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Supervisor Sweeney -

This letter is concerning  
your pending vote on:

SACOG'S-MOV

Are you, and the rest of the  
supervisors, planning to relin-  
quish the "rights" of the people  
of El Dorado County?

My great grandmother was  
born here in 1854. Five gen-  
erations of Fred's family have

resided in El Dorado County  
since 1852. Did these people  
face hardships and struggles  
to have the rights of their  
families taken away? Would  
our forefathers have allowed  
their water rights to be  
taken away?

Are you considering our  
Constitution and the 10<sup>th</sup> amend-  
ment? Please, reconsider your  
vote! Fred & Audrey Voss

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EDC Board of Supervisors  
BOS Sect'y, Suzanne Alende Sanchez

Vote No on SACOG MOU.

**Supervisors:**

The mindset that says to let SACOG's Advisors do the planning for us and then we'll just reach agreement through the Consensus process is wrong-thinking. This may free our elected officials from the personal obligation of actually doing the research and planning themselves and it certainly is an easy way to get money for projects. But the tradeoff for accepting Federal money is to compromise or outright abdicate our own future planning to a Regional Government acting as the agent of the Federal government.

Local planning, without the strings attached to Federal funding, is the only way to be certain that our plans will be based on our Local values, beliefs and the desire to preserve our freedoms and quality of life in El Dorado County. I'd rather drive over a pothole in a road for 10 years or more, if necessary, to avoid a further creeping of Centralized Planning into El Dorado County.

There is a local example of Federal money imposing Federal ideas of what is best for our local community. The "Europeanization" of my hometown (Placerville) with roundabouts is ludicrous. This was Federal Stimulus money with a solution to a problem that didn't exist. The rationale is that it will lower carbon emissions if vehicles aren't stopping at a 3-way stop sign. So we are forced to change the historic character of Placerville because some bureaucrat in the EPA has decided that a Roundabout is best for Placerville.

I hope our Supervisors can see beyond SACOG's Federal Funding enticements to the stipulations, regulations and incremental control they will bring to El Dorado County.

Vote No on SACOG's MOU. Leave Centralized Planning to Socialists and Communists.

Respectfully,

Michael Drobesh

Placerville



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Please Keep doing the job  
you were elected to do

Vote No on SACOG MOU.  
June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Brook Pether  
Georgetown

El Dorado County

Board of Supervisors

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13 June 2011

To Board of Supervisors

Please read attachment first, then the following comments:

My comment is this: If this is how far this government has come already and we see the effects of what it has cost and the effect it has had on freedom of choice – just what is the affect of this SACGO “Centralized Planning” going to have on everyone including you?

Kind of like Obamacare, “Pass it in order to know what’s in it?” They get to add the controlling details in later with no end in sight. They make this all sound like UTOPIA. This by design will be just the opposite. I am not willing, under any circumstances, to give up any of my freedom for someone else’s Marxist – Communist – Socialist UTOPIA.

If you sign onto this contract, your supervisor jobs will be worthless because you won’t have any say or control over this county since you will be under the control of SACGO. Give this a lot of thought because they will also come after your land and property. The only way you can represent the citizens in this county is to keep control at the local level and not turn it over to SACGO.

Thank You

*David Shelton*

David Shelton

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# IF NOAH TODAY...



In the year 2010, the Lord came unto Noah, Who was now living in the U.S.A. and said:

"Once again, the earth has become wicked and over

-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me." "Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing

Along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints, saying:

"You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will Start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

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Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah

Weeping in his yard - but no Ark. "Noah!," He roared, "I'm about to start the rain!

Where is the Ark?" "Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed."

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"I needed a Building Permit."

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"I've been arguing with the Boat Inspector about the need for a sprinkler system."

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"My neighbours claim that I've violated the Neighbourhood By-Laws by building the Ark in my back garden and exceeding the height limitations. We had to Go to the Local Planning Committee for a decision."

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"Then the Local City Council and the Electricity Company demanded a shed load of money for the future costs of moving the power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it."

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"Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the Greater Spotted Barn Owl." "I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!"

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"When I started gathering the animals the PETA took me to court. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in such a confined space."

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"Then the Environmental Agency ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood."

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"I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew."

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"Immigration is checking the Visa status of most of the people who want to work."

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"The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with at least 10 years of Ark-building experience."

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"To make matters worse, the Internal Revenue seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species."

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"So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

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"Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine,  
and a rainbow stretched across the sky."

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Noah looked up in wonder and asked,  
"You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

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"No," said the Lord.  
" The Government beat me to it."



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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane, Bldg A  
Placerville, CA 95667

**Subject: Maintain "local control" for El Dorado County by rejecting SACOG's 142 page MOU on Sustainable Development.**

**A brief historical summary of Sustainable Development maybe beneficial, 1) to inform the "unaware" of its insidious agenda, and 2) as a reminder to others of its comprehensive attack on our freedom, our resources, and our property rights by intentionally usurping our rights for "local control".**

Sustainable Development instigated at the 1992 "Earth Summit Conference" held in Rio de Janeiro combined several "one world philosophies" into two major documents called "Agenda 21" and "Biodiversity".

The focus was that it was necessary for all governments at every level to be transformed into top-down control on literally every aspect of our lives. Conference leader, Maurice Strong, said the agenda is "*... current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable.*" The instigator of global warming and similar economic diatribe, Strong is considered the George Soros of "World Government" and the "environmental movement".

Starting under Bill Clinton, (who established the President's Council for Sustainable Development in cabinet agencies) the cabinet agencies have subtly advanced aspects of Sustainable Development which usurp our basic freedoms, many of which are unrecognizable as such. Some of the more well known names are: Smart Growth designed to ultimately abolish private property, by demanding "mixed use buildings," "walkable communities" with mass transit such as light rail, and bicycle trails that are not particularly suited for El Dorado County.

Others are the "Wildlands Project" which includes the destruction of dams, the closure of roads, and the prohibition of resource extraction including timber and oil, the reintroduction of wild animals, management of forest to allow catastrophic fire, centralized control over water; global warming, clean air and many other questionable programs that are repressive and counterproductive programs.

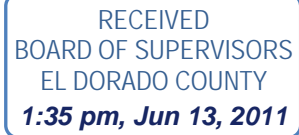
California dictates like AB 32 and SB 375 that stem from Sustainable Development are anti-economic, anti business; and remove the opportunity for us to exercise "local control" that best fulfills their economic needs.

Reject this SACOG MOU. Maintain "local control" by rejecting this subversion to more regional control through enticements of receiving funding from HUD. This will affect not transportation funding from our present MOU with SACOG that to my knowledge does not come from HUD, but from the Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard Carlson

CC: CAB



SACOG

Carole

to:

suzanne.allendesanch

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To the Board of Supervisors,

I love my County, El Dorado County, and I want the best for all of us.

The question is, do we want to be further absorbed into SACOG's regional plan? The original reason for joining SACOG was to coordinate plans for Regional **TRANSPORTATION**. The current proposal to join SACOG's consortium goes far beyond transportation, The proposed plan includes affordable housing, "green jobs", walkable communities, bike trails, healthful living choices, education... and that's just a very partial list of all that this plan encompasses.

I urge you to vote "No" to this MOU, Let's focus on coordinating Transportation without the miscellaneous, irrelevant "ornaments" that will be imposed on our County by receiving Federal funding as a result of joining SACOG's consortium.

Respectfully.

Carole V McNeill  
Shingle Springs CA

SACOG  
greatbluella  
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To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Agenda 21 is a foreign invasion! It was presented to the United States as a United Nations treaty which the U.S. Senate rejected.

So the name was changed to "Sustainable Development" and the concept of local and regional "collectives" (called "villages") was presented to United States government departments, notably Housing and Urban Development. Subsequently, people within H.U.D. have written "regulations" which create the funding to propagate and spread this take-over of our communities---with the tax money of "We, the Victims!"

From where do you derive the notion -- the **arrogance** of considering an agreement to subjugate the citizens that you represent to communist collectives insinuated upon us by foreign fascists?

In short, if you are that stupid or devious you no longer represent Us, the people of this county. We therefore deem this body to be collectively an agent of a foreign conspiracy and hereby demand your immediate resignations.

Citizens United in the Defense of Freedom

SACOG MOU BOS Meeting  
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I feel sure I am not alone in expressing my concern at the thought of OUR Board of Supervisors adopting even ONE phase of this so called "Sustainable Development" agreement.

"...the MOU is intended to facilitate further agreements...each of which is expected to be more specific."

Are those not the tactics we've been witnessing in our Congress, in the U.N. and from your president of the United States. I will go down fighting to educate others, all the while forming strong alliances in eradicating the pestilence decaying this State. We are awake now!

" NO "Agenda 21", solutions or absconding with anymore of our rights..."

" NO Socialism!"

" NO Progressive policies or mandates..."

DeAnna Ward  
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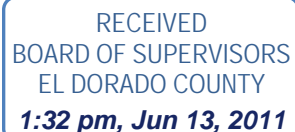
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to:

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To Member of Board of Supervisors:

We understand that the Board of Supervisors is considering signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SACOG (Sacramento Area Council of Governments) to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development.

By signing on to this commitment to follow SACOG's plan for "Sustainable Development", we will be handing over local control and accountability to an unelected Regional Council to plan and implement future development in our county. This would be stupid and ridiculous for El Dorado County.

***Our local government can stay local and make good sustainable living choices while protecting our property rights!***

***Please do not vote for a MOU with SACOG to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development.***

***We will not be able to attend the BOS 9am meeting. We learned of this issue and this meeting from Tea Party in the Hills.***

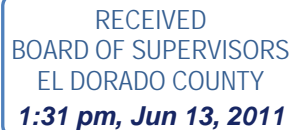
***Frank and Jeannette Castaneda***

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please do not sign Memo of Understanding.  
please to not vote to join SACOG.  
Frank and MaryAnn



Please vote NO on the SACOG MOU

Gail MW

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors:

I have worked in the Sacramento County government for 25 years (while living in El Dorado County). Please VOTE NO on the SACOG MOU. It is essential that El Dorado County stand on its own and maintain its independence from regional planning. We have resources, they have regulations and want more of them. No amount of cost savings can be worth the loss of self-direction El Dorado County will suffer in the long run.

I attended some of the SACOG meetings in Sacramento this year. I am very concerned about the direction the regional *stakeholders* want to take the Sustainable Communities Grant Committees: Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Equity, Housing and Public working groups.

For example: the "stakeholders" interested in Natural Resources were mostly idealistic college kids with really no *stake* in the importance of maintaining landowners water rights. There was one farmer from Woodland in the working group and me (a land owner in El Dorado County), who even *mentioned* that water rights were an important issue.....should have seen the looks we got.

El Dorado County can and must go it alone and control our own destiny. We voted for YOU, not for SACOG.

Thank you for your time.

Gail Wilczynski

Placerville

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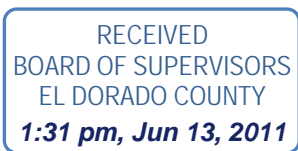
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Gloria Tingley

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I am requesting that all supervisors vote not on SACOG. Don't we have enough to handle right now without having to worry about the status of our homes.

Gloria J. Tingley

Property Owner

Tax Payer

Business Owner

Registered voter

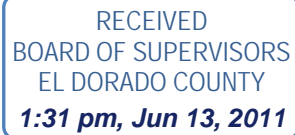


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James Berg  
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We strongly oppose giving control of El Dorado County Development to SACOG. Keep our growth under local control through elected officials please.

James Berg  
West Coast Freight Inc / MC 365672  
Standard Carrier Alpha Code (WCFQ)  
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Cameron Park, CA 95682  
PH. (530) 644-1759  
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[jamesb@westcoasttransport.net](mailto:jamesb@westcoasttransport.net)



SACOG/MOU  
J&D

to:

BOSSEcty1SuzanneAlendeSanchezMPA

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Hello--

As a taxpayer, registered voter and landowner, I ask you as my representative

to NOT sign with the Sacramento Area Council of Government (SACOG) and

to NOT sign the Memo of Understanding (MOU) as each document will remove my right to determine the use of my private property.

Thank you,

Janet L. Kanter-Purcell

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**SACOG MOU**  
**James Brooks**

to: suzanne.allendesanch

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I am a district 3 resident of the greater Placerville area. PLEASE VOTE NO on the SACOG MOU. Planning our future should stay with US.

Thank you,

Jim Brooks  
3450 Koala Lane  
Placerville

Regarding June 14th Vote  
John and Julie Brackeen  
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Please submit to Supervisor Nutting:

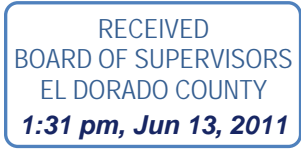
Supervisor Nutting,  
We are strongly urging you to vote **NO** on joining the "Sacramento Area Council of Government" and the signing "Memo of Understanding" when the board meets on June 14, 2011. The citizens of El Dorado County do NOT need another layer of government. We also believe that El Dorado County can take care of its own business without the useless Sacramento Area Council of Government. They are just another bunch of bureaucrats telling us how to live our lives. Represent us, your constituents, and do the right thing. **VOTE NO!!!!**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John and Julie Brackeen





SACCOG  
Judy Cook

to:  
suzanne.allendesanch  
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Cc:  
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We the people want a **NO** vote on SACOG.  
Jim Pate  
Judy Cook

Vote No On SACOG MOU  
Kathleen Newell

to:

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Attention: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board

Please include my comments in this email for the public record:

In regards to Item 37 (SACOG MOU) on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisor's June 14, 2011 agenda: I urge the Supervisors to vote NO and NOT SIGN the Memorandum of Understanding with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments for the purpose of creating a consortium to develop a regional plan for sustainable development. Let's keep land use policy decisions for El Dorado County local and out of the hands of the other five SACOG counties.

Sincerely,

***Kathleen Newell***

One citizen's opinion of SACOG Regional Transit Plan

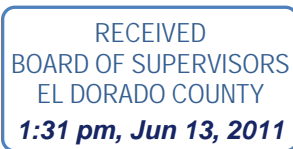
Larry Thornhill

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Dear Ms. Sanchez,

I would appreciate it if you would forward my following comments to all of the members of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

My name is Larry Thornhill and I currently reside in Placerville, where I own and operate, Thornhill Construction, a mid-sized family owned construction company . I moved to El Dorado County in 2000 after living in the Bay Area since 1962. We left the Bay Area to escape the high cost of living, beaucratic "red tape" and general disintegration of quality of "life". We have been very happy with our move and we love living in El Dorado County. Over the years, however, we have seen some of the negative aspects of the Bay Area gradually creep into our Community.

I've not been very politically involved, until recently. With our country slowly taking on the ugly face of Socialism, I find it necessary to stand up and make my voice heard.

As a contractor, who deals with the County on a fairly regular basis, I have noticed many changes that have taken place as *urban development* has occurred in surrounding Communities. With the Highway 80 corridor , in Placer County have come restrictions on once allowable practices by current property owners. A glance at businesses in that corridor is reason enough to see what negative is awaiting us.

Permission must now be obtained to use woodburning stoves and fireplaces. Goverment restrictions are assailed on the average citizen with regards to landscaping, light bulbs, toilets, paint, trash collection and even land use. I find this to be abominable.

The current issue before the County is whether to let a larger organization outside the borders of our County determine policy for the very residents within this County. It is the goal of Fabian Socialists to

engage in a "*control policy*" through "evolution" rather than "revolution". Slowly, over time, we have been introduced to "changes" that have contributed to that "evolution".

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors were duly elected by the residents of this County. They took an oath to protect the homeowners rights within the County. For them to join in the SACOG's Transit Plan, I feel , would be a betrayal of that pledge. We don't need nor do we want outside big government determining the quality of life that we have worked so hard for.

Over the years politicians have loved to create crises for their own benefit. So called "global warming" and "carbon emissions" are such examples that have given State and Federal goverment the upper hand in controls upon the general citizenry.

The current economic climate is dismal and bleak, to say the least. My construction company has experienced a 60% reduction in our work volume and work force. AB32 and AB375 have created even more draconian, job killing restrictions that I must deal with on a daily basis. In my opinion, to join SACOG's Transit Plan would be a "goose step" in accepting and eventually implementing the mandates of AB375.

It has been my observation, over the years of being in business, that in States where the larger cities control State politics.....Big-government policies almost always take over the politics of the entire State.

One of the current Board members, Ron Briggs, ran his election campaign on the motto of "Let's keep us rural". I don't neccesarily agree, totally, with that motto. As a builder, a better motto to me would be "Let's keep us responsibly rural AND free to govern ourselves as we see fit". A vote in favor of the matter before you would be a move in the wrong direction.

I, respectfully, ask that the Board reject, in entirety, any thought of participating in this matter that is set before them. As an active voter, I am carefully following how the Board responds to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Larry Thornhill*

**2311 Fieldstone Dr.  
Placerville, Cal., 95667  
530-344-1504**

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Vote "NO" on SACOG MOU

Lloyd and Patricia Nelson

In a message dated 6/12/2011 10:00:35 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, maryinthehills@wildblue.net writes:

Thank you so much, Patricia. Did you email your vote to [suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us](mailto:suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us) ? I can't vote for you!

Just Vote NO on SACOG MOU! No need to write more.  
Mary

On Sun, Jun 12, 2011 at 9:41 AM, <[Popsandpatricia@aol.com](mailto:Popsandpatricia@aol.com)> wrote:

This is our vote. NO from Patricia and Lloyd Nelson

Thank you, for keeping us aware of what is going on.. Patricia

In a message dated 6/12/2011 8:51:56 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [maryinthehills@wildblue.net](mailto:maryinthehills@wildblue.net) writes:

It's Sunday. Comments must be rec'd my tomorrow (Monday, June 13) for EDC Supervisors to read before Tuesday's meeting (9am, June 14).

Please take a few minutes to send a quick email in opposition to Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Memo of Understanding (MOU). If our EDC Supervisors sign this contract with SACOG for a 24-year "Sustainable Development" Plan it will abdicate Local Planning to an unelected, unaccountable consortium of Central Planners.

"Centralized Planning"....how did that work out for the people of Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union and Cuba?

Don't understand the issue? Email me with questions: <[maryinthehills@wildblue.net](mailto:maryinthehills@wildblue.net)>

It's enough to just send an email stating Vote No on SACOG's MOU.

**Email comments to:** (to ensure timely posting)

"BOSSecty1SuzanneAlendeSanchezMPA" <[suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us](mailto:suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us)>

**Cc the Supervisors:** Jack Sweeney, John Knight, Ray Nutting, Norma Santiago, Ron Briggs.

Vote No on SACOG MOU

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to:

Ray Nutting

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"BOSSecty1SuzanneAlendeSanchezMPA", "Jack Sweeney", "John Knight", "Norma Santiago",  
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Dear Supervisor Nutting,

-As our representative for District 2, we are requesting that you and all the supervisors to VOTE NO on the SACOG MOU .

-We believe any and all policies affecting our rural way of life and individual rights should be kept at a local level, and not relinquished to a centralized, unelected, unaccountable agency intent on developing a regional urban plan at the expense of rural living.

Mr. Nutting, you were elected as our representative, and as such, we are again requesting you to VOTE NO on this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

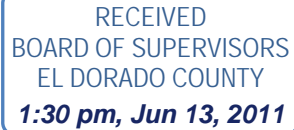
Lynne Bridges

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3240 Fort Jim Road

Placerville, CA





Re: Please Say NO  
Maggie Barnes

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I was pleased with the turn out of concerned citizens at the last meeting concerning the MOU with SACOG, and appreciate the Board's careful handling of this matter. Please vote against the signing of the MOU. Please do not give up our County's control to outside groups, for any amount of funding promises. We are counting on you to be good shepherds for our county, its assets and its citizens.

On Mon, May 16, 2011 at 2:40 PM, Maggie Barnes <[maggiebookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:maggiebookkeeping@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Supervisor,

I live in El Dorado County.

I own property in El Dorado County.

I have a small business in El Dorado County.

I am opposed to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between El Dorado County and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

I am opposed to a regional plan for sustainable development in El Dorado County.

Due to its uniqueness, it is imperative for the future of El Dorado County to maintain individual property rights and local control.

I urge you to vote against the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between El Dorado County and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

Sincerely,

Margaret Barnes

Sent to:

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VOTE NO on SACOG MOU, June 14, 2011

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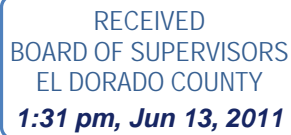
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BOS Sect'y, Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

June 12, 2010

Vote No on SACOG MOU.

Dear EDC Supervisors;

The current MOU under consideration with SACOG is an MOU too far. Having read all of the attachments to this MOU, it is clear to me that this is much more than a coordinated Regional Transit Plan.

SACOG's plan for 'Sustainable Development' would impact every area of our lives, not just Transportation. It states (pg 3, Item 1) of this MOU that "...SACOG shall act in the representative capacity with HUD on behalf of the Consortium and assume administrative responsibility for ensuring that the Consortium's program is carried out in compliance with all HUD requirements."

Why should we take on another layer of Federal bureaucracy with its regulations to plan and implement Transportation projects in El Dorado County? If you reply that it is for "free" money, I reply that this is disastrous path of decision-making to follow.

We have our own Dept. of Transportation in EDC. Let's use it for planning.

Supervisor Knight stated on May 17, 2011 at the BOS meeting that EDC will retain local control of land use. In the MOU (pg. 2, Item 2.e) it does state that. However, the rest of the sentence states: "...and will involve SACOG Members ... to ensure the work performed meets local needs for sustainable communities." It is my understanding that if our local wishes don't align with HUD's definition of a 'sustainable community' our only recourse is mediation (Attachment A, Section 6). Further, "All expenses of the mediation will be borne by the involved Parties equally; however each Party will bear the expense of its own legal counsel." This is costly process to reach a resolution to Local v.s. Federal policy disagreements.

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Spend taxpayers money on EDC roads, not on mediation and legal fees to secure Federal funding.

My objections to further participation in SACOG's Centralized Planning are too numerous to address in this letter. However, I must mention the most emphatic reason for my objection. The language of CA SB375 (2008) left adopting its regulations and directives optional to Local governments **unless** adopted through association with a Regional Planning Agency.

Please retain what's left of our ability to map our own future in EDC. Draw a line in the sand. Be courageous and say "Enough!" to SACOG and Centralized, Regional Planning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Dohnke  
Diamond Springs, CA

Vote No on SACOG MOU because the road to hell is paved by it!  
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Suzanne,  
 Please pass along *our* votes on SACOG to the Supervisors and the agenda.  
 Thank you,  
 See you at the BOS on Tues.

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Honorable Supervisor,

I trust over our 3 week break from the SACOG discussion. You like I have further researched this "bad idea".  
 The evidence continues to mount that the few transportation dollars obtained by signing the proposed MOU (which will likely be spent on the lawyers defending the multiple lawsuits generated.) just are not worth it!

In addition,

We reject the idea that you have the authority to sign me, my family and neighbors on to a regional planning commission that supports SB 375 urbanization and bogus Climate change science that has been proven unequivocally to be the biggest lie ever perpetrated on the people of this nation and the world!

As one of many examples. Even countries like Holland have rejected this lie because it is too expensive <sup>(1)</sup> and over 31,000 scientists have also signed a petition rejecting the AB 32 and SB 375 premise.<sup>(2)</sup>

My family and I urge you to reject these lies, the premise and SACOG also.

Respectfully,

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mueller, RCDD, DCCA, DSCE  
 Diamond Springs

**(1) Holland rejects EU buildings energy law**

The Dutch government has sparked surprise and anger by reneging on new EU buildings energy efficiency rules and calling for their renegotiation.

The unprecedented move is a serious challenge to normal EU legal procedures. It threatens to undermine implementation of one of the bloc's key policies on climate change.

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**(2) 31,000 scientists reject 'global warming' agenda**

More than 31,000 scientists across the U.S. – including more than 9,000 Ph.D.s in fields such as atmospheric science, climatology, Earth science, environment and dozens of other specialties – have signed a petition rejecting "global warming," the assumption that the human production of greenhouse gases is damaging Earth's climate.

Read more: [31,000 scientists reject 'global warming' agenda http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=64734#ixzz1On5IQJLL](http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=64734#ixzz1On5IQJLL)

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From: "mary dohnke" <maryinthehills@wildblue.net>

To: "mary dohnke" <maryinthehills@wildblue.net>

Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 9:23:35 AM  
Subject: SACOG MOU ...Email your vote TODAY!

It's Sunday. Comments must be rec'd my tomorrow (Monday, June 13) for EDC Supervisors to read before Tuesday's meeting (9am, June 14).

A HUGE thank you to those who have already submitted comments

If you have not, please take a few minutes to send a quick email in opposition to Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Memo of Understanding (MOU). If our EDC Supervisors sign this contract with SACOG for a 24-year "Sustainable Development" Plan it will abdicate Local Planning to an unelected, unaccountable consortium of Central Planners.

"Centralized Planning"....how did that work out for the people of Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union and Cuba?

Don't understand the issue? Email me with questions: <[marvinthehills@wildblue.net](mailto:marvinthehills@wildblue.net)>

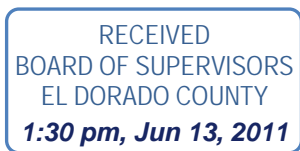
It's enough to just send an email stating **Vote No on SACOG's MOU.**

**Email comments to:** (to ensure timely posting)

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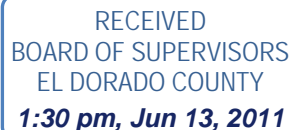
**Cc the Supervisors:** Jack Sweeney, John Knight, Ray Nutting, Norma Santiago, Ron Briggs.

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Please do not sell us out on are property rights to sacramento. Rick Eddy.





Re: NO to M.O.U.

Rob Findleton

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Again, I urge you to vote against the proposed M.O.U. with S.A.C.O.G. I am unable to attend tomorrow's meeting, due to out-of-town commitments. However, I trust that you will do the right thing. Thank you.

On Mon, May 16, 2011 at 3:52 PM, Rob Findleton <[rfindleton@terrecon.net](mailto:rfindleton@terrecon.net)> wrote:

Supervisors Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs and Santiago:

I have been a citizen of El Dorado County for more than 30 years.

I strongly urge you to reject the proposed M.O.U. with S.A.C.O.G.

Our county is unique, with its own resources and challenges. Our future depends upon our ability to adapt to current and future challenges, and to manage our resources and life styles on a local level.

Consider this: If we submit to non-elected out-of-the-area controls and mandates, perhaps we will no longer need a Board of Supervisors. All of the decisions will have been made for us.

Rob Findleton

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I am writing with regard to the upcoming vote on SACOG.

I recently attended one of their planning meetings in Sacramento, specifically at SMUD. I estimate there were about 100 people in attendance. As part of the meeting there were breakout sessions to provide input to the various groups that had been established for citizen participation and input.

I was left with the impression that:

1. Most of the attendees and participants were non-profit representatives, government representatives or individuals who have companies that derived their income from grant money. There were very few for profit companies represented, ie those who derive their income from other than government and pay taxes to support all the other attendees.
2. The general thrust of SACOG is urban centric. Consistent with that, they were perplexed with regard to why things were not getting done in the greater Sacramento area, why there were no jobs being created to support their future initiatives and, while they were soliciting 'public' input, the end result to be submitted as a general plan to the federal government was already somewhat decided.
3. They presented their vision of the future: high density cities with bike lanes and urban transportation. The power point presentation had artists renderings of this direction by SACOG.

I urge a no vote with regard to signing a contract with SACOG for the following reasons.

1. Sacramento City and Sacramento County are dismal failures with regard to budgets, money, services. Having lived for 10 years in Los Angeles City/County and seeing the demand on services that precipitated the decline of LA, I vowed when I moved to this area in 1991 to never live in either Sacramento City or County for the same reasons. SACOG is a step towards embracing the problems of the Sacramento area by El Dorado County. We would be partners with entities that have created unsustainable visions of the future and no funding source who now need to find other partners to fix the problems they created.
2. You can anticipate SACOG is going to be Sacramento City and County centric. It is highly likely they will not be holding meetings here in Placerville. But when there are meetings, they will be attended mostly by recipients of tax dollars not generators of tax dollars. It is the creation of a new body politic...after 25 years of working in the federal government, it is proof of nothing in government ever shrinks, unless we don't contribute to this expansion of another policy making body. That is what you are here for.
3. I, like most who live in El Dorado County, have nothing in common with SACOG other than we live in the same state. To embrace SACOG is to cede control from those of you who are elected by us to a group of individuals who don't live here and have an agenda that is urban centric.
4. At that is the point: they are urban centric from their inception. Any contribution they make towards any policy or recommendation will be urban centric. Those conclusions will be at the expense of rural communities.

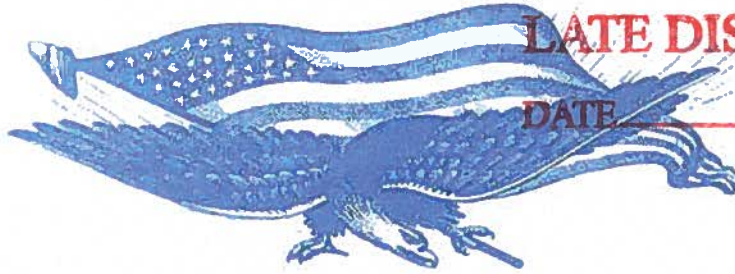
For all of the above reasons, I ask that El Dorado County not sign a contract with SACOG.

Thank you for listening,

Ron Wilczynski  
Placerville

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Ronald JW



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**TO:** Raymond Nutting, Chairman  
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**REGARDING:** Agenda Item 37, Opposition to El Dorado County signing SACOG's 142 page MOU on Sustainable Development.

Under the many facets of Sustainable Development, the recognition of the Unalienable Right to one's life, liberty and property is lost. Therefore the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County considers it is imperative that El Dorado County maintain "local control", rejecting this subversion to more regional control through enticements of receiving funding from HUD.

Sustainable Development was initiated by the 1992 "Earth Summit Conference" held in Rio de Janeiro. The stated agenda: "...current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable."

Federal cabinet agencies have been advancing Sustainable Development policies including Smart Growth which is designed to abolish private property, by demanding "mixed use buildings," "walkable communities" with mass transit such as light rail, and bicycle trails.

More onerous is implementation of the Wildlands Project, including the destruction of dams, the closure of roads, the prohibition of resource extraction including timber and oil, the reintroduction of wild animals, management of forest to allow catastrophic fire, centralized control over water, global warming, clean air and other mechanisms designed to force people into Smart Growth communities.

El Dorado County is being inundated with these repressive and counterproductive programs that are seriously hampering the opportunity for counties and communities to exercise local control that best fulfills their economic needs.

As elected "Representatives" you took an oath of office and with that oath of office you swore to uphold the Constitution. We, the people, expect you to do exactly that. Please - reject SACOG's Sustainable Development.

**CC:** John Knight, District I Supervisor  
Jack Sweeney, District III Supervisor  
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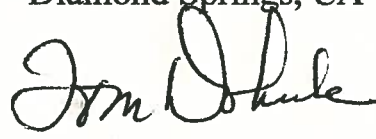
RE: SACOG MOU, Agenda Item #37, June 14, 2011

Vote no.

Honor your oath of office to protect the constitutional rights of El Dorado County residents. SACOG's proposal will lead toward a further erosion of those rights.

Do your job. Keep planning local.

Tom Dohnke  
Diamond Springs, CA



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Understanding (MOU)

Maybell Shelley

Dear Friends on the Board of Supervision!

Looking back on so much fiscal pain and suffering which great political forces have thrust upon our small bit of the American dream - I take pen in hand to urge you all to follow your hard won experiences dealing with the "Gov. monsters" who threaten all of us - ensconced as they are in Sacramento & Washington.

Please do not allow to pass that "creature" whelped in Sacramento - to pass! I refer to the "Area Council of Gov.", or the Memo of Understanding

Either of these pernicious documents spell disaster for the citizens of Calif. - Um 1/14/89



