

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

G. Turnbo, Open Forum BOS 5/3/16

To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, open public forum.

THE COVERING UP OF TOXIC COMMERCIAL LIME KILN SITE FROM THE PUBLIC.

NUMBER 1: ALLOWING EXPOSURE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEMS; UP TO EVEN DEATH, OF THOSE WHO MIGHT COME IN CONTACT WITH THIS DEADLY SUBSTANCE;

NUMBER 2: THE FAILURE TO ALERT THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S--- PAST AND PRESENT--- WHOSE KNOWLEDGE AND COLLUSION HAVE BEEN KEEPING PROJECTS MOVING FORWARD, AS ARE THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC; NOT HIDE IT FROM THEM.

THIS IS A VIDEO TAPED SESSION AND I AM PUBLICLY STATING A WARNING THAT THE COUNTRY MAY BE PUTTING ITSELF IN A LITIGIOUS POSITION, COSTING THE TAXPAYERS UNTOLD DOLLARS, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE UNLESS THIS LAND IS PROPERLY CLEANED AND ALL TOXIC SUBSTANCES REMOVED!

I initiated a professionally compiled report for water sampling of dangerous levels of PH from several exposed areas on the properties and will continue to expose this problem until you or your successors do your job!!

This has been a problem for decades, you are not the first BOS or county departments to try and hide the facts! I have decided to make it my personal responsibility to make you the last!

You have ignored the California Water Resources Board requests and the District Attorney has turned his head on the Grand Jury Report that in 2014 told you to clean up the site. The untrue statements coming out of your department that is supposed to monitor public safety; now under DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (INSTEAD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE) --- AVOIDS ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAWS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CEQA AND THE EPA, TO OVERSEE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTIES—THIS HAS ALLOWED THE PLACEMENT OF BUILDINGS, A PUBLICLY ACCESSED WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY AND PUBLICLY ACCESSED RECREATIONAL TRAIL OVER AN UNDERGROUND TOXIC WASTE LAND..... YOU HAVE ALLOWED YOUR ACTIONS TO JUST COVER THIS SITE UP.

You continue to buy or allow to be bought at public and taxpayers expense more and more of the property that is involved or adjacent to this decades old problem.

Yours and some of your predecessor's insistence on avoiding the problem allows nepotism and friends and family to purchase and exchange deeds and titles to bet on the development profits of this toxic land and old commercial hot lime processing site.

Bulldozers have tried to cover it up, I have seen and read several reports about that, you and your predecessors have heard those in charge of the plant, proposed projects put over this toxic waste site and your own employees and departments who warned you and your previous board members to clean it up who were conveniently removed from alerting others of the problems.

If you are not ashamed of yourselves for turning deaf ears to the problem or acting in the public's interest, then you are certainly not worthy of sitting on the dais in front of me now or should not be allowed to when your term expires. The dog and pony show of a Town Hall for District 3 ... lining up our first responders was a joke on them and the public trying to cover up Environmental Management's erosion of truth and deceit to protect the public and defend them from themselves!

I have been involved with Environmental Management for over 10 years. As a lifelong resident I have been made aware of where many skeletons are hidden! As a whistleblower, exposing this cover-up, has created my presence on the Environmental Management Solid Waste Advisory Committee to be so toxic, that I was told the department heads and their manufactured ignorance of the problems want me removed.

MOST IMPORTANTLY they have not developed and maintained measurable documentation to validate required updates to the plan (recently the 5-year State required reports. This does not show the ability of that department to function and professionally evaluate the plan that I helped develop for the county.

That plan was voted 5-0 by a previous boards and is an affront to the ONLY hauler monopoly who has NEVER been allowed to be audited or have any bidding competition to determine their impact versus the counties state mandated future measurable solid waste reduction requirements!!! I and several others on the committee, who volunteered years to develop the 30 plus year plan for your constituent's futures, remain completely disgusted by your inability to protect the safety of residents entrusted to your care for their health and welfare!!

I remain, George Turnbo et all

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I'll begin by stating I don't like being lied to or lied about, especially when it's instigated by a public servant or elected official.

On March 24th Supervisor Ranalli was present along with approximately 50 other citizens at the Garden Valley Fire Department to witness Sheriff D'Agostini being publicly served a Notice and Demand pertaining to his denial of my previously approved CCW. When the Sheriff failed to respond within the 30 days he was served by way of certified mail with a Notice of Fault received on April 27th. It reads as follows: (read Notice of Fault)

However I'm doubtful the Sheriff will respond within the 14 day deadline. Apparently the Sheriff needs to be reminded of his fiduciary, campaign promises, Constitutional Oath of Office, and ethical obligations to the public he professes to serve.

Ultimately taxpayers will bear the burden of the costs of litigation as evidenced by the growing number of backlogged court cases. The majority of cases forced into the legal arena could likely be avoided if the county would simply do the right thing, effectively communicate and be transparent and accountable to EDC citizens.

During yesterday's Taxpayers Association meeting we had the opportunity to question the judicial candidates on these very same matters. As Shiva witnessed, both judges stood on the supremacy of Constitutional law. When asked whether he would make a determination based on rule of law or Constitutional law of the land, Judge Brooks remarked that he weighs the evidence presented to him.

This recorder doesn't lie as EDSO staff has been known to do on many occasions. The voice mail delivered January 7th by Deputy Gillespie telling me to make an appointment with Records to pick up my APPROVED CCW permit says it all. (Play audio)

Three days prior to my appointment to pick up my CCW I received a certified letter from the Sheriff REVOKING my approved permit and impugning my good character. Such evidence sends an unmistakably clear message that local government and law enforcement cannot be trusted.

By now you know I'm not afraid of challenging the Sheriff with the TRUTH...

In closing, I'd like to remind you of Jesus Christ, an itinerant preacher and revolutionary activist, who not only died challenging the police state of his day—namely, the Roman Empire—but provided a blueprint for standing up to tyranny that would be followed by those, religious and otherwise, who came after him.

Jesus may have died at the hands of a police state, but he spent his life speaking TRUTH to power. He knew only too well the risks associated with challenging the Establishment of his day.

I challenge this Board to choose this day whom *you* will serve.

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

- 1) This transcript
- 2) 4/25/16 Notice of Fault served to Sheriff D'Agostini

Rec'd by EJSO
4/27/16

Melody Lane
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April 25, 2016

El Dorado County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff John D'Agostini
300 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

NOTICE OF FAULT

Dear Sheriff D'Agostini,

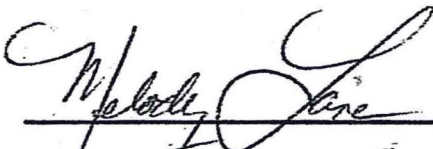
I, Melody Lane, personally served a Notice and Demand dated March 24, 2016, giving you thirty (30) days to respond to the Notice and Demand.

As of this date, April 25, 2016 no response has been received from the El Dorado County Sheriff regarding said Notice and Demand. Therefore be advised by way of this Notice of Fault that Sheriff John D'Agostini is hereby served notice.

It is extremely disturbing to the citizens of El Dorado County that the Sheriff and County Counsel are taking such an extremely blatant disregard for both state and federal laws regarding the circumstances involving my Carry Concealed Weapon permit thus undermining the public's trust in law enforcement.

Therefore as of this date April 25, 2016 Sheriff John D'Agostini has by law and way of this NOTICE of FAULT fourteen (14) days in which to respond to this Notice.

Sincerely,



Melody Lane

4/25/16

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