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Fw: Vote NO on SACOG

The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson

Sent by: Brenda J Bailey

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Vote NO on SACOG

Brenda Bailey, Jack Sweeney, John

Melody Lane to: Knight, Norma Santiago, Ray Nutting, Ron

Briggs, Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

05/16/2011 03:30 PM

Cc: "Suzanne Allen de Sanchez", "Terri Daly"

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Please see attached letter to BOS.

Melody Lane

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"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for enough good men to do nothing." ~ Edmund Burke ~



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## Citizens Organized to Monitor Protect And Serve, Inc.

May 15, 2011

TO: Supervisor Ron Briggs Dist. #4

Supervisor John Knight Dist. #1 Supervisor/Chairman Ray Nutting Dist #2 Supervisor Jack Sweeney Dist. #3 Supervisor Norma Santiago Dist. #5 Clerk to the Board Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

**RE: VOTE NO SACOG IN EDC** 

After reviewing the SACOG Memorandum of Understanding I was reminded of Ronald Reagan's maxim: Government is <u>not</u> the solution!

Local government leaders and community stakeholders whose roles are questionable at best have already demonstrated they are out of control. By joining with Sacramento you would only acquiesce to the ever expanding role of Agenda 21, the utter lack of accountability, and the usurpation of power especially as it pertains to:

- 1. Planning
- 2. Land Use
- 3. Natural Resources
- 4. Historic Preservation
- 5. Public Safety

Honor your oath of office and protect the private property rights of El Dorado County citizens thereby participating in the solution instead of contributing to the problem. We urge you to please vote "NO" on partnering with SACOG.

Sincerely,

### Melody Lane

Melody Lane
President – *COMPAS, Inc.*Citizens Organized to Monitor Protect And Serve



# #6 May 17 SACOG The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

05/17/2011 08:32 AM



Nancy Swenson to: bosone

05/17/2011 06:49 AM

Nancy Swenson Cameron Park, CA 95682 5-17-2011

Dear Mr. Knight,

Why is SACOG even an issue being voted on by the Board of Supervisors? Giving authority to a Sacramento commission for responsible land development are code words for taking away the freedoms of El Dorado county residents including YOURS. Please vote NO on this ridiculous Sacramento political land grabbing proposal.

Thank you very much.

Nancy Swenson



#6 May 17 Sacramento Area Council of Governments

The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson

05/17/2011 08:31 AM

Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

### Sacramento Area Council of Governments

James Berg to: bosone

05/17/2011 12:25 AM

Cc: "Sarah Berg"

### Dear Sir;

We strongly oppose having anything to do with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. We are not going to be subject to a Global agenda. We are not an international community. We are Americans in control of our own people and property. We want El Dorado County residents to control themselves.

James Berg West Coast Freight Inc MC-365672 SCA Code WCFQ Ph (530) 644-1759 Fax (530) 820-9607



# #6 May 17 MOU with SACOG The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

05/17/2011 08:29 AM

**MOU with SACOG** 

Heidi Napier to: bosone

05/16/2011 09:24 PM

John:

Please do not sign the MOU with SACOG for their plan for "sustainable" growth. Let's keep control of El Dorado County in El Dorado County.

Heidi Napier 3176 El Tejon RD Cameron Park



Item #6 May 17: The BOS is giving away your Property Rights, Come to the Board Meeting Tue May 17th 9:00 a.m.

The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson

05/16/2011 04:54 PM

Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

The BOS is giving away your Property Rights, Come to the Board Meeting Tue May 17th 9:00 a.m.

Ikhull2 to: bostwo, bosthree, bosone

05/16/2011 04:50 PM

#### Gentlemen,

As a 37 year resident I request that you vote no on signing the M.O.U. with SACOG. This is not what El Dorado County needs, an outside unelected council who will not give a darn about our county.

Larry Hull Placerville

ALERT: The Board of Supervisors is about to hand over your property rights to an unelected Sacramento Area Council.

Come to the Board Meeting on Tue. May 17th 9:00 a.m. to help stop the Board of Supervisors from giving away your property rights.

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TOO MANY TIMES YOU HAVE HEARD.

- WE "MUST" DEVELOP LIKE THIS
- WE "HAVE" TO FOLLOW THESE STATE MANDATES
- WE "HAVE" TO IMPLEMENT AB32 AND SB375

NOT COMPLETELY TRUE: http://www.cp-dr.com/node/2140

THE BOARD HAS TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE AND THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO THIS TUESDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

#6 on the Consent Calendar:

"Chief Administrative Office recommending the Board authorize the Chief

Administrative Officer to sign nonfinancial Memorandum of Understanding with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for the purpose of creating a consortium to develop a regional plan for sustainable development."

http://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=895144&GUID=39 070497-04E6-4C36-9850-C807AB235204

By signing on to this commitment to follow SACOG's (Sacramento Area Council of Governments) plan for "Sustainable Development", we will be handing over local control and accountability to an unelected Council to plan and implement future development in our county.

This will be pulled from the consent calendar and so the public can ask why the Board of Supervisors are involving the County in sustainable development, which is otherwise known as the globalization of our property rights through regional planning.

If you care about your future, then take some time to research.

1- Read UN Agenda 21, Smart Growth, Sustainable Development for yourself, start with this page: The Preamble http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/agenda21/res\_agenda21\_01.shtml If you want UN Agenda 21 then never mind. stop here and go back to whatever it was you were doing before you got this email.

If you don't want the United Nations having an intimate and detailed say in how our county conducts business, then go to the next step.

- 2 Connect the dots to SACOG--- It's easy because the Federal Government agreed to Agenda 21 (1992) and it's being implemented into everything we do: USDA, HUD. EPA, etc... SACOG is our connection to those programs AND THE GRANT MONIES WE CAN GET FROM THEM IF WE ARE SACOG. Here's SACOG's website http://www.sacog.org/. This link http://www.sacog.org/sustainable/about/ is SACOG's invite to attend their envisioning process and get involved. (Involved means being handed a clicker with one of their predecided choices Or be singled out if you choice to ask a question.)
- 3 If you are uncomfortable with SACOG's policy for El Dorado County, you may wonder how do we change the direction we are going. Take a look at Carroll County, Md. They recently voted in new government officials to end their relationship with their version of SACOG. Here's their NEW Ten Governing Principles. It is their commitment to a positive future without signing on to Agenda 21. We don't need to sign on to UN

anything. Our local government can stay local and make good sustainable living choices.

From Carroll County, Md.: Board Presents Ten Governing Principles Today, the Board of Carroll County Commissioners unveiled their Ten Governing Principles for their administration. Board President Doug Howard said, "It is important for us to set a direction and we have worked collectively on this." The philosophies are as follows:

- 1.Smaller, Constitutional Government: As a matter of principle, this Board of County Commissioners believes our citizens want smaller, less intrusive government; will restructure it accordingly; and encourage private sector solutions and/or partnerships to fulfill community needs whenever possible.
- 2.Mandates: This Board of County Commissioners will work with our State Delegation and the local cities and towns to resist unfunded mandates; excessive regulation; and the passing on of additional expenses from the federal or state government.
- 3.Term Limits: This Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the public interest to have fresh governance from time to time, and will petition the MD Delegation to limit County Commissioners, and appointed board and commission members to a maximum of two consecutive terms. Additionally, it is our intention to elect Board of Commissioner officers on an annual basis.
- 4.Property Taxes: This Board of County Commissioners believes property taxes are too high, and will make every effort to lower taxes by reducing spending, and making government operate in a more restrained and efficient manner.
- 5.Economic development: This Board of County Commissioners will support small business development consistent with the rural and suburban fabric of our communities. This Board will streamline approval processes; eliminate unnecessary regulation; and promote a business friendly climate for small and locally owned businesses.
- 6.Affirmation of Our Values: This Board of County Commissioners will open its meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer.
- 7.Protection of Individual Property Rights: This Board believes our citizens have an unalienable right to be secure in their homes, farms and businesses; and will oppose rezoning of privately owned property against the wishes of its owner(s). Protection of property rights will be a goal of this Board in County planning and lawmaking.
- 8.Capital Expenditures: This Board will require industrial strength financial reviews on all future capital expenditures, including close scrutiny of all assumptions; rigorous life cycle cost projections; and early evaluation of feasible alternatives.

- 9.Straight Talk & Citizen Participation: This Board of County Commissioners will avoid the use of acronyms, and will converse with our constituents in plain English. Additionally, this Board will promote better communication with citizens by scheduling key hearings on evenings or weekends, and provide increased opportunity for two-way dialog at our public hearings.
- 10.Servant Leadership: This Board of County Commissioners will lead by example, and discontinue the practice of accepting per diem payments; cars; and other such perks. We will restructure the Commissioners office appropriately as well.

(link to Carroll county website http://www.carrollbiz.org/index.php (nearly same population as El Dorado County, and very similar in demographics--- a commuter county to Baltimore, MD) Note: Smart Growth mandates were what lead to Carroll county to rethink the direction they were going...

5. So that's some easy homework. Read and decide for yourself. Is SACOG the direction we want El Dorado County to take? If not come to the Board of Supervisors meeting, call or email the Supervisors and voice your opposition.

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Nancy Swenson to: bosfour

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Dr. Mr. Briggs,

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Thank you very much.
Nancy Swenson
Cameron Park, CA 95682
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Fw: SACOG's Regional Plan for Sustainable Growth

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Sent by: Brenda J Bailey

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SACOG's Regional Plan for Sustainable Growth

Marie Peaker to: John Knight, Ray Nutting, Jack Sweeney,

Ron Briggs, Norma Santiago

05/16/2011 08:34 PM

From:

Marie Peaker <mdpeaker@gmail.com>

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Briggs <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Norma Santiago

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Dear El Dorado County Board Supervisor,

I have been advised that the Board intends to authorize the CAO to sign a MOU with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments for the purpose of creating a consortium to develop a regional plan for sustainable development for our county. Really? What were you elected to do by the voters and residents of your district and for this county? Hand over our rights and future to a council in Sacramento? Do not sign up to participate in or cooperate with or pander to any UN Agenda 21 Smart Growth Sustainable Development programs by any name. You are elected to make a difference in our county by supporting present and future actions that restore and protect the rights and well being of our families, communities, and fellow citizens. If you need a copy of the UN Agenda 21 Sustainable Development, I will be happy to provide you with one. Read it, understand the nature and consequences of this program. If I am unable to attend the Board meeting on the 17th, I most certainly will follow your actions there closely. It is very important for the future of our children and this county that you do not support programs such as the SACOG proposes.

Respectfully, Marie Peaker P O Box 218

Georgetown CA 95634



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FW: Please vote NO on the SACOG plan

Cliff to: 'John Knight', 'Ray Nutting', 'Jack Sweeney', 'Ron Briggs', 'Norma Santiago'

05/17/2011 08:30 AM

I'm asking you to vote NO on the plan to join SACOG. The members are non elected bureaucrats and don't represent the desires of El Dorado County citizens, just what we need more outside people meddling in our county. I believe people making decisions concerning our county should represent the people of our county not some outside self appointed planning commission. Thank You for your consideration,

Clifford & Terri Cortright Placerville



Fw: NO to M.O.U.

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NO to M.O.U.

Rob Findleton to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive, suzanne.allendesanch

05/16/2011 03:52 PM

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Supervisors Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs and Santiago:

I have been a citizen of El Dorado County for more than 30 years.

I strongly urge you to reject the proposed MO.U. with S.A.C.O.G.

Our county is unique, with its own resources and challenges. Our future depends upon our ability to adapt to current and future challenges, and to manage our resources and life styles on a local level.

Consider this: If we submit to non-elected out-of-the-area controls and mandates. perhaps we will no longer need a Board of Supervisors. All of the decisions will have been made for us.

Rob Findleton