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The BOS has been aware for decades that RMAC has been operating outside of the law and in violation of the Brown Act. In recent years Kris Payne, Lori Parlin and Sue Taylor have participated in many illegal serial RMAC meetings held at Camp Lotus and the Marshall Gold Discovery Park for the purpose of colluding with county staff to hone the wording of the Resolution that transferred power and control to the newly formed Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee aka the "River Mafia Mob."

In 2008 Coloma residents contracted the services of an environmental management consultant, Dr. Dale Smith, who was also an executive director on the board of Californian's Aware whose legal expertise is the Brown Act. Several RMAC meetings were audio/video recorded by the consultant which further substantiated proof of RMACs illegal conduct. In several cases threats against RMAC participants were reported to law enforcement and subsequently entered into the public record during BOS meetings.

Lori has also publicly stated that she was unfamiliar with the needs of the Coloma Lotus community and therefore she relied heavily upon Vickie Sanders and the River Mafia Mob for their input. Lori lied because the truth is for years I've kept her apprised of the illegal conduct of RMAC and their liberal affiliates. Failure of the BOS to take remedial action makes the BOS and applicable department heads liable for aiding and abetting RMAC/CLACs unlawful and unethical behavior.

Since taking office in January Lori Parlin has falsely stated on several occasions that

members of advisory committees or commissions have "no authority" and serve merely as "unpaid advisory volunteers." The fact is they are APPOINTED by the BOS and therefore are legally bound by their Principle Agent Oaths of Office and required to abide by the same laws as the BOS.

CLAC serves only the interests of the rafting community and State Parks whose objective is power and control. Therefore the Coloma Lotus residents object to the deceptive wording of the CLAC Resolution and the appointment of ALL seven appointees to CLAC, most of whom do not even live in the Coloma Lotus region.

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“A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within... An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears not a traitor; he speaks in accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their arguments, he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation, he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of the city, he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to fear.” —Cicero (106-43 BC)

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
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Subject: More Mtn. Democrap Fake News...

In case you haven't noticed, the Mtn. Democrap has been peddling a lot of “fake news” propaganda and it appears the EDC spin-doctor, Carla Hass, has a lot to do with it. Of particular concern are recent articles involving Coloma, namely the Mt. Murphy Bridge CIP, Station 74/fire tax, and the newly formed **Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee** which replaces RMAC with even more power and control. Although Richard Esposito has been contacted to set the record straight, he remains unresponsive. The fact that the Board of Supervisors, departments heads, and Fire Chief Ogan are also unresponsive to constituents should concern every El Dorado County citizen.

County counsel has also been peddling misinformation about the public's rights. If people don't even know their basic rights, then how can they be expected to hold their public servants accountable? Attached you will find excerpts from the Brown Act wherein the preamble states: “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.”

On June 11th I made the following presentation to the BOS regarding government corruption and retaliation:

A few years ago I hosted an all-day symposium featuring two international speakers on the subjects of Constitutional law, RICO Act, and land patents. Guest speaker Kirk MacKenzie from **Defend Rural America** had to be “disinvited” when we learned he wanted to bring Sheriff D'Agostini and Brian Veerkamp into my home which would have jeopardized the identity of my 18 prominent guests and subjected them to government retaliation. **When my guests were asked to introduce themselves and their reason for attending, they unanimously stated GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION.**

One of my guests was Joe Hardesty, owner of the Big Cut Gold Mine who eventually won a \$107M lawsuit against the government that made national news.

Speaking of corruption, Laurel Brent-Bumb once described Coloma as the “environmental belly of the beast.” The CAO announced that RMAC would be disbanded by the end of 2017; however the River Mafia Mob continued to conduct serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits at the Marshall Gold Discovery Park and Camp Lotus. Then on May 21st Lori Parlin allowed Brian Veerkamp to take charge over the predetermined agenda item that further empowered the River Mafia Mob to operate under a new name as CLAC. Despite multiple objections, the Board ignored the facts and unanimously passed a deceptively written resolution allowing the continuation of Mob Rule.

For the record, RMAC has NEVER operated lawfully, nor can they be expected to do so under the “new voice” of CLAC which is RMAC on steroids. The Board of Supervisors knows their sordid history of fraud, threats & assaults but you still advocated for the continuation of their unlawful conduct!

Consultant Dr. Dale Smith and I have had multiple meetings with Richard Esposito about the Mob's long history of bully tactics and abysmal failure to abide by the Brown Act. Following is an excerpt from one of Dr. Smith's columns published in the Mtn. Democrat:

“On April 22nd COMPAS President Melody Lane and I gave a brief presentation on “***The Brown Act Open Meetings for Local Legislative Bodies***”. RMAC representative Dave Martinez angrily stormed out of the meeting and former Chairman Martin Harris submitted his resignation...As is her legal right, COMPAS President Lane recorded the entirety of that kangaroo court. My research on Municipal Advisory Councils across California found no parallel... Minutes have been altered and information purposely eliminated to falsely portray what transpires at RMAC meetings... Reporter Chris Daley's story followed the pattern set by Ron Briggs, leading the unwary public down a rabbit path of deception. Incriminating RMAC meeting video/audio tapes undeniably reveal who are the real culprits. The illegal disruptions, shouting, disrespect, slander and intimidation tactics primarily by male RMAC representatives against Ms. Lane are easily heard.”

As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds.

For example, Advisory Committees and Commissioners are NOT mere ***volunteers*** without authority as Lori falsely claimed. They are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and are bound by their **Principle Agent Oaths of Office**. Commissioners & committee members are the AGENTS, and the BOS the PRINCIPLES who've delegated authority to them. They are expected to operate lawfully within the restrictions of the Brown Act, yet this entire Board appears willfully ignorant of their legal and ethical requirements. This would apply especially to Sue Novasel who has arrogantly flouted on numerous occasions that the BOS isn't required to respond to public inquiries. That is a government LIE!

Permit me to set the record straight. The preamble to the Brown Act states: “*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.*”

U.S. v. Tweel states: “***Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.***”

The BOS has consistently demonstrated that truth, facts, and evidence are irrelevant. You've made it apparent you'll continue to advocate Mob Rule and have no intention of abiding by your oaths of office or upholding the rights of the

CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

PREAMBLE:

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CHAPTER V.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

§54954.3 Public's right to testify at meetings. (c) The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law. Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body.

As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body. Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (*Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist.* (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; *Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist.* (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item may be briefly discussed but no action may be taken at that meeting. The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)

It wasn't until yesterday's Taxpayers Association meeting that Larry Weitzman ^{M. LANE # 55} informed us this item was snuck onto the Consent calendar at the last minute apparently in the hope that nobody would notice. We don't consent to Govt B.S.

Lori has publicly stated more than once that she was unfamiliar with the Coloma Lotus community therefore she relied heavily upon Vickie Sanders and the River Mafia Mob for input. Lori lied because the truth is for years I've kept Lori abreast of the illegal conduct of RMAC and their liberal affiliates who've created a very hostile environment that disenfranchised river residents.

Since taking office in January Lori Parlin has falsely stated that members of advisory committees or commissions have "no authority" and serve merely as "unpaid advisory volunteers." The fact is they are APPOINTED by the BOS and therefore are legally bound by their **Principle Agent Oaths of Office**. As such they are required to abide by the same laws as the BOS, but RMAC has NEVER abided by the law and there is no reason to believe that CLAC will ever do so.

It is a well-known fact that RMAC/CLAC serves ONLY the interests of the River Mafia Mob whose objective is to maintain power and control of the river through documented fraud, threats, assaults, harassment, hacking, pornography, libel, slander, and bully tactics. Failure to take remedial action makes the BOS, Vickie Sanders, Don Ashton and county counsel liable for aiding and abetting their unlawful conduct.

It is evident the appointments to CLAC were predetermined behind closed doors. Coloma Lotus residents object to the deceptive wording of the Resolution and the appointment of ALL seven appointees to CLAC, most of whom do not even live within the Coloma Lotus region therefore they CANNOT authentically represent our community:

1. Leonard Lamb – member at large – Pilot Hill
2. Darin Freeland – member at large – Pilot Hill
3. Howard Penn – Business Rep – address is blacked out - *notorious involvement in River Mafia Politics
4. Scott Bittinger – Boater – Placerville
5. David White – land owner/resident – Placerville
6. Laura Schwartz Kendall – landowner/resident - Coloma
7. Nate Rangel – Commercial outfitter – Lotus - *notorious for fraud & deception hence his nickname "The Snake" which originated in the 1980s

If you approve these appointments, then the Board encourages and empowers the River Mafia Mob to continue their illegal tactics. The ONLY honorable alternative is to table this item until the evidence of malfeasance is thoroughly examined and reconsidered. *U.S. v. Tweel* : "Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading." **So what's your response to this inquiry in order that it may be properly disseminated?**