

M. Lane Open Forum BOS 9/1/15



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August 31, 2015

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
EDC Clerk to the Board

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:

- Documentation substantiating all Special Use Permits issued by EDSO for amplified events held at the Coloma Resort from 2000 through the present.
- Name of the Coloma Resort campground manager and/or the person/agency on duty 7/4/14 and 7/4/15 when illegal fireworks were reported to EDSO on both occasions.
- Total headcount at the Coloma Resort the weekend of 7/3/15 – 7/5/15.
- Documentation substantiating the total number of cabins added to the Coloma Resort since 2010 and all inspection permits associated with the dwellings.
- All Environmental Impact Reports associated with the Coloma Resort since 2005.

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.

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)**.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.


Melody Lane
Founder - Compass2Truth

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Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 10:10 PM
To: 'Brenda Bailey'; michael.ranalli@edcgov.us
Cc: 'Michael Ranalli'; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; 'Sheriff DAgostini'; 'Roger Trout'; 'Bob Day'; 'Pamela Knorr'; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us; Michael Ranalli
Subject: RE: Fire/Safety/Code Enforcement meeting...

It has come to my attention that Bob Day is no longer a participant in the local Fire Safe Council. For all practical purposes it appears the Fire Safe Council has fizzled out.

In that regard, there are several of us who seriously doubt the validity of the FSC, or for that matter, the intentions of the BOS and other agencies you mentioned to address citizen concerns about fire, code enforcement, and public safety in our unique community. The distinct impression is that delay and censorship tactics have been employed to avoid addressing legitimate community concerns.

Whether that is a ploy of County Counsel or just plain negligence on the part of EDC public servants, it is unacceptable. It shouldn't take another disaster such as the King Fire to address the issues delineated two months ago.

In the words of Sheriff D'Agostini, "You need a new Board [BOS]. All of them. Hold their feet to the fire. Mine too. I work for you." Therefore in the interest of transparency and accountability we ask that Supervisor Ranalli and Sheriff D'Agostini demonstrate authentic leadership by coordinating to make this meeting happen sooner rather than later.

Regards,

Melody Lane

Founder, Compass2Truth
Conservatives Serving God in Truth & Liberty

"It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." ~ Samuel Adams ~

From: Brenda Bailey [<mailto:brenda.bailey@edcgov.us>]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Melody Lane
Cc: Michael Ranalli; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Sheriff DAgostini; Roger Trout; Bob Day; Pamela Knorr
Subject: Re: Fire/Safety/Code Enforcement meeting...

Dear Melody,

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Thank you for your email. No, I do not have an update on the effort to schedule a meeting to discuss the issues of concerns you have identified within the Coloma region.

First, I have not identified a date and time when all are potentially available. Additionally, due to the unique nature of the Coloma region, there are several agencies, beyond those you have listed, that have jurisdiction and/or oversight over the general issues you have identified. For example, as State Hwy 49 travels through the community and the State Park, the local California Highway Patrol would have valuable input regarding matters of traffic safety and circulation. If there is to be a discussion regarding the topic of fire, El Dorado County Fire and possibly even Cal Fire representatives should be included in the conversation. This expanded scope of agencies, while valuable to the dialogue, also adds to the list of schedules to be considered.

It should also be noted that our office received communication from Bob Day stating that he is not available to meet. I did contact him to confirm that he is not available to attend meetings, such as the one you have requested.

It is my understanding that there is an effort to schedule another Coloma-Lotus Fire Safe Council meeting in the near future that is proposed to include a presentation on emergency preparedness. If our office is not able to identify a date for the requested meeting, this anticipated Fire Safe Council meeting will provide a valuable forum for you to contribute to the community's conversation on fire and safety in the Coloma region.

I will contact you when I identify a date.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Brenda Bailey
Assistant to Supervisor Michael Ranalli
Board of Supervisors, District IV
County of El Dorado
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On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 2:20 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

I dropped by after yesterday's BOS but you weren't around.

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What is the status of the meeting you were coordinating with Supervisor Ranalli, me, CSP Barry Smith, Roger Trout, Sheriff D'Agostini and Fire Safe representative Bob Day concerning fire/safety/Code Enforcement issues in Coloma?

Melody Lane

Founder - Compass2Truth

Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and nature. ~ Benjamin Franklin ~

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S. Taylor Open Forum BOS 9/1/15

Public Records Act Request

September 1, 2015

To the Board of Supervisors
Of El Dorado County, California

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I request the following:

A copy of the Public Records Act Request made by Larry Weitzman for the emails between the Auditor Controller's office and Ms. Kelly Webb.

Mr. Weitzman refers to his "research" (8/10/2015 Mt. Democrat column "The Balancing Act" and his piece called "Destroying the Grand Jury credibility") and the "dozens of e-mails, Many from Webb..."

I would also like copies of the mails he received.

Thank you,



Sue Taylor

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On June 15, 2015, I submitted a Cease and Desist Letter to you to stop the practice of denying the public the right to make comment on Monthly Staff Updates on the General Plan Update.

While denying me the right to participate in the public's business, you turned around on August 18, 2015, and opened the floor to public comment on a Receive and File presentation from the Court Appointed Special Advocate. So, have you corrected your policy or are you being selective as to who gets to participate in the process?

You did not provide me with a formal reply as to what actions would be taken to correct this issue. Instead, I have noticed that Monthly Staff Updates are no longer on the agenda. Is that how you are resolving this issue? If you are no longer going to have the staff report to you during public meetings, then how are you assessing the progress and direction of that project? Someone has to be giving staff direction, and if you are no longer doing this at the Board meetings, where you can discuss this openly, then where is it being done? The public has the right to weigh in on the ~~the~~ zoning ~~project~~ ordinance and General Plan overhaul project.

You were required to respond to my Cease and Desist Letter by August 14, 2015, and you are now 18 days late. When can I expect a response? Or is it going to be necessary to ~~once again~~ sue you in order for you to do your duty according to the law?

^{Also}
~~On that note~~, will you be taking any action or responding to me on the Cure and Correct Letter regarding the Bassi Road at Granite Creek Bridge Replacement Project from July 2, 2015? There is a large body of people that are concerned about the significant impact this project will have on a major Miwok cultural resource, which the Board has neglected to mitigate.

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