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This was the most egregious abuse of the public trust I have ever witnessed. If you think the issue of eminent domain doesn't affect every EDC citizen, then you need to wake up and smell the coffee. The Board of Supervisors are assaulting our freedoms in compliance with Agenda 21, aka the New World Order. This subject was discussed Monday morning at the Taxpayers Association meeting when Lori Parlin participated via Zoom.

Just minutes prior to the hearing commencing at 2 PM, Comrade Parlin announced to Wanda Nagel that she was instructed to inform Wanda and her legal team they would only have a combined total of 15 minutes to address the BOS. Wanda's attorney used 11 of the 15 minutes, which meant Wanda was cut off by Comrade Parlin after only 4 minutes of testimony. However the two county lawyers and DOT Director Rafael Martinez were permitted UNLIMITED time to address the Board and also rebut Wanda's team. Furthermore, the county lawyers outright LIED about the untimely posting of Wanda Nagel's documents submitted to Legistar. In other words, **the BOS and the public did not have sufficient notification or opportunity** to read Wanda's prepared documents prior to commencement of the eminent domain hearing.



After both sides presented their case, Harry Dean and I made compelling public comments. Below is a segment of an associates' email I read into the public record:

This seems quite similar to the infamous *Kelo v. City of New London* boondoggle of 2005, where Pfizer got eminent domain land, forcing homeowners off it, but the land has still not been developed. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kelo_v._City_of_New_London The Constitution allows for eminent domain only if the land taken is for the "public good", but just because 131-2022 says "The Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury..." doesn't mean it's true, especially considering what you said about the condition of the roads there. Just more criminality by the goons in government!

It is also significant that DOT Director Rafael Martinez and his staff refuse to respond to phone calls, correspondence and public inquiries regarding relevant CIP/bridge and road maintenance issues. Apparently Counsel is advising staff not to respond to constituents. This is a matter that Richard Goc addressed again during yesterday's Open Forum and was the subject of one of his letters to the editor: <https://www.mtdemocrat.com/letters/road-maintenance/>

As I pointed out to George Turnboo during public comments, we've had the same problems with DOT ignoring the public safety concerns of residents relative to the Mt. Murphy Bridge to Nowhere in Coloma. The Mt. Murphy bridge CIP is the bellwether project for all bridge replacement projects in EDC and California. The safety ratings on this bridge have been falsified solely in order to qualify for the grant monies. However, if the grant monies aren't utilized within a specific period of time, then they are forfeited and returned to the feds. Furthermore, if the roads aren't properly maintained, then it is a

waste of taxpayers resources to spend millions on these bridge projects that can't be sustained, a topic was purposely glossed over by county staff yesterday during the Newtown Bridge Eminent Domain hearing.

In blatant violation of the Brown Act, Comrade Parlin then tried to prevent one of Wanda's team from approaching the podium to exercise her First Amendment rights during public comments. Eventually Lori Parlin reluctantly allowed the woman three minutes to speak, but only after it was made evident Lori had violated the law.

The final coup de grace occurred when Parlin read a prepared statement by County Counsel which CLEARLY indicated the BOS decision of this "kangaroo court hearing" had already been predetermined **long before anyone entered the room**. Bottom line, the county intends to take Wanda's property by hook or by crook. All four liberal Supervisors voted in favor of the resolution to take Wanda's private property via eminent domain with George Turnboo casting the only nay vote. After adjournment we met in the lobby where the BOS could be heard laughing and conversing like they were having a party as the cameras were still rolling.

WAKE UP PEOPLE!!! This hearing was only the tip of the iceberg. These land grabs are taking place all across the nation. Unless citizens speak up and actively get involved NOW to stop the tyranny, you may very well be the next victim of out-of-control government dictators such as Comrade Parlin.

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~ 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**. ~

