently addressed publicly by other concerned EDC citizens. The end result is unnecessary lawsuits creating an undue burden upon taxpayers. **(See Exhibit B)**

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The growing problems associated with the RMAC "River Mafia" became most apparent during the September 14, 2015 RMAC meeting. That meeting did not go as previously discussed during meetings with Vickie Sanders, nor were CA State Parks or EDSO delegates to RMAC present as required for this important meeting which resulted in an abuse of the public trust, Brown Act violations and falsification of public records. During our audio recorded April meeting with State Parks personnel RMAC representative Bill Deitchman stated, "County Counsel said we don't have to be present to approve the minutes." Consequently the minutes are invalid and actions taken during that meeting are considered null and void.

Obtaining information via CA Public Record Act requests for information (CPRAs) has become an exasperating legal maneuver by counsel to avoid transparency and accountability. It was a fete de accompli when one CPRA containing thousands of pages of correspondence revealed a few RMAC nuggets of incriminating evidence concerning Noah Rucker, State Parks personnel and Supervisor Ranalli.

In addition to state law, federal anticorruption law broadly guarantees the public "honest services" from public officials. Depriving the public of honest services is a federal crime. Please note the following:

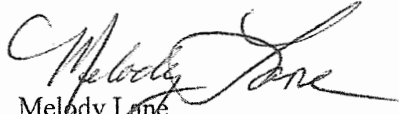
- 1) It is a crime for public servants to falsify information in response to CPRAs.
- 2) Deprivation of rights and forcing public issues into the prohibitively expensive civil arena is an abuse of the public's trust in law enforcement and the justice system:
  - "The Ninth Circuit U.S. Courts of Appeals have recognized the First Amendment right to record the police and/or other public officials. **The First Amendment protects the right to record audio and video regardless of whether the police/officials consent. This constitutional right would override any state or federal laws that would otherwise prohibit such recording. The rationale is public officials need to be held accountable for their actions.**"
  - "[A] citizen's right to film government officials, including law enforcement officers, in the discharge of their duties in a public space is a basic, vital, and well-established liberty safeguarded by the First Amendment."
  - "Gathering information about government officials in a form that can readily be disseminated to others serves a cardinal First Amendment interest in protecting and promoting the free discussion of governmental affairs."

Code and Law Enforcement on the S. Fork American River and throughout El Dorado County has been either selective or virtually non-existent for decades, a concern frequently brought up at many public meetings. The Sheriff has become uncooperative and unresponsive to citizen concerns, thus undermining the public's trust in law enforcement.

Roger Trout has also been unresponsive to frequent SUP violations as discussed during our 8/3/16 meeting when he agreed to respond *in writing* to all Code Enforcement Complaints, yet another example of a violation of his Constitutional Oath of Office.

In essence the enforcement of the RMP has proven to be a fiasco as confirmed by consultant Steve Peterson and other county staff. Management of the RMP by BLM & CA State Parks in conjunction with NGO American River Conservancy constitutes a gross over-reach of Big Government control. Citizens do NOT consent to their control over property or our rights ensured by the Constitution of the United States.

Sincerely,

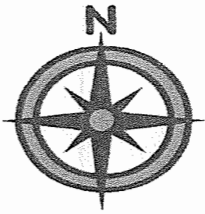


Melody Lane  
Founder *Compass2Truth*

Attachments:

Exhibit A – 4/11/16 RMP Comments

Exhibit B – Wade vs EDC & American River Conservancy submitted by Jack Sweeney



# Compass2Truth

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P.O. Box 598  
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April 11, 2016

To: EDC Board of Supervisors, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5  
Jim Mitrisin, Clerk to the Board

CC: Vickie Sanders, Parks & Recreation  
Noah Rucker

RE: River Management Plan

I have been an active participant in River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) meetings for well over 15 years. During that time our community has experienced a breakdown of communication and accountability of RMAC appointees and county agencies whose purpose is to mitigate the River Management Plan (RMP) in conjunction with California State Parks, BLM and other non-government organizations (NGOs) such as the American River Conservancy. For this reason I spearheaded a watchdog group in 2009 to ensure transparency and accountability to EDC citizens. **(See Exhibit A)**

Despite numerous meetings with CA State Parks personnel, Supervisors, consultant Steve Peterson, Sheriff D'Agostini, County Counsel and other county officials it became clear there was an agenda with a predetermined outcome to circumvent the original intent of the River Management Plan (RMP). Specific issues were addressed in our audio recorded meetings with Vickie Sanders and Steve Peterson. *During one such meeting Vickie Sanders openly acknowledged the bully tactics and stated the county's intent to eliminate RMAC entirely and to transfer control to government representatives.* **(See Exhibit B)**

The growing problems associated with the River Management Plan became most apparent during the September 14, 2015 RMAC meeting. However the meeting did not go as we discussed with Vickie Sanders, nor were CA State Parks or EDSO delegates to RMAC present as required for this important meeting which constituted an abuse of the public trust, Brown Act violations and falsification of public records. In addition to state law, federal anticorruption law broadly guarantees the public "honest services" from public officials. Depriving the public of honest services is a federal crime. **(See Exhibit C)**

It is important to note that Public Record Act requests for information reveal Vickie Sanders, Roger Trout and Noah Rucker-Triplett do not have valid oaths of office as required as conditions of their employment, a vitally important element in navigating the River Management Plan. Time and again, they have shown in word and deed that their priorities lay elsewhere, that they care nothing about our plight, that they owe us no allegiance, that they are motivated by power and money rather than principle, that they are deaf to our entreaties, and that their oaths to uphold the Constitution mean nothing. **(See Exhibit D)**

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*EXHIBIT A*

The Board of Supervisors is reminded of their fiduciary obligations to EDC taxpayers. Pandering to special interest groups represents a conflict of interest. It is a ludicrous expenditure of another \$25,000 to consultant Steve Peterson to do what he has already been doing as required under the RMP, namely to mediate with CA State Parks and BLM.

Furthermore the BOS needs to direct Pamela Knorr to address the personnel issues associated with the RMP and violation of the public trust. Ultimately these issues result in expensive litigation which could be avoided had the Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Statutes (LORS) been observed in the first place. Just one such example is *Wade v. EDC and American River Conservancy*, case file #PC20120264 which references harassment and eminent domain. (See Exhibit E)

Whoever controls the water controls the people. It is our recommendation that the BOS seriously reconsider their options before taking further action on the River Management Plan:

1. Big Government control (CA State Parks & BLM)
2. Removal of the out-of-control River Management Advisory Committee
3. Return to Constitutional principles and citizen authority (i.e. "do the right thing")

Sincerely,

Melody Lane  
Founder – *Compass2Truth*

Attachments:

- Exhibit A – COMPAS News Release
- Exhibit B – 8/3/15 Agenda w/Vickie Sanders
- Exhibit C - 9/14/15 RMAC issues
- Exhibit D – 3/8/16 BOS Open Forum
- Exhibit E – 5/5/15 Wade v. EDC & ARC



# COMPAS

*Citizens Organized to Monitor Protect And Serve*

## NEWS RELEASE

Contact • Melody Lane • 530-642-1670 • [melodylane@calis.com](mailto:melodylane@calis.com)

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.

Exhibit A

8/3/15 RMAC Meeting  
Parks & Recreation – Vickie Sanders

I. Personnel Issues

- A. Noah Rucker
- B. RMAC minutes/Brown Act violations/Audio recordings
- C. Conspiracy/harassment/discrimination
- D. Remedial action

II. Next RMAC Meeting

- A. Rescheduled Date?
- B. May 2010 Brown Act – Ciccozzi/Briggs/Mtn. Demo
- C. Wording of agenda > Bullying
- D. EDSO

Exhibit B

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## 9-14-15 RMAC Meeting

John Desario replaced Jim Wassner/Code Enforcement upon his retirement at the beginning of 2015

### ELEMENT 1 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1.2.2 Roadway and on-river signage will be increased to direct recreationists to parking, access, and toilet/changing facilities; and to indicate private property boundaries and warn trespassers of prosecution.

1.2.3.3 The County will increase and continue to provide on-river signage at the start, end, and within the Quiet Zone, as a reminder to rafters when they are within the Quiet Zone.

#### 1.10 Commercial Guide Educational Programs

1.10.1 The Sheriff's Office and County Parks will continue to provide boating education, river etiquette, emergency procedures, and evacuation instruction for commercial outfitters and their guides.

1.10.1.1 River guides serve as the managers of commercial clients on the South Fork of the American River. It is important that all guides understand the importance of river safety, etiquette, and sensitivity to residents and local merchants. Toward these ends, a day-long, pre-season guide orientation workshop will be held each year.

1.10.1.1.1 This workshop will be coordinated by the County Department of General Services with the participation of representatives of the Sheriff's Department, the State Department of Parks and Recreation, the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, the RSC, and the BLM. RMAC will be represented by a Coloma-area resident and a local merchant. Participation of local residents will also be encouraged to facilitate mutual respect and understanding.

1.10.1.1.2 The American River Conservancy will be asked to provide a natural history orientation and a schedule of naturalist training available during the guiding season. The focus of this session will be communication between guides and local residents to develop mutual respect and a sense of community.

1.10.2 In addition to required safety talks at all commercial put-ins, guides will be provided with a standardized script to brief clients on El Dorado County river etiquette guidelines. This talk will focus on behavior in and around the Quiet Zone, water fights, and the use of vulgar or abusive language. The RSC will be involved in producing the etiquette standards.

### ELEMENT 2 - SAFETY PROGRAMS

2.5 The Sheriff's Department will remain the lead agency for river emergency response.

2.5.1 The Sheriff's Department will continue its river regulation and law enforcement functions, and coordinate with the El Dorado County Fire Protection District and RSC in all river rescue planning and response functions.

2.5.2 Sheriff's Department efforts will focus on riverside enforcement activities during weekends, with weekday periods devoted to the investigation and prosecution of pirate boaters.

2.4.2 During weekend days, on-river staff will provide patrol and respond to safety, trespass, and noise issues. Boat counts and coordination with the Sheriff related to trespass and illegal parking incidents will be conducted by on-shore staff.

Exhibit C

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## **ELEMENT 3 - TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

3.3 The County will undertake the following actions to respond to illegal parking:

3.3.1 Illegal parking areas identified by citizen and merchant complaints will be designated as double fine zones.

3.3.2 Double fine zone designations will be displayed by signage to notify motorists of the County's commitment to parking control.

3.3.3 The Sheriff's Department will be encouraged to authorize the towing of illegally parked cars.

3.3.4 Established no parking zones along Bayne Road, Little Road, and Salmon Falls Road will continue to be enforced.

3.4 Commercial outfitters may not use Mt. Murphy Bridge for commercial boating activities transport.

3.5 The County will conduct detailed traffic studies and adhere to performance standards as necessary to comply with measures 9-1 and 9-4 identified in the Mitigation Monitoring Plan (see Appendix B).

## **ELEMENT 4 - MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS**

This Monitoring and Report Programs element identifies methods and protocols for the County to collect information regarding river use, community satisfaction, water quality, and other environmental conditions within the river corridor.

4.1 Carrying Capacity Monitoring - To determine use levels and boat densities in order to identify carrying-capacity threshold exceedance associated with Element 7, County Parks will perform boater and boat counts at Troublemaker, Barking Dog and Satan's Cesspool rapids.

4.2 Incident Reporting/Cooperating Agency Reports - The Sheriff's Department and County Department of General Services staff will continue to develop incident and accident, regulation violation, and safety report summaries. The County will compile the information in an annual report, and present findings to the RMAC. These reports also will include incident information made available by California State Parks, the BLM, and other cooperating agencies. These annual reports will be compiled on a computer data base and summarized in the Department's post-season report. The geographic locations of incidents and accidents will be recorded for inclusion in the County's Geographic Information System (GIS).

### **4.3 Public Comments/Complaints**

4.3.1 Landowners, residents, and river users will be provided with standardized comment/complaint forms. These forms will be distributed in annual landowner/resident informational mailings and made available at river-area kiosks. The forms will include checklists for comment/complaint type, occurrence date and time, location, and descriptions of follow-up action(s).

4.3.2 The County Department of General Services will continue to operate a telephone line and voicemail system dedicated to receiving comments and complaints related to river management issues. Reported traffic and trespass issues will be forwarded to the Sheriff's Department for action. The County Department of General Services is tasked with coordinating responses to calls and ensuring responses to all messages left on the dedicated answering machine.

4.3.3 Public comments/complaints will be distributed by the County Department of General Services to the County Planning Department (Planning Department) and Sheriff's Department. This information also will be tabulated in the County Parks' data base, spatially recorded in the County GIS, and reported in the post-season report.

4.4 The County GIS will be used to catalogue the spatial location of river use data, including incident/accident reports and public complaints/comments, and to assess management trends and management needs.

4.8 Noise Monitoring - The County will develop and implement a system for conducting noise monitoring and reporting for noise-sensitive areas near project area campgrounds and at other sensitive locations along the river, with focus on areas within the Quiet Zone.

4.8.1 Observed or reported violations of Quiet Zone regulations or County noise standards will be reported to the County Code Enforcement Officer or the Sheriff's Department, as appropriate, within 2 working days of the occurrence.

4.8.2 More than two noise exceedance citations per year issued to SUP holders may result in a formal hearing considering the noise exceedances and the possible imposition of fines and other disciplinary measures on violators.

4.8.3 More than two noise exceedance citations in two consecutive years may result in a formal recommendation for limitation or revocation of an SUP to the County Code Enforcement Officer and Planning Director.

4.9 Recreation Impact Monitoring - County Parks will coordinate with California State Department of Parks and Recreation and BLM staff to identify the occurrence of conflicts between non-whitewater recreation, historic interpretation, mining, and uses administered by the RMP. County Parks' staff also will survey Henningsen-Lotus Park users about intended recreational uses and the possible limitation of recreational opportunities resulting from whitewater recreation use.

To echo words recently spoken by Glenn Beck, “To remain silent in the face of evil, is evil itself.” “We the people” have been utterly and completely betrayed. The politicians “we the people” most trusted to look out for our best interests, protect our rights, and ensure that El Dorado County doesn’t slip into tyranny have cheated on us, lied to us, swindled us, deceived us, double-crossed us, and sold us to the highest bidder.

Time and again, they have shown in word and deed that their priorities lay elsewhere, that they care nothing about our plight, that they owe us no allegiance, that they are motivated by power and money rather than principle, that they are deaf to our entreaties, and that their oaths of office to uphold the Constitution mean nothing.

Incredibly, even in the face of their treachery and lies, the great majority of citizens persist in believing that politicians have the people’s best interests at heart. Despite the fact that we’ve been burned before, most citizens continue to allow themselves to be bamboozled into casting their votes for one candidate or another, believing that *this time* they mean what they say, *this time* they really care about the citizenry, *this time* will be different. Of course, they rarely ever mean what they say; they care about their constituents only to the extent that it advances their political careers.

This Board has proven we are as easily discarded the day after the elections as we were wooed in the months leading up to the big day. Those same politicians who were once so eager to glad-hand us for our votes will, upon being elected, retreat behind a massive, impenetrable wall that ensures we are not seen or heard from again—at least, until the next election. County Counsel and the mainstream media are largely to blame. Larry Weitzman nailed it in this article entitled “***Below the Law - EDC Legal Counsel Giving Bad Advice.***”

Exhibit D

Citizens have a right to know when government agencies and government officials have engaged in wrongdoing. Whether those individuals occupy a public office or are employed by a law enforcement agency is immaterial. If a government employee has been charged with misconduct, it is the right of the taxpayer to know both the name of the individual and the charge against them. A few examples:

1. During the 2/23 BOS you heard about Sheriff D'Agostini's retaliation, obstruction of justice, refusal to meet or respond to constituent concerns about public safety issues within his jurisdiction referred to the Dept. of Justice & CSPOA.
2. Community Services Director Roger Trout has no oath of office on file, refuses to provide honest services, or respond to correspondence.
3. Vickie Sanders also has no oath of office on file. Vickie betrayed the public's trust during the 9/14/15 RMAC meeting attended by Mike Ranalli and Roger Trout, a deliberate set-up under the direction of Counsel Mike Ciccozzi and consultant Steve Peterson. The legal implications are enormous.
4. Following Ron Briggs' poor track record, Mike Ranalli refuses to correspond or answer community concerns about public safety in a "Come to Jesus" meeting with Sheriff D'Agostini, Roger Trout and CA State Parks personnel.
5. County Counsel's inability to appropriately track and respond to CPRAs as required by law.

Efforts to circumvent greater government transparency which, in the process, potentially shields government wrongdoing will only weaken that which makes our system of government strong: a system of checks and balances, public accountability, and government agencies and employees that are fully cognizant of the fact that they serve the taxpayers.

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

1. This transcript (4 minutes)
2. Weitzman article "Below the Law – EDC Legal Counsel Giving Bad Advice"
3. 11/12/14 agenda w/Robyn Drivon & Paula Franz (Larry Weitzman present)
4. 12/15/15 CPRA due 12/31/15 – Joe Harn incomplete reply

J. Sweeney Open Forum BAS 5/5/15

Statement to Board of Supervisors at Open Forum by James R. "Jack" Sweeney Date May 5, 2015

Subject:: County Property at Chili Bar

On March 12, 2015 the American River Conservancy (ARC) advertised that they were seeking a Park Aide to work at Chili Bar. This raised my curiosity and prompted the following remarks. It also raises the question as to whether the ARC disregards the authority of the County and if they will continue to get away with such disregard?

When the American River Conservancy sold the property to the County all previous reserved rights merged and no rights were reserved upon that sale. Hence, the ARC retained absolutely no authority nor authorization to remain on the property. Since that sale, the ARC has been squatting on the Public Property owned by the County. ARC refused agreements for occupancy offered by the County.

Unless there has been an agreement made between the County and ARC since January 2013, they are still squatters and should not be offering employment on County Property. I have not seen any such agreement on the open public agenda! The County should immediately stop ARC from using Chili Bar or reach an appropriate agreement that is considered through the public agenda process.

While this matter was rising to the filing of a lawsuit, the County DOT Staff had reached a solution that would have been amicable to all parties; the Board was not given that solution!

The County is already involved in one lawsuit over the ARC misuse of Chili Bar and has countersued for use of an easement to which the County has absolutely no rights.

The County should withdraw the countersuit for the easement; I consider that action to be inappropriate and/or illegal!

The County should settle the original suit out of court.

I would be willing to work with the County to seek these solutions!

The case is Wade v. County of El Dorado and American River Conservancy PC20120264

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EXHIBIT B