

#18 Public Comment ^{BOS recvd}
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Please pull 6/27/23 BOS Consent Item #18 from Consent - CLAC reappointments

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Mon 6/26/2023 9:31 AM

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6-27-23 Consent 18 - CLAC reappointments.doc;

Please pull and publicly post the attached comments Consent Item #18 from the 6/27/23 BOS agenda. This item should not even be on the agenda as District #4 Supervisor Lori Parlin is out of town until July 10th and her office has remained unresponsive to constituent concerns. **Staff needs to take appropriate responsibility to pull this item.**

Thank you for contacting the office of El Dorado County District IV Supervisor Lori Parlin. Supervisor Parlin will be out of the office without email or phone access through July 10. District IV Supervisor's Assistant Shelley Wiley will be monitoring email and phone messages and respond accordingly.

Furthermore, District #4 constituents specifically object to the reappointment of CLAC reps Nate Rangel and Howard Penn who have consistently demonstrated their dishonesty over the years. They **are not and never have been** representatives of the Coloma Lotus community, but instead are pursuing their own personal agendas and are supported by Lori Parlin which is inconsistent with the EDC Good Governance/Core Values which include **transparency and accountability.**

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

"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: Rusty Sage <rustysage@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023, 11:29 AM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Cc: CLAC@edcgov.us; 'Lori Parlin' <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; Tiffany Schmid <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>; 'David A Livingston' <david.livingston@edcgov.us>; Shelley Wiley <shelley.wiley@edcgov.us>; Vickie Sanders <vickie.sanders@edcgov.us>

Subject: Re: Coloma River Resort Permit Comments

Melody -

Thank you for responding.

I was inquiring to you about this permit application as a friendly neighbor questioning to understand if you had comments to this permit, as I would suspect you would make a comment but I didn't see any.

This was not on behalf of CLAC or any other group, just as a friendly neighbor.

The attached document shows the homeowners notified, pages 7&8, listing you. I was disappointed that the resort wasn't required to post a Notice on their property for this request, however, I was informed that this is not required for MISC decisions. Ultimately the entrance upgrade is needed and will *hopefully* reduce some congestion on the bridge. The congestion this summer has been unusually high this year to start.

I am not questioning the legitimacy or the legality of any aspect regarding the campground. I was caught a bit off-guard by the new construction and glad to see that it was approved by the county.

I would be happy to chat with you later to discuss your concerns.

Kind Regards,

Rusty

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 10:59 AM

To: 'Rusty Sage' <rustysage@hotmail.com>

Cc: CLAC@edcgov.us <CLAC@edcgov.us>; 'Lori Parlin' <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; Tiffany Schmid <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>; 'David A Livingston' <david.livingston@edcgov.us>; Shelley Wiley <shelley.wiley@edcgov.us>; Vickie Sanders <vickie.sanders@edcgov.us>

Subject: RE: Coloma River Resort Permit Comments

Hi Rusty,

I remember you from CLAC.

Because I was out of town a lot at the time, I did not have the opportunity to respond to the mailed notification concerning the removal of the Coloma Resort kiosk as I had intended, but I did submit it to the BOS (see attachment).

Regarding notification of the Ropes Course permit (MISC 23-001) being converted to cabins as you mentioned, I have no idea what you are talking about because **I never received any such notification.** Consequently I couldn't submit comments, and I suspect the same can be said of my neighbors. **Where did you get that information that I had been notified, and when exactly was it sent out?**

As I'm sure you are well aware, the Coloma Resort has been operating outside of the law for decades and has been frequently in violation of their SUP, not to mention blatantly ignoring many aspects of the RMP. Needless to say they have not been good neighbors (see attachment). Over the years I have spearheaded signed petitions which the county has very conveniently "lost" on several occasions. Parks and Recreation, RMAC, Planning, and Code Enforcement have been illicitly colluding with the CAO to circumvent the rights of the residents adversely impacted by their Bureaucratic Shenanigans.

Regards,

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

Brown Act Preamble: "The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created."

From: Rusty Sage <rustysage@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 8:13 AM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: Coloma River Resort Permit Comments

Hi Melody -

I am a neighbor who lives off river rd.

I saw that you were notified of the permit (MISC 23-001) regarding coloma river resort converting the ropes course to cabins. I was curious if you provided comments to the permit request? I was a bit disappointed that the county didn't publish this better, except for a small blurb in the back of the Democrat.

Thank you and take care,

Rusty Sage

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 7:42 PM

To: 'Rusty Sage' <rustysage@hotmail.com>; 'Matthew.Aselage@edcgov.us' <Matthew.Aselage@edcgov.us>; 'karen.garner@edcgov.us' <karen.garner@edcgov.us>; 'Lori Parlin' <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; Tiffany Schmid (Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us) <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; 'David A Livingston' <david.livingston@edcgov.us>; 'jason.dewall@parks.ca.gov' <jason.dewall@parks.ca.gov>; rafael.martinez@edcgov.us

Cc: 'CLAC@edcgov.us' <CLAC@edcgov.us>; 'Shelley Wiley' <shelley.wiley@edcgov.us>

Subject: RE: Coloma River Resort Permit Comments

Rusty, et al,

Thank you for including the 21-page document. Apparently you are referencing the same NOTICE OF DECISION that I had received. Correct me if I am wrong, but since you were *not* listed as a neighbor/recipient of the April 2023 Notice of Decision, therefore I presume the associated documents were provided to you by the county as landowner representative of CLAC. How/from whom did you obtained the 21-page document?

FYI, the county has been reticent to respond to associated PRAs and typically redacts **personal addresses** which even the US Postal Service is not lawfully allowed to disclose. Of the 19 recipients of the Notice of Decision, **six** of them were affiliates of the Coloma Resort, **two** were sent to the Goodspeeds, **two** were addressed to the State of CA (Parks), **one** to Gold Trail Grange, **one** addressed to a North Hollywood resident, and **one** other addressed to a Garden Valley resident. Go figure. Don't you think there are a lot of other local residents impacted by these behind-closed-door decisions who should have been notified of such Bureaucratic Shenanigans by our public servants??

However, there was no mention whatsoever in the Notice of Decision about the Coloma Resort Ropes Course wood platforms being replaced with concrete. Prior to the 12/31/22 Mt. Murphy landslides which closed the road to traffic cement trucks were regularly viewed passing my home on their way to the Coloma Resort. Additionally, photos provide evidence the **Coloma Resort entry kiosk had already been removed in September 2022, at least six months prior to the April 2023 Notice of Decision being mailed to affected residents.**

It is apparent that the removal of these structures has nothing to do with "reducing flooding impacts" as **falsely** asserted (below), but instead it is associated with the removal of the historic one-lane bridge and replacement with the multi-million-dollar Mt. Murphy Bridge to Nowhere:

and snacks from the main office/store. On January 10, 2023 the applicant, Marielle Faie submitted an application for a minor revision filed under MISC23-0001 to reconfigure t location of the tent areas use for camping school uses as well as remove and replace the en kiosk to reduce potential flooding impacts. The proposed revision has been reviewed a determined to be in substantial conformance with the previous approval.

As I mentioned previously, I was out of town frequently during the month of April attending to personal business and was unable to provide timely comments by the April 18th deadline. Consequently, I publicly submitted my comments to the BOS which I forwarded to CLAC, Lori Parlin, County Counsel, Planning, and CAO Tiffany Schmid.

It should also be mentioned it is a matter of public record that the former CAO Don Ashton censored my ability to communicate with most county staff, nor will DOT Director Rafael Martinez and Supervisor Lori Parlin respond to constituents which is in violation of their oaths of office and my First Amendment rights. The Mt.

Murphy Bridge Stakeholders Committee, of which I was a part, were assured many years ago, that no matter what, the historic one lane bridge would remain intact as a footbridge and the new bridge constructed where the old Sutter's Mill used to stand. In other words, **residents were lied to**. Had the county moved forward with our recommendations, there would be no need whatsoever for the Coloma Resort to upgrade their entry, nor will it do anything to reduce congestion as you inferred. This was a purely a political decision made behind closed doors by government bureaucrats.

There are many other good reasons Lori Parlin's recall on file at the Registrar of Voters received 80 signatures. It is evident that these decisions impacting District 4 residents have been made surreptitiously to circumvent Good Governance, transparency, and accountability to constituents.

Lastly, with respect to the timing of your "friendly neighbor" email to me, I couldn't help but notice that the 6/28/23 BOS Consent Item #18 is the reappointment of the following CLAC representatives:

18. 23-1109

Supervisor Parlin, based upon the recommendation of the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee, recommending the Board make the following reappointments to the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee;

1) Reappoint Darin Freeland, Member-at-Large - Term Expiration 6/25/2027; and

2) Reappoint Howard Penn, Business Representative - Term Expiration 6/25/2027; and

3) Reappoint Nathan Rangel, Commercial Outfitter Representative - Term Expiration 6/25/2027; and

4) Reappoint David White, Landowner/Resident Representative - Term Expiration 6/25/2027; and

5) Reappoint Rusty Sage, Landowner/Resident Representative - Term Expiration 6/25/2027.

Not surprisingly, this was slipped under Consent despite the absence of Lori Parlin who will be out of the office without email or phone access from June 20 through July 10. How convenient. No offense Rusty, but in the 25 years I've lived here RMAC/CLAC have been operating ultra vires (outside of the law) and never legitimately represented our community. They are only promoting the agenda of the River Mafia Mob under the direction of Lori Parlin, State Parks, the CAO, and County Counsel. There is nothing to chat about--you can't argue with the truth, facts, valid evidence, and law.

Regards,

Melody Lane

Founder – **Compass2Truth**

Morpheus to Neo: *"This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the **blue pill**—the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the **red pill**—you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes. Remember: all I'm offering is the **truth**. Nothing more."* ~ The Matrix ~