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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:23 PM
To: 'nate@raftcalifornia.com'

Cc: Michael Ranalli; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Mike Howard (Mike.Howard@parks.ca.gov); Jason DeWall (jason.dewall@parks.ca.gov); mark.hada@parks.ca.gov; 'Donald Ashton'; Brenda Bailey (brenda.bailey@edcgov.us); 'bosfive@edcgov.us'; bosfour@edcgov.us; 'bosone@edcgov.us'; 'bosthree@edcgov.us'; 'bostwo@edcgov.us'
Subject: RE: River Management Plan Hearing

8/28/18 OF
M-Lane Open Forum BOS 8/28/18

Attached:  Adventure Connection Inquiry.doc (91 KB)

Mr. Rangel,

Do not contact me under any circumstances, and especially not at 3 AM. BTW, your attachment won't open.

Furthermore, your illegitimate RMAC/River Mafia Mob meetings held in the Marshall Gold Discovery Park, Camp Lotus and ARC are in violation of the Brown Act. Your buddies, Lori Parlin and Sue Taylor, should know better than to associate with your kind, let alone work with you. Ditto for Mike Ranalli and other county staff who have a penchant for aiding and abetting the Mob's surreptitious activities.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

“There is no crueller tyranny than that which is perpetuated under the shield of law and in the name of justice.” ~ Charles de Montesquieu – a French Judge – 1689 to 1755 ~

From: Nathan Rangel [mailto:nate@raftcalifornia.com]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:57 AM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: Re: RE: [CLNews] River Management Plan Hearing

Morning,

Please see attached and confirm.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Nate Rangel

President

Adventure Connection, Inc.

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From: melody.lane@reagan.com
Sent: Wed, 21 Jun 2017 18:36:40 +0000
To: brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us, shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us
Subject: RE: [CLNews] River Management Plan Hearing

Supervisors Frentzen & Veerkamp,

During yesterday's BOS agenda Consent Item #9- SOFAR Charter was diverted by Brian Veerkamp until next week, thus the public was denied due process in violation of the Brown Act, particularly § 54954.2 (a) and § 54954.3. Lori Parlin and others have also expressed concerns about this important item and recent changes in public policy. Staff apparently is giving conflicting information and/or is unresponsive to certain constituents.

Your public explanation about these discrepancies is in order, particularly the difference between a HEARING and a WORKSHOP. "Testimony" is terminology reserved for legal court hearings, whereas "dialog" is appropriate verbiage for workshops.

In the interest of government transparency and accountability, and pursuant to your Oaths of Office, and, please respond prior to tomorrow's Planning Commission meeting and ensure the COB enters the entirety of this correspondence into the public record.

Melody Lane

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Any act by any public officer either supports and upholds the Constitution, or opposes and violates it.

From: Nathan Rangel [mailto:nate@raftcalifornia.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:17 AM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com; 'Coloma Lotus News News'
Subject: RE: [CLNews] River Management Plan Hearing

Hi all.....

Ms. Lane is correct and, as I wrote twice below, this is a workshop and no actions will be taken. However, I have been told by County staff that testimony will be heard from the public.

Just wanted to be clear on that.

Best,

Nate Rangel

From: 'Melody Lane' via Coloma-Lotus News [mailto:clnews@googlegroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:09 PM
To: nate@raftcalifornia.com; 'Coloma-Lotus News' <clnews@googlegroups.com>
Subject: RE: [CLNews] River Management Plan Hearing

The June 22 Planning Commission issue #4 concerning the RMP is a workshop, NOT a hearing:

4. 17-0659 WORKSHOP - Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division requesting a workshop to discuss proposed changes to the El Dorado County River Management Plan. This item is for discussion purposes only.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

"I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts." -- Will Rogers

Subject: RE: 7/26/18 Planning Commission - RMAC & AT&T Cell Towers

Importance: High

Supervisor Ranalli,

I did not address Char Tim, I addressed YOU. When I sent this email earlier today the materials I handed to Char Tim during the 7/26 PC Agenda Item #2 were NOT on the agenda or attached to the MINUTES where they belong.

Suddenly they are posted to the agenda:

File #: 18-1011 Version: 1
Type: Agenda Item Status: Approved
File created: 6/19/2018 In control: [Planning Commission](#)
On agenda: 7/26/2018 Final action: 7/26/2018
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 - Staff Report](#), [2. B - Staff Report Exhibits A-C](#), [3. Public Comment Rcvd 07-26-18](#), [4. Public Comment Rcvd 07-18-18](#), [5. Public Comment Rcvd 07-17-18](#), [6. Public Comment Rcvd 07-16-18](#), [7. Public Comment Rcvd 07-10-18](#)

This is not the first time Char has pulled this kind of a stunt. Ditto for Roger Trout, Noah Rucker-Triplett, Vickie Sanders, Don Ashton, Gary Miller, etc. etc. Not only is such deception an abuse of the public trust, it is FRAUD.

Don't forget who you work for. Elections are fast approaching.

Melody Lane

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From: Char Tim [<mailto:charlene.tim@edcgov.us>]

Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 12:54 PM

To: Melody Lane

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Subject: Re: 7/26/18 Planning Commission - RMAC & AT&T Cell Towers

Ms. Lane,

The materials that you provided to me for public record on Agenda Item #2 (Transfer of River Use Permits #01 and #50) at the Planning Commission's July 26, 2018 hearing were uploaded to that item. Materials submitted for agenda items are attached directly to that item for public record, not the meeting minutes.

Below is the link to Agenda Item #2. Thank you.

<https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3545506&GUID=B8D5A803-6774-4A3B-B465-C861376D755F&Options=&Search=>

Char Tim

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On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 12:09 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

The materials I handed to Char Tim for the public record concerning RMAC still have not yet been added to the 7/26 PC minutes, nor have you responded to the following:

Supervisor Ranalli: Your explanation is in order why Char Tim failed to enter those materials into the public record as I instructed her to do. You never answered the 5 questions directed to you pertaining to this Consent item, in particular the person who was responsible for the directive. Roger Trout circumvented the questions. You are reminded that County Counsel, Don Ashton, Roger Trout, Noah, etc. have no authority to answer on your behalf.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.” ~ James Madison ~

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

Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 1:00 PM

To: 'Jim Mitrisin - El Dorado County'; Michael Ranalli; Brenda Bailey

Cc: 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Brenda Bailey'; 'Char Tim'; 'Vern R Pierson'; 'Roger Trout'; 'Donald Ashton'; 'Gary Miller'; 'Jon Vegna'; 'Brian Shinault'; 'James Williams'; 'Jeff Hansen'; 'EDC COB'; 'Noah Rucker-Triplett'; mark.hada@parks.ca.gov; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; 'Jason DeWall'; 'Vickie Sanders'; 'Kris Payne'; steve.yonker@edcgov.us; josh.morgan@edcgov.us; john.arenz@edcgov.us; charles.callahan@edcgov.us; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'The BOSFOUR'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'; 'John Hidahl'; 'Shiva Frentzen'; 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'Sue Novasel'; 'Nancy Anderson'

Subject: RE: 8/13/18 RMAC Agenda - PLEASE PUBLICLY POST TO RMAC AGENDA AND TO 8/9/18 PLANNING CONSENT ITEM #1

Nevertheless, Supervisor Ranalli is responsible for responding to ALL the aforementioned issues. Don't forget who you work for.

Please ensure the entirety of the aforementioned correspondence is posted to both the RMAC and Planning Commission agendas, including the Brown Act Rights of the Public.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

“The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything.” ~ Albert Einstein ~

From: Jim Mitrisin - El Dorado County [mailto:jim.mitrisin@edcgov.us]

Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11:57 AM

To: Melody Lane

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Subject: Re: 8/13/18 RMAC Agenda - PLEASE PUBLICLY POST TO RMAC AGENDA AND TO 8/9/18 PLANNING CONSENT ITEM #1

Ms. Lane,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Upon review, it was determined an incomplete draft agenda for the August 13, 2018 meeting of the River Management Advisory Committee was unintentionally posted to the website late yesterday afternoon while staff worked to prepare the agenda for publication later this week. The incomplete draft agenda has been removed from the webpage.

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On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 11:23 AM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Supervisor Ranalli,

From: clnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:clnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Nathan Rangel

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 4:39 PM

To: 'Coloma-Lotus News'

Subject: [CLNews] River Management Plan Hearing

Hi Neighbors....

The long River Management Plan revision process is coming back to an active status with a workshop scheduled before the El Dorado County Planning Commission this coming Thursday, June 22nd. You can find more information on the RMP revision and staff summary online at:

[file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Agenda%20\(39\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Agenda%20(39).pdf)

The item is number 3 on the Commission agenda and, unfortunately, it is not time certain...which means it could come up at 10:00 AM, or later. Best guess from folks I know is that it will likely be heard between 10:30 AM and noon.

This is a workshop which means that staff will be giving a presentation on just what has occurred during this RMP revision process, as well as their suggestions for the final product. Testimony will be taken, either verbally or in writing, but no action will be taken by the Commission at this meeting.

Many of you attended a presentation of the draft RMP last year at the Grange in Coloma. Please do check out the attached materials on the above site and please do plan on either attending or sending in your comments if you have concerns over any part of the draft RMP or plans as they relate to the future of our River Management Advisory Committee.

Thanks and I hope to see you there this Thursday!

Regards,
Nate Rangel

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PLEASE ENSURE THE ENTIRETY OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS POSTED TO THE 8/13/18 RMAC AGENDA AND TO THE 8/9/18 PLANNING COMMISSION CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #1.

Why is the CANCELLED 7/9/18 RMAC meeting agenda posted to the 8/13/18 RMAC agenda which was already SURREPTITIOUSLY APPROVED by the 7/26/18 Planning Commission under Consent Agenda Item #2??? What crooked deals are taking place behind closed doors with the knowledge and blessing of the BOS???

Brenda Bailey hasn't responded back to me either concerning related River Mafia Politics retaliation. (Refer to EG18-6720 & EG18-0098.)

TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE 'GOOD GOVERNANCE'??? I DON'T THINK SO!!

[River Management Advisory Committee \(RMAC\)](#)

8/13/2018

31 7:00 PM

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA

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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.

Melody Lane

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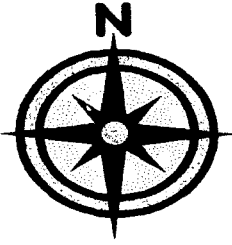
“A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within... An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, 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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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

P001761-070218

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 RMAC *correspondence, including attachments, between Noah Rucker-Triplett 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 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** 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 -

CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

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).)

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: August 21, 2018

Open Forum Commentary

By Terry Kayes, District 3

Caltrans' Practices, with Words of Encouragement and Thanks

The past few weeks, I suspect, have been inordinately trying for more than a few people here today, but I hope not unexpectedly. After all, given Caltrans' and the State of California's long history of often disregarding the needs and best interests of small-town and rural Northern California, it should come as no surprise that Caltrans has once again used shadowy tactics, and is employing 'bulldozer' methods to do what it was planning to do since day 1 on the U.S. Highway 50 Camino Safety Project — a charade that since its administrative approval in late 2015 has cost El Dorado County government "untold" tens of thousands of dollars in staff time, and will leave the many people and families who live along the Highway 50 corridor in the uphill and 5 to 6 square-mile area of where the project will be done with the consequences of an ill-conceived, costly fiasco that will have significant adverse effects on many of their lives and will likely cost El Dorado County tens of millions of dollars over time to deal with, if it ever can.

Meanwhile, Caltrans (unwittingly I suppose) has yet again done overt damage to its long-endangered credibility as a transportation agency that can be fully trusted to work effectively with either county or municipal governments, or the stakeholders it

purports to serve. As frequently stated in the 2014 reports on Caltrans done by the State Smart Transportation Initiative, at the behest of the Governor, Caltrans ever since its founding in 1972, like its predecessors, has been fixated on building and expanding freeways, its way, and only its way — and "to hell with the consequences."

That said, there are reasons to be encouraged by the history of the Highway 50 Camino Safety Project, as recently decided but not yet started. For starters, the SSTI report, if properly 'put in play,' provides a potentially useful lever for extracting tangible concessions from Caltrans upper management, if not soon, then in the very near future, given its claimed liking for the SSTI report and what I suspect is the Governor's growing realization that it's on-target recommendations are not being implemented, as intended, at the district level.

As for thanks, I want to express my gratitude for all the hard work done by Chairman Ranalli, and especially by Supervisor Veerkamp over the past years, to make the Camino Highway 50 safety project not harmful. That your efforts did not result in the hoped-for outcome, while frustrating, should in no way be viewed as a defeat, but as a setback in pursuit of a worthwhile cause. It's a cause worth fighting for again — soon!

Thank you for your attention.