



Public Comment # 16

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Opposed to Item #16 (22-0100) - Please remove!

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Mon, Mar 14, 2022 at 8:27 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors: Please pull #16 from the consent calendar. This needs to be taken off the calendar - a thoughtful and responsible discussion regarding the use of the Caldor Relief Funds should occur before any such item is added to the calendar.

The reasons this item should be removed from the calendar:

1. Planning has just hired more Planners who should be able to do the job. However, it would appear that those hired may not seem to be qualified for their positions as they are now requesting outside consultants to fulfill duties that they should be handling.
2. Ever since Peter Maurer left the department, it seems like things just keep getting worse at the department. It is as if Planning has been directed to work for large developers within our County while overstepping their powers in regards to the average citizen. They also do not seem to be familiar with basic requirements of their positions (see item #1 above).
3. Planning is claiming this money is to be used for Caldor Permits, the Town and Country project, and the Ranch Marketing Ordinance. Again these funds will be side lined to projects that benefit developers. I checked to see how many permits are "flooding" in from Grizzley Flats and found that currently there is 1. By the time the permits come in, these funds will be gone. Additionally, in house, ministerial home permits are processed as they come in, which Caldor Fire Homes will be fast tracked. If they are sent outside, they will be drawn out which will be unbearable to those who have lost their homes.
4. If our Planning Department is not qualified to do the tasks they were hired for, then it's time for the Board to do something about that rather than reward them with a million dollars that is being taken from Caldor Relief Funds.

It's time for the Board to wake up and do the right thing by the citizens, please deny this action. There are so many other critical things that should be addressed with these funds. Please do your job to represent the people, not the million dollar corporations, and remove Item #16 from the calendar. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

~Pamela Preston
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Item #16.. \$1 million going to outside consultants for Planning

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please pull #16 from the consent calendar. This needs to be taken off the calendar and there should be a discussion regarding the use of the Caldor Relief Funds. There are several issues with this action.

Planning has just hired more Planners who do not seem to be qualified for their positions...otherwise why would they now be requesting outside consultants to fulfill duties that should be handled by Planning?

Planning has been lost since Peter Maurer left and it has just continued to get worse. It is as if Planning has been directed to work for large developers within our County while overstepping their powers in regards to the average citizen. They also do not seem to be familiar with basic requirements of their positions.

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If our Planning Department is not qualified to do the tasks they were hired for, then it's time for the Board to do something about that. ...and that should not be to reward them with a million dollars that is being taken from Caldor Relief Funds.

It's time for the Board to wake up and do the right thing by the citizens, please deny this action. There are so many other critical things that should be addressed with these funds.

Thank you,
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