

**CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT**

PC 7/26/18

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(Distributed at hearing by Melody Lane)

**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."

**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).)

# County of El Dorado

CAO-Parks Division  
330 Fair Lane, Building A  
Placerville, California

## MEETING AGENDA River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC)

### *Committee Members:*

*Adam Anderson, Business Representative*  
*Robert Smay, Landowner/Resident Representative*  
*Vacant, Calif Dept of Parks & Recreation Representative*  
*William Crenshaw, Vice Chair, Non-commercial boater*  
*Representative*  
*Victoria Sacksteder, Chair, Member-at-Large*  
*Nate Rangel, Outfitter Representative*  
*Vacant, Member-at-Large*  
*Vacant, Alternate, Calif Dept of Parks & Recreation*  
*Representative*

### *Staff:*

*Vickie Sanders, Parks Manager*  
*Noah R. Triplett, River Recreation Supervisor*

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Monday, July 9, 2018

7:00 PM

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA

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### CANCELLED MEETING NOTICE

**Due to a lack of quorum, the regular meeting of the River Management Advisory Committee, scheduled for Monday July 9, 2018 has been CANCELLED.**

**The next meeting will be held on Monday August 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room.**

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the River Management Advisory Committee after distribution of the agenda packet are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Parks Division Office located in Building A, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville. Such documents are also available on the River Management Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda webpage subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

The River Management Advisory Committee is concerned that written information submitted to the Commission the date of the meeting may not receive the attention it deserves. Staff cannot guarantee that any FAX, e-mail, or mail received the day of the meeting will be delivered to the Committee prior to action on the subject matter.

For Purposes of the Brown Act § 54954.2 (a), the numbered items on this Agenda give a brief description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed. Recommendations from staff, as shown, do not prevent the Committee from taking other action.

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Open Forum. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person and the total amount of time reserved for Open Forum may be limited.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. 18-1066 Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division, recommending the Committee approve the meeting minutes from the May 14, 2018 River Management Advisory Committee regular meeting.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. 18-1065 Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division, recommending the Committee recommend to the Planning Commission approval of the transfer of River Use Permit #01 & #50 with 203 weekend and 225 weekday user days from Nathan Rangel, president of Adventure Connection, Inc. to Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC dba RaftCalifornia.com which holds River Use Permit #11 with 69 weekend and 66 weekday user days. Jeremiah Copper, managing member of Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC. requests that River-Use Permits #01 & #50 be retained as component permits in addition to River Use Permit #11.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS**

## Melody Lane

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**From:** Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:38 PM  
**To:** Michael Ranalli; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; Jim Mitrising; donna.mullens@edcgov.us; 'Donald Ashton'  
**Cc:** Brenda Bailey; Vickie Sanders; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; kris.payne@edcgov.us; steve.yonker@edcgov.us; josh.morgan@edcgov.us; charles.callahan@edcgov.us; john.arenz@edcgov.us; jvegna@edcgov.us; gary.miller@edcgov.us; James Williams; brian.shinault@edcgov.us; jeff.hansen@edcgov.us; Mike Howard; Jason DeWall; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us  
**Subject:** Please post to July 9th RMAC and July 26th Planning Commission agendas...

Please post these public comments to the July 9<sup>th</sup> RMAC agenda and to the July 26<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission agenda. Note the objections to the illegitimacy of these agenda items for the following reasons:

- RMAC fails to be transparent or accountable. It is a matter of public record that Nate Rangel has referred to RMAC on several occasions as “his” committee. It is a fact that Mr. Rangel also has a penchant for holding serial RMAC meetings in the **Marshall Gold Discovery Park**, Camp Lotus and at American River Conservancy. ***Serial meetings are strictly prohibited by the Brown Act.***
- It is also a matter of public record that RMAC continues to operate outside of the law and entirely for their own special interests. River residents have ***never been properly represented by RMAC*** in the 20 years I’ve lived in Coloma. RMAC has a sordid reputation for retaliating--***sometimes violently***--against residents who object to their conflicts of interest and multiple violations of the River Management Plan (RMP). For this reason RMP has been historically referred to as “River Mafia Politics.”
- Nate Rangel is also notoriously known for lying and falsifying public records under the direction of EDC staff. This is routinely done with the full knowledge & consent of Parks & Planning Commissioners...and with the apparent blessing of the BOS.
- Per Brenda Bailey, the June RMAC meeting was **cancelled** due to ‘no new business to discuss.’ Coincidentally the July 9<sup>th</sup> RMAC agenda has only ONE item on the agenda:

File created: 7/2/2018 In control: [River Management Advisory Committee \(RMAC\)](#)

On agenda: 7/9/2018 Final action:

Title: **Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division**, recommending the Committee recommend to the Planning Commission approval of the transfer of River Use Permit #01& #50 with 203 weekend and 225 weekday user days from **Nathan Rangel**, president of Adventure Connection, Inc. to Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC dba RaftCalifornia.com which holds River Use Permit #11 with 69 weekend and 66 weekday user days. Jeremiah Copper, managing member of Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC. requests that River Use Permits #01 & #50 be retained as component permits in addition to River Use Permit #11.

Attachments: 1. [Exhibit A, B, C](#), 2. [RUP #01 & #50 Staff Report](#)

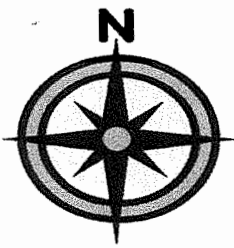
- The July 12<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting was **cancelled**. Rather coincidentally the July 26<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting has only ONE item on the entire agenda, but it is under Consent. It is apparent the outcome has already been determined BEFORE the scheduled July 9<sup>th</sup> RMAC meeting:

	Agenda Item	Status:	Consent Calendar
File created:	6/19/2018	In control:	<a href="#">Planning Commission</a>
On agenda:	<b>7/26/2018</b>	Final action:	
Title:	Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division-River Program, submitting request to consider the transfer of River Use Permits #01 and #50 from Adventure Connections, Inc. to Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC dba RaftCalifornia.com, which holds River Use Permit #11; and staff recommending the Planning Commission take the following actions: 1) Approve the transfer of River Use Permits #01 and #50 to Tributary Whitewater Tours, LLC dba RaftCalifornia.com and retain River Use Permits #01 and #50 as secondary (component) permits in addition to River Use Permit #11.		
Attachments:	1. <a href="#">A - Staff Report</a> , 2. <a href="#">B - Staff Report Exhibits A-C</a>		

The approval and consent of the above agenda items demonstrates the total lack of EDC “good governance” and is against all public policy.

*Melody Lane*  
**Founder – Compass2Truth**

"There is a *liberty of corrupt nature*, which is affected both by men and beasts, to do what they list; and this liberty is inconsistent with authority, impatient of all restraint; by this liberty we are all inferior; *'tis the grand enemy of truth and peace, and all the ordinances of God are bent against it*. But there is a civil, a moral, a federal liberty, which is the proper end and object of authority; it is a liberty for that only which is just and good; for this liberty you are to stand with the hazard of your very lives." ~ Cotton Mather - 1820 ~



# Compass2Truth

*Citizens for Constitutional Liberty*

P.O. Box 598  
Coloma, CA 95613

July 2, 2018

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5  
EDC Clerk to the Board  
CAO Don Ashton

## CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST *PO01760-070218*

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 \*correspondence relevant to RMAC, including attachments, between Supervisor Mike Ranalli and all River Management Advisory Committee members, all CA State Parks personnel, and all El Dorado County personnel including but not limited to: the Board of Supervisors, CAO Don Ashton, Vickie Sanders, Roger Trout, and the Sheriff's Department from January 1, 2017 through the present date of this CPRA.

(\* ) Such writings and communications to include any handwriting, typing, printing, photocopying, transmitting by facsimile or electronic mail, any form of communication or representation including letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols, or combination thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.

**The agency must justify the withholding of any record** by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure. (§6255) **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 specific legal authorities on whom you rely.**

To avoid unnecessary delays or costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed to [melody.lane@reagan.com](mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com) in a *compressed file format*. Access is always free. Fees for "inspection" or "processing" are prohibited. (§ 6253)

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

Thank you for your compliance and timely response.

Sincerely,

*Melody Lane*

Founder - Compass2Truth

*Due 7/17/18*

*7/11 - Kim Dawson = No records  
response to request "  
see reply to Don Ashton &  
AUG 10 11 40 AM 2018  
Public Comment Records*

**From:** Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:15 PM

**To:** 'Donald Ashton'

**Cc:** 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; 'Jim Mitrisin'; 'EDC COB'; 'Vern R Pierson'; 'John Hidahl'; 'Sue Novasel'; 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Shiva Frentzen'; 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'The BOSFOUR'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'

**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request :: P001760-070218

Sorry Don, but this matter is NOT closed...

*Your satisfaction* that an appropriate search was conducted doesn't satisfy the LEGAL requirements of the CA Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), nor does it satisfy the rights of the public to obtain proof that an appropriate search was done. It sure sounds like you have something to hide.

Apparently you weren't paying attention this morning when I put you all on notice for operating EDC business outside of the law, or 'ultra vires', as Larry Weitzman so eloquently put it. (See attached) Evidence is building up from several groups that EDC is the leader in corruption.

**Deliberately withholding CPRA information is called FRAUD, and a Federal Crime under USGC Title 18, Section 241 – Conspiracy Against Rights, and Section 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law. Then there is also the matter of you, Mike Ranalli, Roger Trout, Shiva Frentzen, Bill Schultz, and Gary Miller violating your Constitutional Oaths of Office. By the way, that's called TREASON.**

Don't forget who you work for. Answer the 5 questions...or you could end up unemployed before too long.

*Melody Lane*

**Founder – Compass2Truth**

The Founders used Exodus 18:20-21 as a guide to establish our Republic, "And you shall teach them ordinances and laws, and shall show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do. Moreover you shall provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them..."

**From:** Donald Ashton [mailto:don.ashton@edcgov.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:20 PM

**To:** Melody Lane

**Cc:** El Dorado County Public Records Center; Jim Mitrisin; EDC COB; Vern R Pierson; John Hidahl; Sue Novasel; Michael Ranalli; Shiva Frentzen; Brian Veerkamp; The BOSFIVE; The BOSFOUR; The BOSONE; The BOSTHREE; The BOSTWO

**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request :: P001760-070218

Melody,

After consulting with staff I am satisfied an appropriate search was conducted, including a search of emails by IT, for all responsive documents. Therefore, the response to this specific request is now closed.

On Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 9:17 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

The Chief Administrative Officer, Don Ashton, is responsible for ensuring the proper tracking and lawful compliance with Public Record Act requests. The "**Guide to CA Public Records Act Requests**" is attached for your convenience.

On 7/11/18 COB Kim Dawson replied to the attached PRA: **The County has reviewed its files and has determined there are no records responsive to your request.** I find that difficult to believe.

18-1011 Public Comment  
PC Rcvd 07-26-18

Pursuant to my rights under Govt. Code § 6250 et seq., your response is requested within five (5) business days to the following:

1. Exactly whose files/records were searched?
2. Exactly what type of files/records were searched?
3. Did the searched files/records include correspondence received by Brenda Bailey and conveyed either to/from Mike Ranalli and any of the aforementioned personnel?
4. By whom were the files/records searched?
5. What was the name of the individual responsible for reviewing the searched files/records to ensure they complied with both the letter and the spirit of the law?

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

*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:** El Dorado County Public Records Center [mailto:[eldoradocountvca@mycusthelp.net](mailto:eldoradocountvca@mycusthelp.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** [melody.lane@reagan.com](mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com)  
**Subject:** Public Records Request :: P001760-070218

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of July 02, 2018, Reference # P001760-070218

Dear Melody,

The County received the following public records request from you on July 02, 2018.

**Copies of all \*correspondence relevant to RMAC, including attachments, between Supervisor Mike Ranalli and all River Management Advisory Committee members, all CA State Parks personnel, and all El Dorado County personnel including but not limited to: the Board of Supervisors, CAO Don Ashton, Vickie Sanders, Roger Trout, and the Sheriff's Department from January 1, 2017 through the present date of this CPRA.**

The County has reviewed its files and has determined there are no records responsive to your request.

To review California's public records law please visit the [California Legislative Information](#) page.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, you may contact my office at 530-621-5393.





# County of El Dorado

*Chief Administrative Office*

*Parks Division*

330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667-4197

Phone (530) 621-5360  
Fax (530) 642-0301

Don Ashton, MPA  
Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: May 9, 2017  
TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Laura Schwartz, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
RE: River Management Advisory Committee

## Background

In 2001, the Board adopted Resolution number 065-2002 establishing the River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC). The committee consists of seven members appointed by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. The RMAC was formed to provide a forum for the discussion of river use issues, ideas or conflicts among persons or groups with an interest in the South Fork of the American River. The committee is advisory to the Board of Supervisors.

El Dorado County Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division entered into a contract with Environmental Stewardship and Planning on July 28, 2014. The purpose of this contract was to prepare a redlined revision of the River Management Plan (RMP). This plan has not been updated since 2001 and since that time the County has fifteen years of data to support the recommendations made in the redlined version. One of the recommendations from the consultant was specifically related to the River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC). The recommendation was as follows:

### **5. Dissolve the RMAC.**

The most significant change that we propose is to dissolve the RMAC. This committee has done some very good and dedicated work since its inception in 1984, but has evolved into more of a community-focused, rather than River-focused organization. Because of the lack of substantive issues that require deliberation and the wide-ranging interests of the RMAC, we recommend that this committee be dissolved and that the County encourage interested participants to form an ad-hoc committee. This committee could be supported by the County in same manner as the Rubicon Oversight Committee that has successfully conducted ad-hoc meetings for over 10 years.

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The draft Redlined Version of the RMP was posted to the County website on February 10, 2016 for public comments. On February 18, 2016 a public meeting was held at the Coloma Grange with the consultant present to answer any questions. The recommendation for the dissolution of RMAC had the most comments from the public as they were not in support of this recommendation.

Staff concurs with the recommendation of the consultant. RMAC was formed by Resolution of the Board and not by the RMP; therefore all references to RMAC have been removed from the plan. The reporting structure and recommendations are addressed in the revised plan.

### Timeline

The timeline for the Redlined Version of the RMP has changed many times. The public comment period was extended from March 18, 2016 to April 15, 2016. RMAC then requested that they have a separate deadline as they wanted to review the public comments before they made their comments. RMAC's comment period was extended to May 26, 2016. It was requested that the deadline be extended again. It was extended to June 14, 2016, giving RMAC an opportunity to discuss at their June 13, 2016 meeting.

Comments were received during the busy river season and staff did not review the comments until the river season was complete. Staff compiled the draft plan and sent the Administrative Draft to County departments for comment on January 13, 2017. Staff received comments from Roger Trout of the Community Development Agency and Jim Byers of the Sheriff's Department. Staff met with County Counsel on April 18, 2017. Their comments were addressed and incorporated into the draft.

This is the proposed schedule to complete this project.

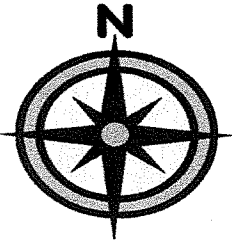
Planning Commission Workshop	June 24, 2017
Planning Commission Project Description & Initial Study Approval	July 2017
Board of Supervisors-Project Description & Initial Study Approval	July 2017
CEQA Document Prepared	August 2017
30 Public Comment Period for CEQA Document	September 2017
Prepare Final Document	October 2017
Planning Commission Approval	November 2017
Board of Supervisors Approval	November 2017

### Issue and Recommendation

Until the new River Management Plan is approved and adopted, RMAC is still an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission. Over the past several months, the majority of RMAC members have stepped down from the Committee resulting in not enough members to reach to quorum. Several meetings have been cancelled at the request of

RMAC due to a lack of a quorum or no issues to discuss. Per the resolution, the County posted notices of vacancies and received applications to fill the vacancies.

The Chief Administrative Office recommends that the Board consider filling the vacancies, noting that RMAC may be dissolved by the end of the year.



# Compass2Truth

*Citizens Serving God in Truth and Liberty*

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July 2, 2018

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5  
EDC Clerk to the Board  
CAO Don Ashton

## CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

P001761-07021

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

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

Thank you for your compliance and timely response.

Sincerely,

*Melody Lane*

**Founder – Compass2Truth**

Done 7/17 - 7/11/18 Jimmy Gonzales, IT - log into system for my reply sent  
18-1014 Public Comment

PC Rcvd 07-26-18

**From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]**

**Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:35 AM**

**To: 'Serena Carter'; 'Donald Ashton'; Michael Ranalli; Brenda Bailey; 'Michael Ciccozzi'; Roger Runkle; Paula Frantz; Vern R Pierson**

**Cc: 'Roger Trout'; 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Brenda Bailey'; 'Char Tim'; 'Jim Mitrisin'; 'EDC COB'; 'John Hidahl'; 'Shiva Frentzen'; 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'Sue Novasel'; 'Nancy Anderson'; 'Jason DeWall'; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; 'Mike Howard'; mark.hada@parks.ca.gov; 'Kris Payne'; 'Steve Yonker'; 'Josh Morgan'; 'Charles Callahan'; 'John Arenz'; 'Jon Vegna'; 'Gary Miller'; 'James Williams'; 'Brian Shinault'; 'Jeff Hansen'; 'Vickie Sanders'; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'The BOSFOUR'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'; 'Noah Triplett'**

**Subject: RE: PULL FROM CONSENT Item #2 for public discussion and PUBLICLY post to July 26th Planning Commission agenda**

**Broken record, gross incompetence, disrespect...and most likely retaliation by Corrupt Chief Counsel Ciccozzi.**

**Larry Weitzman was right. You all need to be FIRED.**

**Melody Lane**

**Founder - Compass2Truth**

**"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force. And force like fire, is a demanding servant and a fearful master. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest instead of warming it should consume. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action." ~ George Washington ~**

**From: Serena Carter [mailto:serena.carter@edcgov.us]**

**Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:03 AM**

**To: Melody Lane**

**Cc: Roger Trout; Michael Ranalli; Brenda Bailey; Donald Ashton; Vern R Pierson; Char Tim; Jim Mitrisin; EDC COB; John Hidahl; Shiva Frentzen; Brian Veerkamp; Sue Novasel; Nancy Anderson; Jason DeWall; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Mike Howard; mark.hada@parks.ca.gov; Kris Payne; Steve Yonker; Josh Morgan; Charles Callahan; John Arenz; Jon Vegna; Gary Miller; James Williams; Brian Shinault; Jeff Hansen; Vickie Sanders; The BOSFIVE; The BOSFOUR; The BOSONE; The BOSTHREE; The BOSTWO; Noah Triplett**

**Subject: Re: PULL FROM CONSENT Item #2 for public discussion and PUBLICLY post to July 26th Planning Commission agenda**

**Your public comment sent on July 17, 2018 at 7:12 PM, has been received for the River Use Permits #01 and #50 project that is agendized for the Planning Commission's July 26, 2018 meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you. Serena Carter**

**On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 7:12 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:  
Supervisor Ranalli, et al:**

**I'm offended by your arrogance, political posturing and Bureaucratic Shenanigans. Don't forget who you work for...**

**READ THE VALUES THAT WERE ON THE BOS MONITORS THIS MORNING!!! Does that mean anything at all to you???**

## CORE VALUES

### **Accountability**

**Responsible for our decisions and behavior.**

**Creating a safe environment where we are answerable to our citizens,**

**co-workers, superiors, direct reports, and other stakeholders.**

You, Mr. Ranalli, are my ELECTED District #4 Supervisor. County Counsel, CAO Don Ashton, Roger Trout--or anybody else on the totem pole that you pass the buck to--NONE of them have delegated authority to act outside of the law or as your mouthpiece. You were elected to be *RESPONSIBLE* and *ACCOUNTABLE* to constituents, and you are not above the law. Ditto for every person on this distribution.

Presumably either you or Counsel gave Don the directive to pass the buck to Roger. In any event, Roger failed to appropriately answer any of the questions addressed to you, just more of the same old smoke and mirrors. What Roger's email does point to is USGC Title 18 Section 241 – Conspiracy Against Rights, and Section 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.

It appears that County Counsel prepared Roger's remarks prior to any of you reading the **SIX (6) DUPLICATE EMAILS sent by Serena Carter** regarding this Planning Commission item. Just because Don *inappropriately* directed Roger to respond to the email I addressed specifically **TO YOU**, that doesn't get you off the hook. *If Vern Pierson is aware of your BS (which he is), then he's complicit and equally liable.*

As I stated this morning during Open Forum, the evidence is building up on several fronts that El Dorado County is emerging as the leader in CA corruption. (See attached) El Dorado County, California and America will never become 'great again' as long as citizens permit their elected officials to *unlawfully maintain the status quo.*

You have continued to deprive me of rights and for violating your Constitutional Oaths of Office as addressed in the Affidavit/Declaration of Truth received by you on **August 10, 2017**. Anything done without constitutional authority and anything done in violation of due process of law is invalid, unlawful and has no force and effect upon the American Citizen. Your failure to respond, as stipulated, was your agreement with and irrevocable admission to the fact that everything in that Affidavit is true, correct, legal, lawful, fully *binding* upon you, Michael Ranalli, as District #4 Supervisor, in any court of law in America, without your protest, objection or that of those who represent you. **Shiva Frentzen, Don Ashton, Roger Trout, Bill Schultz, Al Hamilton, and Gary Miller** have received similar Affidavits/Declarations which are now a matter of public record.

You still have the opportunity to turn a new leaf by choosing do the right thing prior to November elections. I suggest you choose wisely.