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Date: May 23, 2022

To: Property Owners in the Highlands Village Lighting Zone of Benefit #98507

From: Department of Transportation Zone of Benefit Program

Subject: Update on current street light operations

The Department of Transportation Zone of Benefit Program will be shutting off streetlights within the Highlands Village Zone of Benefit effective May 26, 2022. The Zone of Benefit Program is providing notice to all property owners in the Highlands Village Lighting Zone of Benefit regarding the change to ensure there is open communication.

We are taking this action because The Highlands Village Lighting Zone currently does not generate enough annual revenue to offset the increased utility rates, administrative costs and insurance premiums. The Zone is currently funded by an annual assessment that was set at \$86.00 annually per parcel in fiscal year 1995/96, and has not increased since. This amount is no longer sufficient annual revenue to meet the costs of the Zone, and the Zone's balance went negative as of April 28, 2022.

The Department of Transportation Zone of Benefit Program will be bringing a proposed ballot measure for a special tax of \$140.00 to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors for approval on June 28, 2022 . If the Board approves this measure, it will be put on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, statewide general election and all members of the Zone will have the opportunity to vote on the measure.

The streetlights in the zone will remain off until enough revenue is generated to cover the annual operation costs.

Please feel free to visit our website at www.edcgov.us/Government/dot/zones-of-benefit to view updates and find necessary Board information as they become available.

I object to the appointment of Mr. Sage to CLAC, but first let's address the root of this issue.

You profess to be committed to Good Governance, transparency and accountability. However it appears Comrade Parlin has a problem with that. There still has been no reply from you concerning my May 12th and May 22nd emails regarding the errors and omissions in the May 5th CLAC minutes. It begs the questions:

- Are you refusing to provide public services and avoiding accountability to constituents?
- Does the problem still reside with CAO Don Ashton ordering Tonya Digiorno to unlawfully block my ability to email most county staff?
- Is the problem with David Livingston issuing a directive not to meet or respond to constituents such as he advised George Turnboo?
- Or could it have something to do with me exposing Howard Penn and his minions for kicking me off of CLNews again for no apparent reason?

CLAC does NOT and NEVER has represented the voice of my community, nor do they have the best interests in mind for the Coloma Lotus region. CLAC represents the liberal River Mafia Mob, and CLNews is run by members of American River Conservancy and CA State Parks. These individuals, many of whom do not even live in the community or El Dorado County, have historically been very hostile especially toward local conservatives. RMAC has never abided by the Brown Act, and they have on numerous occasions intimidated residents to discourage them from participating in public meetings and necessitating that I involve law enforcement as per the River Management Plan.

During the May 5th CLAC meeting Bob Bradshaw questioned why I hadn't applied for the Landowner/Resident Representative. The reason is that it was just announced that evening. In fact, the position wasn't even posted until May 9th, nor was any vacancy publicly distributed in order that others may apply. Rusty Sage had already been selected.

It is evident this vacancy was "insider" information and that the CLAC members are still operating outside of the law just like RMAC. It is apparent CLAC had no intention of allowing other applicants into their "inner circle" of serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits.

Lori, don't forget who you work for. On March 19, 2019 you fraudulently did a bait and switch at the last moment during the RMAC meeting held at Coloma Grange Hall by turning it into your personal "community" meeting. As long as you aid and abet their unlawful activities, then you are abusing the public trust and violating your oaths of office. I suggest you revisit the mandatory ethics training required under AB1234 for all elected officials and repent of your wicked ways.