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Department of Transportation  
Division of Engineering Services

# Falsework Manual

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Revision 38  
August 2013

Approval will be noted on each sheet of the falsework drawings by means of an Office of Structure Construction "Plan Approval" stamp. Each sheet must be signed by the structure representative or by the member of his staff who actually reviewed the design and who is a registered civil engineer.

One set of the approved drawings will be returned to the contractor, with a cover letter signed by the structure representative.

The approval letter must include the following paragraphs:

"The falsework drawings dated \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Structure) \_\_\_\_\_ have been reviewed and are approved to the extent provided in Section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications."

"Your attention is directed to your responsibilities pursuant to Sections 5-1.02, 7-1.09 and 51-1.06 of the Standard Specifications, and to applicable requirements of the Construction Safety Orders."

"You are reminded that falsework construction must conform to the approved drawings, that the materials used must be of the quality necessary to sustain the stresses required by the falsework design, and that workmanship must be of such quality that the falsework will support the loads imposed without excessive settlement or joint take-up beyond that shown on the falsework drawings."

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<sup>4</sup> Under the specifications, falsework construction (except for foundation pads and piles) for any unit of the falsework may not begin until the drawings for that unit have been approved. From a contractual standpoint, the approval letter is the contractor's authorization to begin falsework construction.

Falsework removal often presents a greater challenge than the original construction; hence it must be carefully performed to ensure both worker and public safety. To ensure that falsework removal receives the attention it warrants, the specifications require the contractor to include a removal plan on the falsework drawings. The plan must show the methods and procedures to be employed, and any temporary bracing required.

When evaluating falsework removal schemes, keep in mind that the stability of the falsework system depends on the interaction of many component parts. As falsework components are removed, unbalanced and/or eccentric loadings may occur, and the use of jacks to unload portions of the falsework may induce forces that exceed those considered in the original design. No stabilizing component should be removed without considering the effect of its removal on the stability of the falsework still in place.

Photos:

#1. Current Falsework of Bridge # 77114 / Green Valley / Weber Creek

#2. Initial layout of falsework / Green Valley / Weber Creek bridge

Note: It is apparent there is no order to the layout.  
Is there actually design drawings for this falsework?

#3. Aerial view of the Willits Bridge Collapse

#4. Close up of Willits Bridge collapse

Note\*

Willits Bridge collapse: {According to Cal/Osha }, after investigation; Cal/Osha found, the wooden structure built to support the project failed. They said in their citation, the structure called "falsework" was not properly designed, was not erected per design plans, and deficiencies were not identified when inspected by the project engineer.

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Public Records Request for  
Documents pertaining to

Bridge Replacement      Project# 77114      Bridge# 25C0088

1. Design drawing for the falsework supporting the Green Valley Bridge #77114
2. Total cost of installation of falsework, to include projected cost for removing falsework

All of the above requested documents are per CalTrans manual, revision 38, August 2013

This bridge is a Federally Funded project, and as such all documents shall be available to the public. It has been stated by staff, that the contractor has some kind of 'special' privilege, this is not true. The project engineer {Dustin Harrington} is responsible for design drawings of the falsework, / approval, notification to the contractor, and is to verify that all falsework was installed per his design drawings.

Reference CalTrans Falsework manual as cited above.

Requested by:

Wanda Nagel  
CEO / ISA & E  
530 644-4036

When requested documents are ready

I may not be politically correct, but I am biblically correct. The Communist Manifesto states: "...Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality, instead of constituting them on a new basis." This is the basis for all socialism and progressivism as well. It is godless and evil. The Bible tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:21, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil." 2 Timothy 3:13 says, "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

Any semblance of constitutional government that we might still enjoy today is a mere shadow, a mockery of what the founders envisioned. Constitutional government today is a sham, a hoax, an elaborate ruse maintained by the powers-that-be to mollify us into believing that we still have a say in the workings of our government. We obviously do not.

I submit as evidence the March 16<sup>th</sup> email regarding the disappearance from the public record of my February 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Forum transcript concerning the CCW Appeal submitted directly to Sheriff D'Agostini. After 2 emails and 3 phone calls COB Jim Mitrisin finally replied, *"Upon review of the paper documents handed to the clerk on 2/23, we were unable to locate the documents you attached to this email thread. My staff are working to add the documents you provided in this message to the Open Forum record for 2/23. We apologize for this inconvenience."*

For the record, that was not the first time documents have disappeared from the government website. I replied, *"That speaks volumes about the Keystone Kops incompetence, gross negligence and blatant dishonesty with intent to deceive the public. Inquiring minds would like to know when & how exactly does Sheriff D'Agostini propose to resolve the issue of my previously APPROVED CCW permit?"*

Yesterday I received a certified reply from Sheriff D'Agostini consisting of two short sentences that he was upholding the denial and extending another 30 day appeal

process. The Sheriff's retaliation and penchant for Bureaucratic Shenanigans undermines the public's trust, topics previously covered in our November 2014 meeting with County Counsel when I was accompanied by Larry Weitzman and Lori Parlin. Numerous lawsuits of citizens pitted against their government representatives at taxpayer's expense could easily be avoided simply by upholding the biblical principles contained within Constitutional law of the land. This board could demonstrate ethical and fiduciary responsibility if it so desired, but obviously it does not.

Sadly, El Dorado appears to take pride in its reputation for being the most corrupt county in California where government officials--including law enforcement--flaunt disdain for the citizens whom they profess to serve. Absolute power corrupts absolutely, and the Sheriff has proven he is no exception.

The United States of America, that dream of what a democratic republic ought to be, has become the Fascist States of America. We have moved beyond representative government and entered a new age. Call it authoritarianism, fascism, Big Government or the American police state, whatever label you want to put on it, the end result is the same.

There were once radicals in America, people who held fast to moral imperatives. **They fought for the oppressed because it was right** and they were willing to accept the persecution that comes with it because they had the courage of their convictions. They were not afraid. Ultimately, it will mean EDC citizens refusing to be divided, one against each other, and instead uniting behind the only distinction that has ever mattered: "we the people" against tyranny.

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

1. This transcript (4:20 min)
2. 3/16/16 @ 12:05 PM email reply to Jim Mitrison, BOS, EDSO, County Counsel
3. 11/12/14 meeting agenda with Robyn Drivon/Paula Franz

## Melody Lane

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**From:** Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** 'Jim Mitrison - El Dorado County'; Sheriff DAgostini; Bryan Golmitz; Laura Lyons (lyonsl@edso.org); Pamela Knorr (pamela.knorr@edcgov.us); Paula Frantz; michael.ciccozzi@edcgov.us  
**Cc:** 'EDC COB'; 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Vern R Pierson'; 'Bob Cosley'; 'Nancy Anderson'; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'The BOSFOUR'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'  
**Subject:** RE: 2/23/16 BOS Open Forum transcript - CCW Appeal  
**Attachments:** 2-23-16 OF CCW Appeal.docx

You're "unable to locate the documents" that I publicly handed directly to the COB on 2/23!?

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Inquiring minds would like to know when & how exactly does Sheriff D'Agostini propose to resolve the issue of my previously approved CCW permit?

*Melody Lane*

Founder – Compass2Truth

Tolerance is the fertilizer that nourishes the tree of corruption. Patience is the weapon that forces deception to reveal itself.

**From:** Jim Mitrison - El Dorado County [<mailto:jim.mitrison@edcgov.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10:17 AM  
**To:** Melody Lane  
**Cc:** EDC COB; Paula Frantz; Michael Ciccozzi; Michael Ranalli; Vern R Pierson; Bob Cosley; Nancy Anderson; The BOSFIVE; The BOSFOUR; The BOSONE; The BOSTHREE; The BOSTWO  
**Subject:** Re: 2/23/16 BOS Open Forum transcript - CCW Appeal

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 12:12 PM, Melody Lane <[melody.lane@reagan.com](mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com)> wrote:

Please provide an explanation as to why the attached presentation submitted during the 2/23/16 BOS Open Forum was eliminated from the EDC Legistar. This is information the public has a right to know as required under the Brown Act & Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

Also note falsification of records is a Federal offense:

***18 U.S. Code § 1519 - Destruction, alteration, or falsification of records***

*Whoever knowingly alters, destroys, mutilates, conceals, covers up, falsifies, or makes a false entry in any record, document, or tangible object with the intent to impede, obstruct, or influence the investigation or proper administration of any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States or any case filed under title 11, or in relation to or contemplation of any such matter or case, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.*

*(Added Pub. L. 107-204, title VIII, § 802(a), July 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 800.)*

Please immediately rectify the public record and ensure that Sheriff D'Agostini provides a timely reply to my CCW Appeal.

***Melody Lane***

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**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

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