

Board of Supervisors, October 21, 2014 – Mark E. Smith, Mt Murphy SAC, Garden Valley
Public Comment

Today I speak as the representative of the Mt Murphy Bridge SAC.

You all should be aware of the continuing issues regarding the Mt Murphy Bridge project, as I covered some of them in my email to all of you dated October 9th along with two public record act requests. This email has been attached for the public record.

It outlines only a fraction of the continuing fraud perpetrated by the project team lead by County Staff Janet Postelwait and Matt Smeltzer, assisted by contractor CH2M Hill project Manager Leslie Bonneau.

For the record, the Mount Murphy Bridge stakeholders group did not approve of anything.

For the record, I tried to get a formal vote, on a formal proposal, several times. There was no vote and nothing was agreed on. Any claims that the SAC did and therefore sponsors any specific plan or proposal are patently false.

For the record, the SAC group was manipulated into choosing three so-called "corridors". Nothing could be more meaningless. The sole object of the County/CH2M Hill was to get the SAC group to sanction the destruction of the historic Mount Murphy Bridge, which they adamantly refused to do in the face of extreme pressure from CH2M Hill Senior Project Manager Leslie Bonneau.

None of this is in the meeting summary...only that there was a final agreed upon set of "corridors". This is only a setup that allows them to claim that the Stakeholders sanction the destruction of the bridge at a later date, which is absolutely untrue.

At every meeting I have tried brought up and discussed the option of using the existing bridge as a pedestrian and bike path, using highway funds to repair the existing bridge. This could be justified as savings because the new bridge could be narrower, carrying only vehicle

traffic, therefore less expensive than a full blown 50' wide multi-use bridge. Every time I brought up the subject there was support from the Stakeholders, but the County/CH2M Hill refused to discuss that option, saying that bridge funds cannot be used to repair the bridge. I have attached the alternatives development summary page that proves this.

During previous testimony before the BOS, County Transportation staff testified that bridge funds COULD be used to repair the bridge under certain circumstances. So are they fighting so hard to destroy the historic bridge, AGAINST the BOS direction to save it, by the way?

I attach the Mt Murphy SAC #3 Summary page 5 which shows the proposed corridors. Under their proposal, the bridge is DESTROYED, PERIOD. Under some of their proposed options, the historic Grange building is destroyed as well. And this is what YOUR representatives are trying to jam down our throats.

This is why the Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria document is so critical. This is the document that I have requested so many times, because it is the key to the entire project. This is the document that enables them to rig the project to come out they way they want it to. The SAC had very little input into this. All we were able to do was define some Criteria. We were unable to weight them, had zero input into the performance measures...the heart of the scoring, and zero input again in the actual scoring using the performance measures. This is the document that MUST be made public, MUST be in a PRINTABLE FORMAT so it can be shared easily among others and this document, along with other key elements, provides the information the Board of Supervisors and the public needs to properly oversee this project.

Therefore, once more, I am submitting a NEW CPRA, requesting that the Mt Murphy Screening Criteria be posted on the internet in proper format for 8.5x14" printing, in its COMPLETE form. The summary

page alone, which is what you have currently posted, is a transparent attempt to hide the truth from the public.

I regret that it has come to this. In my opinion, submitting CPRA's, California Public Record Act Requests, is the next to last resort. It makes things combative instead of cooperative. But when the people are being coerced, our history destroyed, and the process of government corrupted, doing nothing is not an option. I can only hope that you will finally take an interest in this project and contact me so we can discuss this at length.

As Mt Murphy Bridge goes, so goes the Coloma Valley, the Divide, and the County. So it was at North Bridge, Concord, 1775, and so it is today. The alarm bells are ringing; I only hope you can hear them.

The following documents are submitted for the public record, including 1 new CPRA and 6 previously submitted CPRA's.

Attachments (1):

1. This document, BOS October 21 2014, Mark E. Smith, Mt Murphy SAC, Garden Valley Public Comment (3) Pages
2. Email, from Janet Postlewait, El Dorado County Transportation Division, Senior Project Manager, Mount Murphy Bridge Project, dated September 24 2014 (2 pages) Refusal to provide bridge screening document.
3. Email, from Mark Smith, October 9 2014, containing 2 California Public Record Act Requests and testimony regarding SAC Meeting #3 Summary. (2 pages)
4. Mt. Murphy Rd Screening Criteria Summary (Partial), as posted on the El Dorado County Mount Murphy Bridge Website after public records act request. (1 page)
5. (1) NEW CPRA # MES 009 Subject: Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria, requesting proper formatting to 8.5x14" paper. (1 page)
6. (6) Public Record Act Requests submitting in person and accepted by BOS Clerk Jim Mitrisin on October 14 2014 as follows:
 - a. MES 003 Mt Murphy Bridge Architects PowerPoint
 - b. MES 004 Mt Murphy Bridge All PowerPoints
 - c. MES 005 Mt Murphy Bridge All Word Documents
 - d. MES 006 Mt Murphy Bridge All Excel Documents
 - e. MES 007 Mt Murphy Bridge All Maps and Drawings
 - f. MES 008 Mt Murphy Bridge All County Expenses to Date
7. Page 5 of Mt Murphy Alternatives Development Summary_09022014.docx, EDC Dept of Trans document showing that they are now saying bridge funds cannot be used to repair the existing bridge.
8. Page 5 of Mt Murphy_SAC#3MtgSummary_10072014.docx, the EDC version of the 3rd and Final Mt Murphy SAC Meeting.

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From: Mark [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 12:20 PM
To: 'Janet Postlewait'; Leslie Bonneau; Norma Santiago
Cc: Brian Veerkamp (bosthree@edcgov.us); Ron Briggs (bosfour@edcgov.us); Ron Mikulaco (bosone@edcgov.us); Shiva Frenzen (bostwo@edcgov.us)
Subject: RE: Mt. Murphy SAC Meeting #3 Summary
Attachments: Re: Where is the Criteria Scoring Sheet? RE: Mt. Murphy Bridge SAC Meeting #3
 Janet, Leslie, Norma --

There are two California public record request contained in this email.

CPRA #MES 001 This is a formal public records act request. However, these documents are readily available and must be posted on the El Dorado County Mt Murphy Bridge Website by Friday October 10, 2014.

It is of vital importance to public disclosure that ALL documents used at the final meeting be posted on the County Mt Murphy Bridge Website. This includes but is not limited to the following which should be posted immediately: **Mt. Murphy Road Screening Criteria**, and **Mt Murphy Road Bridge Alternatives Exhibit (Map)**
 End of request #MES 001

This is the document that I previously requested PRIOR TO THE MEETING for ALL MEMBERS, but which Janet REFUSED TO PROVIDE. The email trail has been attached proving this to be true

This document is NOT complicated as Janet tries to assert...in fact it is very simple. It only requires that ALL documentation be provided, which the County/CH2M Hill team has consistently withheld/controlled throughout this process. The current list of documents posted does not provide the public with any degree of oversight or even the ability to make any sense whatsoever of the current/past status of the project.

Once the SAC (Stakeholders Committee) received the screening criteria document, all of us without exception disagreed with the scoring of the alternatives. This is the single most critical document of the entire project to date, and the SAC had NO INPUT into the scoring. Sure, we were "allowed" to influence some of the Criteria, but not allowed to weight some criteria over others.

1. So for example, ALL of the historical buildings and landmarks that make Coloma so special are scored with the same value as the distance of a detour route during bridge construction. I.E. destroying the Bridge, the Blacksmith shop, and the Grange (permanently) scores equally with having to drive an extra half mile over a temporary bridge during construction (temporarily).
2. We were not allowed to help score AT ALL. When you dig into the details of each option and each criteria, it is clear that scoring was done to achieve an outcome. For example, Alternative 9 doesn't build a bridge...it widens/connects Scott/Carvers road. That provides a ROAD for emergency vehicles...yet it scores the lowest of 1 in the safety (S3) category! Why? Because it has been determined that option will not be used and it had to be scored to achieve that goal. There are many more examples.

The SAC was asked to make decisions based on the Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria document, having just been handed it minutes before in a dark room. It is not a complicated document, but it is a detailed document. This is just one of the indisputable, clear methods of manipulation that the County and CH2M Hill have been using throughout this entire process, which I and others have testified before the Board of Supervisors on several occasions.

CPRA # MES 002

I would again point out and demand that ALL project documents must be posted. This includes all meeting agendas, all maps and drawings used at every meeting, all parcel maps provided to the group, all summaries, all emails to the SAC members as group notices by all parties (including CH2M Hill), and any other documents used to prepared for or resulting from SAC meetings should be posted on the website as part of this CPRA request. Further, all documents relating to the Mount Murphy Bridge project IN ANY WAY should also be posted. This would include contracts with CH2M Hill, other contracts or RFP's relating to the bridge, project drawings (drafts or finals), CEQA documents (drafts or finals), copies of meeting minutes or summaries from meetings held with County staff with anyone where the Mount Murphy Bridge Project was discussed, such as MGDG or CalTrans, or internal meetings regarding Mount Murphy Bridge. In short, ALL documents, drawings, plans, test results, contracts, meeting minutes, summaries, BOS presentations, power point presentations, and any/all other documents that will aid in the complete disclosure of all Mount Murphy Bridge project activities, past or present. For these documents, you have ten days to comply. This date is October 19, 2014. These documents should be organized according to meeting date/time if possible, or by date if not associated with a specific meeting date. All should be posted on the El Dorado County Mt Murphy Bridge Website.

All documents means: ALL DOCUMENTS

This should provide the public with an organized history of the Mount Murphy Bridge Project
 End of request #MES 002

As SAC members, we are charged with representing the interests of a group of people, yet we were not allowed to see the meeting agenda, any of the technical documents, supporting documents or drawings, in fact, none of the important information is provided in a timely manner that would allow us to confer with our constituents. Instead, we were in reactive instead of planning mode, led to predetermined "decision points" that we aren't even aware of until the meeting summary is distributed. This is not a group activity...this is dogmatic propaganda using a so-called "public stakeholders group" to take the blame for decisions they did not approve and were not even aware of.

For the record, the Mount Murphy Bridge Stakeholders Group did not approve of anything.

For the record, I tried to get a formal vote, on a formal proposal, several times. There was no vote and nothing was agreed on.

For the record, the group was manipulated into choosing three "corridors". Nothing could be more meaningless. The sole object of the County/CH2M Hill was to get the SAC to sanction destruction of the historic Mount Murphy Bridge, which they adamantly refused to do. This is not in the meeting summary.

For the record, I have audio recordings that prove these statements true and correct.

Continuing to lie and deceive will not be a successful strategy. It is only a matter of time before the public wakes up to your plans. I have not yet begun to fight. Public input is not just a line item on some project plan. It is a critical requirement that all residents have to live with a project forever. Projects that destroy 167 years of history and crush a way of life for the sake of a few dollars deserve special consideration. Instead, you have realized that the people, once they see what you are trying to do, would never allow it. Therefore you must lie, cheat, manipulate - the definition of the Delphi Technique. It is corrupt and it is time to end this practice not only on the Mt Murphy Bridge but on all County contracts.

Your accurate and timely response to this request will determine my future action. Please don't let the public down.

Semper Fidelis

Mark E. Smith

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Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

"They're on our right, they're on our left, they're in front of us, they're behind us; they can't get away this time!" Chosin Reservoir, Korean War
Col. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, USMC

From: Janet Postlewait [mailto:janet.postlewait@edcgov.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 3:16 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Mt. Murphy SAC Meeting #3 Summary

Hello SAC Members:
Please find a copy of the SAC Meeting #3 Summary, which is also posted on the Mt. Murphy Bridge website.

Again, thank you all for you invaluable participation. As always, if you have questions of staff, please let us know. As stated at the meeting, we are anticipating a public meeting in January 2015 that will summarize the efforts to date on the alternatives you have helped to create.

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From: Janet Postlewait [janet.postlewait@edcgov.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Mark
Subject: Re: Where is the Criteria Scoring Sheet? RE: Mt. Murphy Bridge SAC Meeting #3
 Hi Mark,

REFUSAL to provide BRIDGE SCREENING document,
 EVEN ON DATE OF MEETING
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The scoring is fairly complex, needing a lot of explanation and context. There's quite a bit of time set aside on the agenda for this, so you'll have plenty of chance to see all the details and ask questions tonight.

See you tonight

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On Wed, Sep 24, 2014 at 11:29 AM, Mark <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Janet --

You have mentioned the criteria scoring in this email, and the all of the criteria will be scored by the Design team. This is the most critical document and you have not provided it for advanced review.

Please send this document to all ASAP.

Thanks

Mark E. Smith
 EMail: [REDACTED]
 Phone: [REDACTED]

"They're on our right, they're on our left, they're in front of us, they're behind us; they can't get away this time!" Chosin Reservoir, Korean War Col. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, USMC

From: Janet Postlewait [mailto:janet.postlewait@edcgov.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Mark
Cc: Leslie Bonneau; Brian Veerkamp; Norma Santiago; Ray Nutting; Ron Briggs; Ron Mikulaco; Steve Pedretti; Bard Lower; Matthew D Smeltzer; Jon Balzer
Subject: Re: Mt. Murphy Bridge SAC Meeting #3

Thank you, Mark.

The agenda and information supporting the purpose of the SAC meeting will be sent to the entire committee prior to the meeting for review. As mentioned before, there will be a lot to do in the time allotted, so it's to everyone's benefit to come prepared. As explained in the previous meeting, the criteria and alternative bridge locations are being evaluated to determine additional concerns by agency representatives such as the State Parks, Caltrans, Emergency Services, and environmental resource agencies. These concerns are being added to the criteria. The Design team will then score each alternative against the expanded criteria and come up with a draft list of viable alternatives. This list will be vetted once more with the agency representatives, and then presented to the SAC on September 24th for discussion.

While this is the last SAC Meeting, keep in mind that this is not the last public input opportunity. The County will hold more public meetings throughout this process. Additionally, the CEQA/NEPA environmental process is also a public disclosure process during which time the public has multiple opportunities to voice their concerns.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Sep 1, 2014 at 8:19 PM, Mark <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 To Those Concerned with the Mount Murphy Bridge Project, ATTENTION:

I would like an agenda and all information and actions to be covered at least two weeks in advance. (No later than Sept 10, 2014)

This includes all technical drawings, supporting information, BOS actions, CA actions by any agents, and federal actions by any agents.

Actions and information are defined as any opinions, suggestions, votes, emails, written or other items that may either influence the project or carry the weight of law.

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in the past, present, or future.

This is the final meeting. All information to be used in the final project should be presented to the SAC at this meeting. In order to properly represent our constituency, I need this information ahead of time.

I am sure that all members of the SAC would like this same information.

Semper Fidelis

Mark E. Smith

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

"They're on our right, they're on our left, they're in front of us, they're behind us; they can't get away this time!" Chosin Reservoir, Korean War Col. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, USMC

From: Janet Postlewait [mailto:janet.postlewait@edcgov.us]

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 10:34 AM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Mt. Murphy Bridge SAC Meeting #3

Hello SAC Members,

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. I apologize for the delay, but we have been working hard on the alternatives and the criteria and have come up with a solid date for the 3rd SAC meeting.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 24, 2014, from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Remember, we discussed lengthening the meeting an additional hour to cover the large amount of remaining material.

As before, please let us know if you cannot make it and attempt to find a replacement. I look forward to working with you again.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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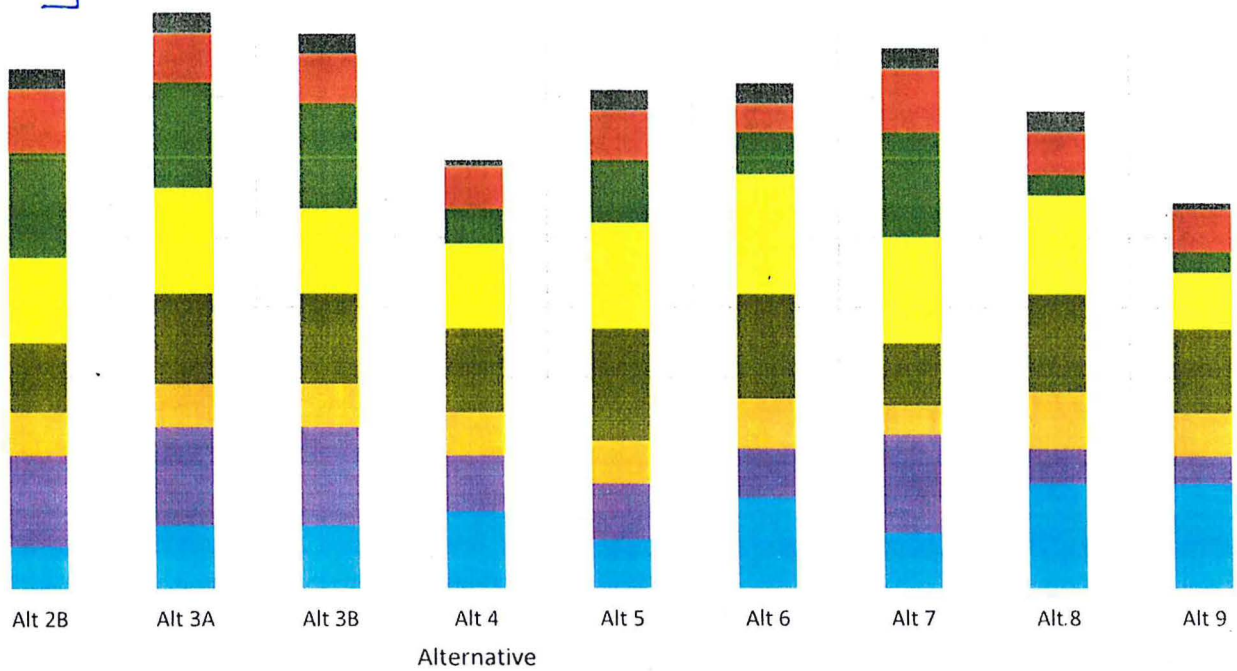
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To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Clerk to the Board
All El Dorado County Departments as Applicable
All Contractors Receiving (past or present) County Funds, as Applicable

California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 009

Subject(s): Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria

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

1. Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria, complete document, formatted for 8.5x14" paper, from SAC Meeting #3. This document was originally on 11x17" paper and therefore unprintable for the general public.
 - To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page, REPLACING the current single page document which is the summary page only.

I ask for all documents on this request within 10 days of the date of this request as required by law. Earlier would be a service to the public and a step towards transparency in government. I will be tracking your response time, effectiveness and full compliance to this request.

If you determine that any or all of the information is exempt, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely. I expect that all non-exempt information be provided if only in redacted form.

If I can provide clarification of requested information please contact me.

Thank You



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CPRA Number: MES 009

Subject(s): Mt Murphy Road Screening Criteria

October 14, 2014

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To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Clerk to the Board
All El Dorado County Departments as Applicable
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California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 003

Subject(s): Mount Murphy Bridge Architects PowerPoint

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

1. Bridge Architects PowerPoint Presentation (from SAC Meeting #3)
 - To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page

I ask for all documents on this request within 10 days of the date of this request as required by law. Earlier would be a service to the public and a step towards transparency in government. I will be tracking your response time, effectiveness and full compliance to this request.

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California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 004

Subject(s): MES 004 Mount Murphy Bridge All PowerPoint Presentations

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

1. ALL Mount Murphy Bridge PowerPoint Presentations
 - All presentations used to start the project, regardless of to whom they were presented.
 - All presentations used in planning the project, regardless of to whom they were presented.
 - All presentations used in updating the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - All presentations used in any way whatsoever, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page

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CPRA Number: MES 004

Subject(s): MES 004 Mount Murphy Bridge All PowerPoints

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California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 005

Subject(s): MES 005 Mount Murphy Bridge All Word Documents

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

1. ALL Mount Murphy Bridge Word Documents

- All word documents used to start the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All word documents used in planning the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All word documents used in updating the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All word documents used in any way whatsoever, regardless of to whom they were given.
- To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page.

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CPRA Number: MES 005

Subject(s): MES 005 Mount Murphy Bridge All Word Documents

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California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 006

Subject(s): MES 006 Mount Murphy Bridge All Excel Documents

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

1. ALL Mount Murphy Bridge Excel Documents
 - All excel documents used to start the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - All excel documents used in planning the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - All excel documents used in updating the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - All excel documents used in any way whatsoever, regardless of to whom they were given.
 - To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page.

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CPRA Number: MES 006

Subject(s): MES 006 Mount Murphy Bridge All Excel Documents

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California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 007

Subject(s): MES 007 Mount Murphy Bridge All Maps and Drawings

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

1. ALL Mount Murphy Bridge Maps and Drawings

- All maps and drawings used to start the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All maps and drawings used in planning the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All maps and drawings used in updating the project, regardless of to whom they were given.
- All maps and drawings used in any way whatsoever, regardless of to whom they were given.
- Since maps and drawings may be produced using proprietary software, it is requested that these be converted to Adobe documents suitable for reading using the free Adobe reader available on the internet. They should be saved in a format readable by computers as old as Windows XP so the general public can access them.
- To be posted on EDC Website, Mt Murphy Bridge project page.

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CPRA Number: MES 007

Subject(s): MES 007 Mount Murphy Bridge All Maps and Drawings

October 14, 2014 Accepted By Jim Mitchell 10/14/14

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Clerk to the Board
All El Dorado County Departments as Applicable
All Contractors Receiving (past or present) County Funds, as Applicable

California Public Records Request

CPRA Number: MES 008

Subject(s): MES 008 Mount Murphy Bridge All County Expenses to Date

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

1. ALL Mount Murphy Bridge Related County Expenses to Date (of this request)
 - An itemized list of County Expenses to Date
 - Should list payments made, including but not limited to:
 - i. Payee name
 - ii. Service(s) rendered
 - iii. Date(s) of service
 - iv. Contract number (if applicable)
 - v. Authorization (BOS action authorizing payment)
 - If reimbursement is expected for above expenses, refer to federal/state code/law.
 - If reimbursement is expected for above expenses, provide estimate of date for reimbursement.
 - Should include mileage for county staff, staff time/labor estimates, in short, ALL county expenses related to the Mount Murphy bridge project, including SAC meetings, public meetings, etc.
 - This should be a COMPREHENSIVE list of expenses. Detailed down to the penny.

I ask for all documents on this request within 10 days of the date of this request as required by law. Earlier would be a service to the public and a step towards transparency in government. I will be tracking your response time, effectiveness and full compliance to this request.

If you determine that any or all of the information is exempt, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely. I expect that all non-exempt information be provided if only in redacted form.

If I can provide clarification of requested information please contact me.

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2B ^{1,3,4}	On Existing	20	4	8 ¹	3	32'-0"
3A ⁴	Downstream Adjacent	24,	10	12	2	46'-0"
3B ^{1,4}	Downstream Adjacent	20	4	8 ¹	3	32'-0"
4 ⁵	Upstream	24	10	12	2	46'-0"
5 ⁵	Downstream	24	10	12	2	46'-0"
6 ⁵	Downstream	24	10	12	2	46'-0"
7 ⁴	On Existing	24	10	12	2	46'-0"
8 ⁵	Downstream	24	10	12	2	46'-0"

Table 2

¹ Requires design exception for sidewalk less than 6'-foot minimum width

² Alternatives includes traffic calming features

³ Southern approach includes separated pedestrian bridges to mitigate impacts to existing structures

⁴ Requires removal of the existing bridge

⁵ Requires removal of the existing bridge unless sources of funding, other than HBP funding, can be found to repair and maintain the existing bridge.

Next Steps

The PDT will meet to discuss these alternatives and whether there are any that are fatally flawed. Those alternatives that pass non-negotiable criteria will be scored using the "Mt. Murphy Road Bridge – Screening Criteria" to identify a smaller number of viable alternatives to present at the SAC #3 meeting and carry forward into the PA/ED phase of the project.

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Leslie explained that the alternatives were scored by the project development team using the Screening Criteria developed and refined during SAC #1 and SAC #2 meetings. Each criterion in each category was assigned a score of 1 to 5 based on the performance measure defined for a particular criterion. The score for each category is the sum of the scores for all criteria within a category and the total score is the sum of the score for all categories with best possible total score being 110. The PDT then identified three corridors that contain alternatives to be studied in the next phase of the project.

The proposed corridors include:

- Corridor 1: Existing alignment Alternatives 2A, 2B, and 7
- Corridor 2: Alternatives 3A and 3B
- Corridor 3: Alternative 6

BRIDGE DESTROYED

→ NOT A SERIOUS OPTION

Members of the SAC commented that they believe Alternatives 2, 3, and 7 should be the same corridor and Alternatives 1 and 5 should be included as a corridor. There was concern that alternatives 1, 5, and 6 were only one point different in total score and why Alternative 6 should be carried forward while alternatives 1 and 5 are not.

After discussion, the final agreed upon corridors include:

- Corridor 1: Existing Alignment Alternatives 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 7
- Corridor 2: Alternatives 1 and 5 or hybrid of the two
- Corridor 3: Alternative 6

Members of the SAC asked if criteria or categories are weighted. Leslie explained that some categories had more criterion based on the amount of input received from the SAC, which means there is some amount of inherent weighting of categories relative to one another.

The following comments from the SAC were made during discussion of the scoring:

Alternative 3A/3B:

SAC has concerns that the existing bridge will be removed due to the proximity of Alternative 3 to the existing bridge.

Alternative 4:

The review of this alternative noted that Alternative 4 did not score well and would not be considered further.

Alternative 5:

Some members of the SAC felt that Alternative 5 should score more highly on the cultural categories and noted that in many categories, Alternative 5 scored more highly than Alternative 6. SAC would like to see the northern approach tie in with the entrance to the Coloma Resort instead of at the intersection of Carvers Road and Mt Murphy Road. There is concern about flooding at the southern approach based on flooding of Hwy 49 between Alternatives 1 and 8. There is documentation to show the flood waters one to two feet above Hwy 49. Some SAC members felt that Alternative 5 was a good middle ground between losing the bridge at its existing location and still providing connectivity near the center core.

Alternative 6:

There is concern about proximity of Alternative 6 to the north beach river access and picnic areas. SAC asked if Carvers Road could be shifted south to minimize impacts to private property from improvements required along Carvers Road. Some of the SAC felt that having Alternative 6 as one of the corridors gives the Park an option they could support.

Alternative 7:

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October 20, 2014

To: EDC Clerk to the Board
EDC Board of Supervisors

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 copies of the following:

1. All **contracts, agreements, or concessions** with American River Conservancy pertaining to EDC Parks & Recreation.
2. Documentation indicating the **total amount of El Dorado County land acquired** by the American River Conservancy since 1985 to 2014 inclusive.
3. All **Environmental Impact Reports** pertaining to American River Conservancy land acquisitions within El Dorado County.
4. All **government grants** relevant to the American River Conservancy land acquisitions in El Dorado County.

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.

Charges for reproduction of records are limited to the direct costs of materials as stipulated by **Government Code 6253(b)** and **AB1234**. To avoid unnecessary costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed to 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)**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

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October 16, 2014

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EDC Clerk to the Board
Sheriff John D'Agostini

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 copies of the following:

1. EDSO Case File #14-9558 – Coloma Resort incident dated Saturday, 10/11/14 including audio recordings, emails and any other correspondence.
2. All EDSO issued Special Use Permits to the Coloma Resort for amplified music events since the year 2000.

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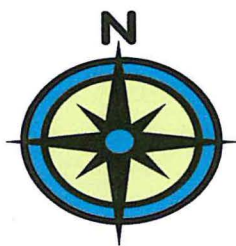
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- EDSO Case File #14-9527 – Reported armed intruder/trespasser dated Friday, 10/10/14 including audio recordings, emails and any other relevant correspondence.

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I'm sorry to have to inform you that your message could not be delivered to one or more recipients. It's attached below.

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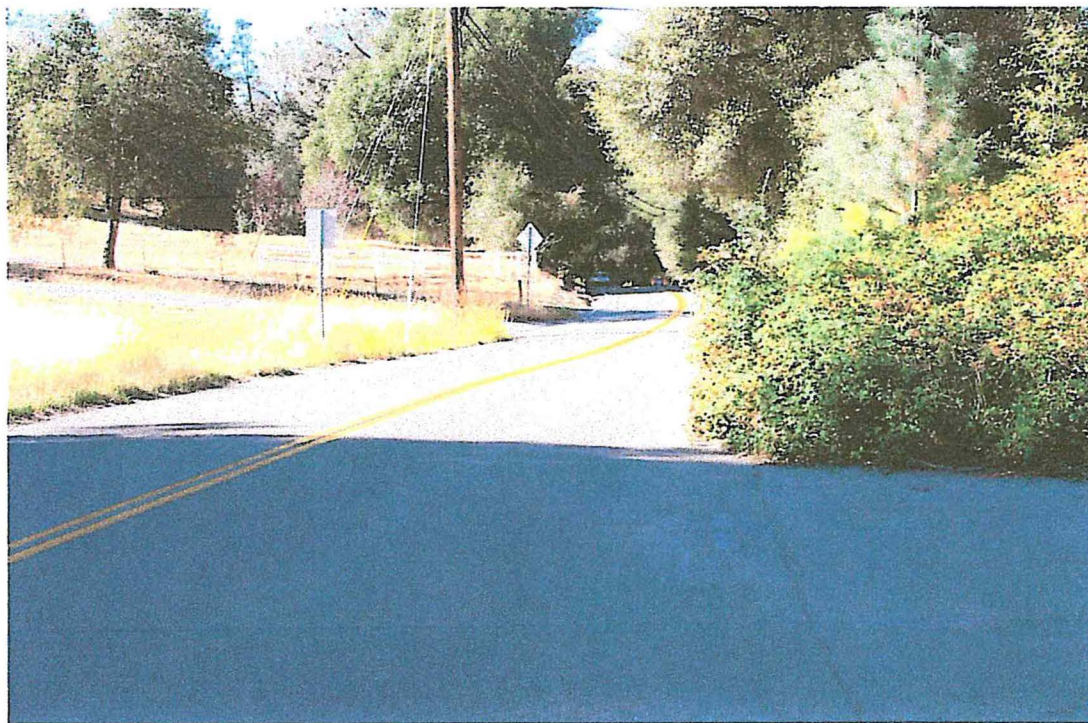
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1 message

Joe Harn <joe.harn@edcgov.us>

Tue, Oct 21, 2014 at 10:27 AM

To: Norma Santiago <norma.santiago@edcgov.us>

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Norma,

I was going to address the BOS about the Budget during open forum. Since Open Forum went so long, I skipped it. Here is my message:

October 21, 2014

Board of Supervisors

El Dorado County

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

RE: 2014-15 Budget

Dear Board Members:

At the October 13, 2014, Budget Committee meeting, the CAO's Chief Budget Officer presented an updated budget forecast for fiscal 2015-16. Her latest budget forecast indicates a \$19,000,000 general fund shortfall for fiscal 2015-16. Further, her forecast assumes a \$5,000,000 savings due the County's investment strategy. I do not believe that this \$5,000,000 savings is a reasonable assumption. I must conclude that using the projections from the CAO's Office that we have a general fund budget shortfall of around \$24,000,000 for fiscal 2015-16.

I urge your Board to take immediate action to reduce spending this fiscal year in order to prevent the need to make draconian budget cuts next summer.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe Harn

Auditor-Controller

See attached

Joe Harn
Auditor-Controller
El Dorado County

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Harn".

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Attachment C
5 year forecast as of September 11, 2014

COUNTY OF EL DORADO
General Fund Revenue and Appropriation Projection

	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Projected FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
REVENUES					
Property Tax	\$ 56,912,288	\$ 59,752,999	\$ 62,735,697	\$ 65,867,480	\$ 69,155,803
Other Local Taxes	35,239,710	36,837,826	38,515,752	40,277,477	42,127,190
Licenses/Permits/Franchises	7,501,132	7,618,214	7,738,793	7,863,009	7,991,006
Fines/Forfeitures/Penalties	1,019,750	1,026,198	1,032,709	1,039,287	1,045,929
Use of Funds/Property	171,090	171,301	171,514	171,729	171,946
Intergovernmental Revenue	64,065,451	70,788,850	75,488,197	76,961,790	78,516,809
Charges for Service	17,900,793	13,545,819	13,658,866	13,773,108	13,888,559
Other Revenue	5,079,704	5,096,712	5,113,890	5,131,240	5,148,764
Transfers from Other Funds	34,677,263	33,621,154	33,076,992	34,088,292	35,101,025
Total Current Revenues	\$ 222,567,181	\$ 228,459,072	\$ 237,532,409	\$ 245,173,412	\$ 253,147,031
Appropriation from Fund Balance*	32,245,387	10,889,368	15,610,000	18,860,000	19,150,000
Total Revenues	\$ 254,812,568	\$ 239,348,440	\$ 253,142,409	\$ 264,033,412	\$ 272,297,031
Discretionary Revenues	\$ 143,278,579	\$ 126,549,200	\$ 137,726,788	\$ 145,916,593	\$ 151,390,888
Departmental Revenues	111,533,989	112,799,240	115,415,621	118,116,819	120,906,144
Total Revenues	\$ 254,812,568	\$ 239,348,440	\$ 253,142,409	\$ 264,033,412	\$ 272,297,031
APPROPRIATIONS (Category)					
General Government	\$ 39,925,306	\$ 41,019,917	\$ 42,672,211	\$ 44,394,695	\$ 46,190,445
Law and Justice	90,402,755	96,361,723	100,233,570	104,270,361	108,479,334
Land Use & Development	20,716,247	21,954,951	22,779,947	23,638,801	24,532,973
Health/Human Services	70,150,448	72,647,026	75,081,638	77,609,119	80,233,312
Nondepartmental	33,253,431	24,967,107	25,434,515	25,948,445	26,429,093
Total Appropriations	\$ 254,448,187	\$ 256,950,725	\$ 266,201,881	\$ 275,861,421	\$ 285,865,156
APPROPRIATIONS (Object)					
Salaries/Benefits	\$ 152,992,671	\$ 163,862,247	\$ 171,310,205	\$ 179,093,309	\$ 187,226,640
Operating Expenses	64,516,863	69,081,438	70,366,648	71,377,583	73,014,758
Fixed Assets	2,267,359	2,308,156	2,354,237	2,401,239	2,449,182
Other Financing Uses	18,600	3,672	3,745	3,820	3,897
Transfer to Other Funds	30,763,326	15,085,211	15,307,045	15,535,469	15,770,679
Appropriation for Contingency	3,889,368	6,610,000	6,860,000	7,150,000	7,400,000
Total Appropriations	\$ 254,448,187	\$ 256,950,725	\$ 266,201,881	\$ 275,861,421	\$ 285,865,156
Revenue Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 364,381	\$ (17,602,285)	\$ (13,059,471)	\$ (11,828,008)	\$ (13,568,125)
Designated for Capital Projects	\$ 7,480,174	\$ 7,480,174	\$ 7,480,174	\$ 7,480,174	\$ 7,480,174
Designated for Contingencies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Reserve	\$ 10,002,422	\$ 10,002,422	\$ 11,515,651	\$ 11,948,961	\$ 12,400,068
\$ Needed for 5% General Reserve	\$ 10,981,804	\$ 11,515,651	\$ 11,948,961	\$ 12,400,068	\$ 12,869,739
Additional Funds to Reach 5%	\$ (364,381)	\$ (1,513,229)	\$ (433,310)	\$ (451,108)	\$ (469,670)
Total Revenue Surplus/Shortfall	\$ -	\$ (19,115,513)	\$ (13,492,781)	\$ (12,279,116)	\$ (14,037,795)

FY 2014-15 Assumptions

Property Tax and other local taxes grown at 5% annually
Sales tax grown at 5% annually
All other Discretionary Rev remains flat
1% growth on departmental revenues
Funding of \$500K for roads
4.5% growth on salaries and benefits, 2% growth in all other operating costs
Assumes 25% (Approx \$500K) TOT for GF Operating Costs

* **Investment Strategy Savings
Included in Fund Balance**
Assumes \$5M in FY 15-16
Assumes \$7M in FY 16-17
Assumes \$10M in FY 17-18
Assumes \$10M in FY 18-19

FY 2015-16 through FY 2018-19

Fund balance = Contingency plus \$2M departmental savings / increased revenues plus Investment Strategy Savings
All other assumptions remain the same as FY 2014-15

Joe Harn Open Forum
10/21/14



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RE: Past Due Payments to Municipal Resources Group (MRG)

Dear Board Members:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the County is in arrears to the above noted vendor.

On July 22, 2014, the CAO signed agreement #115-S1510 in the amount of \$63,356 with MRG. The contract states that MRG will be paid 45 days after the County's receipt and approval of invoices. We have not yet paid MRG for the services provided pursuant to this contract for the months of July, August, or September. It appears that the County is in violation of the payment terms of this contract.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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