

Whoever controls the water controls the people...

Wikipedia defines "Groupthink" as a psychological phenomenon that occurs within a group of people in which the desire for harmony or conformity in the group results in an irrational or dysfunctional decision-making outcome. Group members try to reach a consensus decision without critical evaluation of alternative viewpoints by actively suppressing dissenting viewpoints, and by isolating themselves from outside influences. Groupthink is perpetrated by so-called "smart" people who haven't a lick of common sense.

The definition of Groupthink was shared via a CLNews posting recently regarding the increased crime in the Coloma-Lotus region. Not surprisingly it opened a Pandora's Box of criticism and censorship. Groupthink describes RMAC, and sadly, even the BOS.

I had 4 witnesses silently observe the sabotage that transpired during the 9/14/15 RMAC meeting attended by Supervisor Ranalli, Roger Trout and the "River Mafia" arranged by Parks & Recreation personnel. It clearly demonstrated that RMAC is a bully pulpit and has been for decades. The CLNews has been one of the primary vehicles of perpetuating their propaganda.

RMAC representative Bill Deitchman admitted during our recent meeting with CSP personnel that he was advised by County Counsel that he could vote to approve those falsified meeting minutes despite the fact that he was not present. In essence those minutes and any decisions made subsequent to that meeting are invalidated relative to the River Management Plan.

As long as the BOS succumbs to a Groupthink mentality without critical evaluation they will be part of the problem rather than part of the solution. LORS—Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Statutes—cannot be perpetually ignored like the 3 monkeys that see, hear and speak no evil. You have a fiduciary to the public. For this reason another CPRA is being submitted in the hope that you will do the right thing by transparently addressing the following issues before moving forward on the transfer of these funds.

RMAC 5-16-17 CPRA (read)

County Counsel & the CAO have a morbid history of being unresponsive. The FACTS and this audio recorder don't lie... The BOS has an opportunity to redeem itself and show authentic leadership by reconsidering their decision to rubber-stamp this Consent item. How do you propose to handle this issue?

Madam Clerk: This transcript, CPRA, 5/16/16 email pull from Consent, CC agenda



Compass2Truth

Citizens Serving God in Truth and Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613
melody.lane@reagan.com

May 16, 2016

To: EDC Clerk to the Board
EDC BOS

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

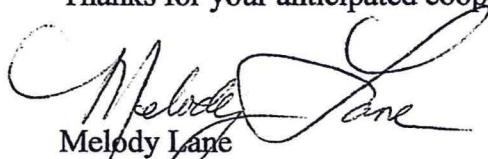
Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following:

- Copies of all RMAC representative correspondence pertaining to the River Management Plan Update from January 1, 2016 through May 15, 2016.
- Copies of all Parks and Recreation correspondence between Vickie Sanders and consultant Steve Peterson from January 1, 2016 through May 15, 2016.
- Documentation proving the necessary 4/5 BOS vote substantiating the transfer of \$25,000 from the River Trust Fund for the River Management Plan Update.
- Documentation identifying all the missing funds in Karen Mulvany's 5/9/16 Public Comment attached to the 5/17/16 BOS Agenda Item #5.

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

2 of 12

Public Comment for May 9, 2016 RMAC meeting

1. In the last RMAC meeting, RMAC asked staff to provide an update to the budget it presented for fiscal 2016, ending June, as this \$166K budget did not include the remaining consultant fee of \$65,000, less the \$27K already paid in fiscal 2015. However, staff accounting for the missing \$38K was not included on the 05/09/2016 agenda. This missing expense could pull down the RMT to exceptionally low levels at year end, below the target level of one year's worth of operating expenses (as stated in prior annual reports).

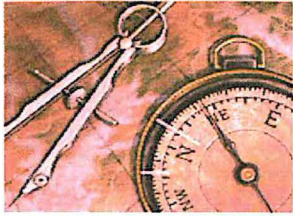
The RMT level at June 30, 2015 was \$190K, per the annual report. Last year's revenue was \$158K. If revenue is similar this fiscal year, and this year's operating expenses are actually expected to be \$211K (\$166K budget + \$38K missing consulting expenses), the RMT balance could decline by \$53K to \$147K.

The RMAC may wish to advise the BOS that it had identified inaccuracies in the RMT budget and it cannot determine whether fiscal year end RMT funds will fall below the target level.

2. The Ad-hoc committee attempted to meet on the RMP update, but could not, because public comment for the RMP had not been publicly posted.

Karen Mulvany

3 of 12



COMPAS

Citizens Organized to Monitor Protect And Serve

NEWS RELEASE

Contact • Melody Lane • 530-642-1670 • melodylane@calis.com

Coloma, CA November 12, 2009 - *COMPAS*, a new citizens association has been formed in El Dorado County to do just what the name says - *Citizens Organized to Monitor, Protect and Serve*. This very compelling mandate is the cornerstone of the newly formed group which dovetails perfectly with the Preamble of the CA Brown Act:

“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.”

COMPAS is comprised of concerned citizens, residents and dedicated volunteers. We believe that this statement and the hundreds of other legal requisites of the Ralph M. Brown Act and The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act pertain to the River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC), the State Department of Parks & Recreation, Marshall Gold Discovery Historic State Park, and other affiliated organizations in El Dorado County that work closely with government agencies.

The mission of *COMPAS* is to sustain the high quality of life in El Dorado County, to educate residents and visitors while providing focused direction and assuring protection from the effects of unmonitored management and a general degradation of the wonders and benefits of this historic county.

The goal of *COMPAS* is to preserve the environmental and historic heritage of El Dorado County for present and future generations. Included in this goal is the method of accountability of funds used to maintain the historic environment that makes the western slope of El Dorado County a safe and desirable area for residents and tourists alike. This objective includes citing informed suggestions for more desirable methods of operation in addition to accountability for historic artifacts, natural resources and designated funds.

Long standing controversies associated with the El Dorado County River Management Plan and the Marshall Gold Discovery Park have captured the attention of Governor Schwarzenegger and other legislators in

4 of 12

Sacramento. However few citizens fully comprehend the complexity of the controlling powers or how to effectively navigate these shark infested political waters. In a CA non-profit benefits corporation the anonymity of group members is protected from intimidation or retaliation for exposing illegal operations and/or abusive manipulation by all agencies and their affiliates.

A serious crisis of public safety and fiscal accountability lurks at the “world wide renowned Marshall Gold Discovery Park.” The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and CA State Parks Director Ruth Coleman have continually turned blind eyes & deaf ears to concerned residents calls for action. **COMPAS** is calling for **investigation and action into these violations**, for which there are both Civil Remedies and Criminal Sanctions. We pledge to get this information properly disseminated to the general public, State & National government offices, watchdog organizations and the media. Consultants view this as significant breakthrough in undetected and/or underreported accounts of dreadfully serious malfeasance at the site where the 1849 California Gold Rush had it's beginning.

COMPAS now has the tools and first-hand knowledge to expose many of the problems that for years have plagued this historic American River region. They may be partially summed up as: mislaid records, thousands of missing \$\$\$, lost artifacts, lack of code & law enforcement, private property encroachments, 5 recent arson fires, unethical business conduct, censorship and many serious public safety issues that have been swept under the rug of government bureaucracy. **COMPAS** provides the concerned citizens of El Dorado County a powerful venue to navigate conflicts and ensure that local and State government officials will no longer ignore those citizens in favor of special interest groups.

Since 1998 **COMPAS** President, Melody Lane has resided adjacent to the 500-acre Marshall Gold Discovery Historic State Park. She is Past President of the Bay Area Chapter of Executive Women International, has worked for El Dorado County Human Services as well as for the Executive Staff at Sacramento City Hall, and served as the 2001 President of the Gold Discovery Park Association. Her judicious record-keeping and deep concern for the area assures validity in forthcoming reports and materials **COMPAS** will bring forward. Additionally her wide experience involves several art organizations, an essential financial support to the area. She is currently the Public Relations/Membership Director for the International Association of Pastel Artists. Her home is ideally situated upon the historic Mt. Murphy overlooking the South Fork of the American River where the panoramic views have provided inspiration to artists of all mediums from throughout the world.

Melody is available for interviews of all kinds. 530-642-1670 • melodylane@calis.com Photo included.

5 of 12

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:51 PM
To: Joe Harn (joe.harn@edcgov.us)
Subject: RE: CPRA, Taxpayers, Transparency & Accountability

Mike,

Thanks for your reply. So what about the rest of the December 15th CPRA that was never addressed?

According to our meeting with Paula Franz & Robyn Drivon, it is your department's responsibility to log and track all CPRAs. Neither Paula or Robyn got back to us about the issues on the attached agenda. Has the buck now been passed to the CAO?

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

"There is no position which depends on clearer principles than that every act of a delegated authority, contrary to the commission under which it is exercised, is void. No legislative act, therefore, contrary to the Constitution, can be valid." ~ Alexander Hamilton, The Federalist Papers, #78. ~

From: Michael Ciccozzi [mailto:michael.ciccozzi@edcgov.us]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:33 PM
To: Melody Lane
Cc: Joe Harn; Paula Frantz; Larry Combs; Michael Ranalli; The BOSFIVE; The BOSFOUR; The BOSONE; The BOSTH
The BOSTWO
Subject: Re: CPRA, Taxpayers, Transparency & Accountability

Ms. Lane,

In response to your request for a headcount in the County Counsel's office, currently we have 10 attorneys total. Mike

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 5:16 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Joe,

Attached is the 12/15/15 CPRA I handed you this morning at the Taxpayers meeting. You and the County Counsel never responded appropriately to the specifics of that CPRA, nor did you answer my questions again this morning.

All your joking aside, what's it going to take to get some answers from our elected public servants...yet another unnecessary and costly lawsuit at taxpayer expense???

BTW, what's the current headcount in County Counsel's department?

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

6 of 12

Wednesday November 12, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

Robyn Drivon/Paula Franz

- I. CPRAs - FOIA
 - A. CAO - Ross Branch
 - B. Process - Coordination, logging, tracking
 - C. Spreadsheet Discrepancies
 - D. EDSO

- II. Brown Act – Bagley Keene Act Violations
 - A. BOS Agendas
 - B. Censoring/minimizing info.
 - C. Technical Difficulties

- III. Obstacles - Bureaucratic Shenanigans
 - A. Communication breakdown
 - B. Resolution 113-95 v. AB1234
 - C. Fees - Paper v. electronic copies or CD
 - D. Code/Law Enforcement inconsistencies
 - E. Diverted responses/lack of response

- IV. Solutions – Follow up
 - A. 10/21 CPRA presentation – publish CPRAs to government website?
 - B. Transparency/Accountability
 - C. Right-to-know v. media blackout

7 of 12

Opinion: EDC CAO great at misrepresenting the truth By Larry Weitzman

Published: May 12, 2016

On May 3 the El Dorado County CAO's office, directed by CAO Larry Combs, published an article in *Lake Tahoe News* defending the EDC's road maintenance policy claiming that our roads are better maintained and that any problems are due to less funding because the state gasoline tax is down due to lower oil prices and more fuel efficient cars.

The Comb's directed piece quoted a recent *Los Angeles Times* article saying, "The last month, the California Transportation Commission said the state would cut transportation funding by \$754 million — a 38 percent decrease. Why? Because revenue from the state's levies on gasoline sales, which provide much of that funding, plummeted as gas prices dropped and more fuel-efficient vehicles proliferated. Those falling prices cut the state's gas excise tax revenue from 18 cents a gallon two years ago to 12 cents last year, and revenue is expected to sink to 10 cents in July."

The above statements are absolutely incorrect, and by large numbers. The tracker and collector of gasoline data and sales tax revenue is the state Board of Equalization (BOE). If the California Transportation Commission said they were cutting funding \$754 million, it would mean the prior budget was about \$2 billion.

But first let's go through the facts on the issue and CAO Combs' misrepresentation of the truth. While the California Transportation Commission is cutting funding, it has nothing to do with road maintenance; those funds are for transportation improvements only and not for maintenance. Perhaps a new or improved bus system or new bike paths, but it's not for fixing roads. The CAO's office should have done better research and fact checking, but one must assume that words are intentional and designed to mislead. But it is much worse.

What the CAO's office didn't tell in an attempt to magnify the problem is that the \$754 million isn't for one year, but the cut will be made over five years. This is an example of an unforgiveable half-truth and this money is divided between all 58 counties, so EDC's portion would be miniscule anyway.

The column then claims that funding has dropped due to plummeting gas prices and less fuel usage. Again, mostly untrue. Lower priced gas does lower the sales tax revenue on gasoline sales. But sales taxes have changed since 2010, when it was 7.5 percent. But effective starting with F/Y 2010, sales tax dropped to 2.25 percent of which only 1.25 percent is for local use. But that same year gasoline excise tax doubled from 18 cents/gallon to 35.3 cents/gallon and over the next five years it gradually has been adjusted upward to reach a peak of 39.5 cents/gallon until this year when it dropped to 36 cents/gallon. Next year it will drop to 27.8 cents/gallon. But the numbers quoted by Combs' office are wrong. He quoted those numbers (18 cents, 12 cents and 10 cents) to make the gas tax cuts from 2014-2015 to look much more dramatic.

A few phone calls to the state Board of Equalization and the California Traffic Commission rendered accurate info and website documents all pointing to the errors of the CAO's office writings to have been done intentionally in the worse-case and gross negligent in the best. Whoever wrote this in Comb's office must have been under extreme pressure from the CAO to create this propaganda and perhaps become the fall guy.

The claim of falling gasoline sales is also a lie. Consumption is climbing steadily with the last year (2014-15) reporting the most gallons of fuel consumed ever with 14.9 billion gallons reported by the BOE. It had been climbing for three years. And this year will exceed that number, according to the BOE.

As to total gasoline excise taxes collected, the numbers speak for themselves. Starting in FY2010, excise taxes collected were \$2.67 billion, but the excise tax was the old fix rate of 18 cents a gallon with a 7.5 percent sales tax. In the next year (10-11) (with just a 2.25 percent sales tax and an excise tax of 35.3 cents/gallon) total revenues from excise tax alone doubled to \$5.20 billion. The following year the tax was adjusted to 35.7 cents/gallon and excise tax revenues went to \$5.22 billion. In FY12-13 at 36 cents/gallon, excise tax revenue fell ever so slightly to \$5.21 billion. The next year (FY13-14) the rate was set at 39.5 cents/gallon and excise tax revenues went beyond projections to \$5.76 billion and last year (14-15) with even higher gasoline sales and a reduced rate of 36 cents/gallon revenues only fell to \$5.37 billion. This year (15-16) the rate is 30 cents/gallon and next year (16-17) projections put the excise at 27.8 cents/gallon.

As to this bogus downturn claimed by the CAO's office being responsible you can see for yourself it is wrong, especially when you cite bogus data from the wrong agency (CTC). The slight downturn was because too much tax was collected the year before, but it was essentially insignificant. The column was also referring to an allocation from the California Transportation Commission that has nothing to do with maintenance. It is for traffic and mass transit improvements. The CTC's most recent allocation was for about \$5.5 million (2014) to do the Highway 50 Placerville, Ray Lawyer Drive onramp and absolutely no road maintenance.

A company, Global Insight, is hired by the BOE to recommend the excise tax year to year and stay within a formula set by the state to attempt to keep revenues constant and not to "overcharge" motorists. That's why revenues went down slightly, by about 6 percent because of the previous year's overcharge (13-14).

All the facts relative to the CAO's office claims about road maintenance were absolutely false and misleading. The county has known for years that General Fund money was required to supplement road fund money to properly maintain the roads (the No. 2 priority of county residents), and now the CAO has recommended and the BOS agreed to stop using General Fund money for road maintenance. The state of our roads are and will continue going downhill. The claims made by the CAO's office that our roads are better with ratings that are a point above average are untrue. Comparing EDC to other counties is a comparison in mediocrity. Our ratings should be 70 not 62 or 63, and I even question those numbers as to what they mean. On top of that, EDC has over a thousand miles of improved roads not counting Highway 50 and 49 which are not county maintained. The few miles of EDC roads the county claimed to have recently maintained or repaired is a drop in the bucket.

Anyone who drives in EDC knows the conditions of the roads. They are undermaintained and after all the errors of the article, Combs has no credibility. His letter is full of misrepresentation, half-truths and outright misstatements. The BOS should investigate why. Every director, Veerkamp, Mikulaco, Novasel, Frentzen and one term Ranalli should call for a hearing of CAO Combs regarding this column and why. We shall see if there is accountability in EDC. This is exactly what EDC will get from a PIO or spin-doctor. Is that what you want to spend \$150,000 on while our roads decay and our sheriff's department is stripped of \$4 million?

Combs won't even return the sheriff's calls about this new issue. He must be too busy with lobbying for a spin doctor PIO. In another important story about flip-flopping, one-term Ranalli, (as I predicted) on the revote on raising county fees (taxes) about \$1 million annually, changed his vote from no to yes to carry the matter by a 3-2 vote, Mik and Frentzen voting no. One-term Ranalli also voted against road maintenance.

On May 6, supervisor of District 2, Shiva Frentzen, sent an open letter to all BOS members and the CAO and ACAO and others that in order not to violate the Brown Act the BOS needed an additional item placed on the agenda for a discussion of the options of the CAO's not timely filing with the USDA the loan application the BOS authorized to lock in a 2.875 percent loan rate for the new sheriff's facility. Now that rate is lost it may cause a rate increase to 3.5 percent and will cost EDC about \$10 million over the life of the loan. Will there be accountability? Will the CAO's office even put it on the agenda and try to keep it from the public? Will the CAO hire even a one-time PIO to shield themselves from their egregious mistakes?

Larry Weitzman is a resident of Rescue.

9 of 12

Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:49 PM
To: michael.ranalli@edcgov.us; edc.cob@edcgov.us; Jim Mitrison (jim.mitrison@edcgov.us)
Cc: Roger Trout (roger.trout@edcgov.us); 'bosfive@edcgov.us'; bosfour@edcgov.us; 'bosone@edcgov.us'; 'bosthree@edcgov.us'; 'bostwo@edcgov.us'
Subject: Please pull Consent Item #5 from the 5/17/16 BOS Agenda for public discussion + CPRA
Attachments: News Release COMPAS 111209.doc; 5-16-16 CPRA RMAC.pdf

The CLNews dialog below is just another example of the mindset citizens are fighting as a county and as a nation. If the liberal "River Mafia" don't agree with your perspective they will lie, belittle, bait, ban or bully you into silent oblivion. This was particularly evident during the 9/14/15 RMAC meeting when Roger Trout was present to address SUP and RMP violations. During our 4/1/16 meeting with CA State Parks personnel Bill Deitchman admitted that he was not present and failed to recuse himself from approving the minutes of that meeting under the direction of County Counsel. In essence those minutes are invalidated.

Additionally consultant Steve Peterson has confirmed that the RMP has essentially failed to be effectively enforced. It is ludicrous to throw more Taxpayer money into the RMP money pit.

To the best of my knowledge there has not been a BOS 4/5 vote as required to authorize the \$25,000 River Trust Fund transfer.

These are just a few of the many reasons the RMAC and River Management Plan have been so ineffective as stated by consultant Steve Peterson. Is this the future RMP you envisioned for EDC?

Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is added to Consent Item #5 of the 5/17/16 BOS agenda for public discussion.

Also included is a CPRA. It is requested that your determination be made within **10 days** as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, **Government Code 6253(c)**.

5. 16-0032 Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Budget Transfer in the amount of **\$25,000 from the River Trust Fund** for the continuation of the update to the County's River Management Plan (RMP) of whitewater recreation on the South Fork of the American River. **(4/5 vote required)**

FUNDING: River Trust Fund.

Melody Lane

Founder - Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:14 PM

10 of 12

To: 'mjcary@lotusca.us'

Cc: 'mindystock@att.net'; 'jim@jimplimpton.com'; 'rick.patrinellis@gmail.com'; 'adam@theforestgroup.com'; Sheriff DAgostini; Bernard Brown (brownbe@edso.org); michael.ranalli@edcgov.us

Subject: RE: Groupthink, Cyberharassment and Libel

Dear Ms. Carey,

Although we have never met I found your unkind comments posted to CLNews to be very disturbing particularly: *"I believe you have done more complaining, and yes whining about people trespassing on your property, noise on the river, etc. than any of these people that are concerned about the safety of their homes etc."* Please refrain from fallacious postings and "Groupthink" mentality. I believe anyone with **common sense** would agree such conduct is very unprofessional, not to mention libelous.

Why you would publicly marginalize someone you know nothing about is beyond my comprehension. The reality is that I received several private messages thanking me for my compassion, comments and concern.

Perhaps you were not aware that CA State Parks, the Sheriff, BOS, county personnel and others monitor this site which it is tied in with news groups such as "What's happening on the G'Town Divide" and EDC County Watch.

Anyone who personally knows me or has attended any of the Board of Supervisors meetings, RMAC, Planning, Parks & Recreation Commission, Taxpayers Association, Tea Party or any of the affiliated watchdog organizations know of my concern and involvement in the county especially concerning public safety, code & law enforcement along the S. Fork American River. The attached 2009 COMPAS (now Compass2Truth) news release provides some factual background about our organization.

For your information I received numerous harassing emails and threats after I made a CLNews posting last year about trespassing, illegal fireworks, crime, and safety issues. These are vital elements of the **River Management Plan (RMP)**. Afterwards one key individual posted a reply to CLNews resulting in my computer being hacked and identity theft. Not only were all my passwords changed, I was immediately signed up to American River Conservancy and every pornographic, foul, politically liberal newsletter imaginable. These are serious CRIMES.

For \$10 apiece you can request a redacted copy of my formalized complaints which culminated in two case files being investigated by the Sheriff's Department (EG15-5698 & EG15-5793). One of the individuals thought to be responsible for the CLNews cybercrime and harassment requested an attorney be present when interviewed by the Sheriff. Note however that the material evidence included CLNews emails and computer reports which were forwarded to the IT Forensics division of the District Attorney's Office.

I share this with you in the hope that you will think twice before publicly impugning the good name and character of a patriot and evangelist on CLNews. First get the facts and then participate in the solution by voicing your concerns at the Board of Supervisor meetings. Your positive, proactive involvement can make a difference in the quality of lives of all EDC citizens.

Melody Lane

Founder, Compass2Truth

11 of 12

"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: cnews@googlegroups.com [<mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com>] **On Behalf Of** Adam Forest
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 10:43 PM
To: mjcary@lotusca.us; melody.lane@reagan.com
Cc: mindystock@att.net; jim@jimplympton.com; rick.patinellis@gmail.com; cnews@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: [CLNews] Coloma/Lotus valley and crime/undesirables - Another perspective vs. Groupthink

Hi All-

I am posting this now to remind everyone that when we decide to post on CLNews that we also agree to the following:

CL News is NOT a place to post views or opinions on politics, religion or social issues. CL News is NOT to be used to post negative comments or commentaries about others in, or outside of the community

As part of the group of volunteers to help manage this community list I am hoping we can all take breath and remember what a great resource it can be if we simply follow some simple etiquette.

Best to all,

Adam

From: cnews@googlegroups.com [<mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com>] **On Behalf Of** Mary Cary
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 10:18 PM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Cc: mindystock@att.net; jim@jimplympton.com; rick.patinellis@gmail.com; cnews@googlegroups.com
Subject: Re: [CLNews] Coloma/Lotus valley and crime/undesirables - Another perspective vs. Groupthink

Melody, I find this comment on your "letter" a little confusing: " Groupthink is perpetrated by so-called "smart" people who haven't a lick of common sense.

Subsequently Hangtown Haven was dismantled and the citizens put out in the street. Some of the insinuations make it appear that "Groupthink" is still alive and well here in the Coloma valley."

Are you saying that some of the comments made about our current situation here in the community are being made by people without common sense? ? ?

If that was your intent I must take exception to that. I believe you have done more complaining, and yes whining about people trespassing on your property, noise on the river, etc. than any of these people that are concerned about the safety of their homes etc.

If I am incorrect, I apologize, but I do not believe I am.

Mary Cary

12 of 12

--
--

You received this message because you are subscribed to the "Coloma-Lotus News" Google Group.

To post to this group, send email to cnews@googlegroups.com

Response to post goes to the sender only. To "reply all" CC cnews@googlegroups.com

To unsubscribe from this group, send email to cnews+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com