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Please pull 5/18/21 BOS Consent Item #20 for public discussion - Mt. Murphy Bridge

1 message

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Mon, May 17, 2021 at 4:47 PM

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Public comment # 20
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RE: Please pull 5/18/21 BOS Consent Item #20 for public discussion - Mt. Murphy Bridge

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Tue, May 18, 2021 at 9:35 AM

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I am addressing Consent Item #20 –The DOT amendment to the 36 page contract with CH2M Hill for the Mt. Murphy Bridge CIP project which I'm doubtful any of you have taken the time to read thoroughly as I have. This project has been a bone of contention in the Coloma region for many years.

As you should all be aware, I was a member of the Stakeholders Committee representing residents on the north side of the river concerning what once was the \$12 million dollar "bridge to nowhere." God only knows what the cost of that project has risen to by now, and what the end product will cost taxpayers in the end, particularly as CH2M Hill is driving the project.

The majority of this project is funded by grant money, and in that regard I'm submitting into the public record Item #20 on the 5/15/12 BOS Agenda, the Resolution Exposing the Dangers of Agenda 21 that recognizes "the Green or alternative projects...that are destructive to the environment...dangerous intents of the plan...and the grant monies attached to it."

Lori Parlin participated in many of the meetings we had with Norma Santiago regarding the bridge construction and associated Agenda 21 concerns, particularly those involving the Mt. Murphy bridge, the Coloma Resort and the Marshall Gold Discovery State Park. Matt Smeltzer presented an impressive mock-up of the project, but it eliminated the stakeholders recommendations. DOT, State Parks and CH2M Hill obviously had their own agenda.

Ron Briggs and DOT assured us that our recommendation to retain the historic one-lane bridge as a foot-bridge and to erect the new bridge to the west of Grange Hall was the best solution. However Matt Smeltzer's Power Point presentations, maps, graphs, and data were presented to the community, but questions kept arising about the associated concerns that needed to be addressed, specifically the safety aspects for residents, but they were effectively diverted and obfuscated. As one of my neighbors put it, "government keeps us like mushrooms in the dark."

My emails to DOT Director Rafael Martinez and Matt Smeltzer were never answered, which likely indicates the cause was due to Don Ashton unlawfully ordering IT to block my ability to communicate electronically with most EDC staff. That is an egregious violation of my First Amendments right to petition government for redress of grievances. The public is entitled to honest answers and to be able to dialog with their public servants.

Therefore, pursuant to the Brown Act, I'm again requesting that Lori Parlin pull this item and schedule it as a future agenda item for public discussion. Lori, your public response is required.

(No response from Lori Parlin)

Melody Lane

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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 ~*

From: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board [mailto:edc.cob@edcgov.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:42 AM

To: Melody Lane

Subject: Re: Please pull 5/18/21 BOS Consent Item #20 for public discussion - Mt. Murphy Bridge

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 4:48 PM Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

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5/15/12



RESOLUTION NO.
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janerio, Brazil, in 1992; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and,

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy National sovereignty is deemed a social injustice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to protect property rights, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes the insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that neither the U.S. government nor state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that the treaty has never been ratified by the U.S. Senate; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 strategies for "sustainable development" at the federal and state and local governments across the country will have destructive repercussions and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors