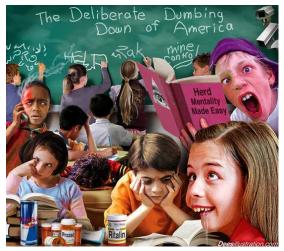
What you need to know about **UN Agenda 21**







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Right now, forces are working to eradicate the United States Constitution and give regulatory and political power to the United Nations and their vision **TWENTY-ONE!** for a global, one-world government.

This is not a conspiracy that MAY happen ... it is in place as you read this.

AGENDA 21 is a vast United Nations initiative that may already have been implemented in your town.



In the interest of "saving" the Earth and creating a "sustainable" future, Agenda 21 will dictate:

- What kind of car you can and cannot drive;
- Where and when you can travel;
- Where you can live;
- What kind of property you can own, if you are allowed to own property;
- What size family, if any, you can have

The American Policy Center reports that Agenda 21 means that: "every societal decision be based on environmental impact, focusing on three components; global land use, global education, and global population control and reduction."

It's true, global warming environmentalism has reached a new level of hysteria. Despite countless arguments against it, the issue is not going away, and its backers are more rabid than ever.

Agenda 21 seeks to control how Americans live their lives, presumably in an effort to "save the planet" and "sustain" life on Earth. How did this happen? Slowly, and in relative quiet, so you wouldn't figure out what was happening and try to stop it!

In June, 1992, more than 178 governments - including the United States of America adopted the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the Statement







These were not just typical "go-green" initiatives that would eventually end up being fought through legislation in Congress.

It was the beginning of the *systematic destruction of freedom* for every American citizen.

Protect the sovereignty and freedom of all Americans. Sign our petition and send messages to Congress to STOP AGENDA 21 now!

After the 1992 conference, President Clinton established a <u>Presidential Council on Sustainable Development in</u> <u>1995</u>, by executive order. That means you and I did not get an opportunity to reject or support the idea.

This was done by executive order for good reason. J. Gary Lawrence, Council advisor to President Clinton, said:

"Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many of the conspiracyfixated groups and individuals in our society. ... This segment of our society who fear "one-world government" and a UN invasion of the United States...would actively work to defeat [Agenda 21]. So we call our process something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or smart growth."

One of the planners has said Agenda 21,

"...proposes an array of actions which are intended to be implemented by every person on earth. ... [I]t calls for specific changes in the activities of all people. ... Effective execution of Agenda 21 will require a profound reorientation of all humans, unlike anything the world has ever experienced."





It sounds like a post-apocalyptic horror film, but this is reality that is unfolding before our very eyes.

The United Nations is no friend to our Constitution and our freedom. Their viewpoint is completely anathema to the hard-fought values and principles this country was built upon -- liberty, freedom, individualism.

YOU ARE THE ENEMY, according to the United Nations. Your greedy freedom, democracy, and right to wealth must be stopped!

You may wonder how a global body could overrule your rights as an American...they believe they can do this because **they do not respect the rights you hold**.

For example, one of Agenda 21's premises is that private property is "a social injustice since not everyone can build wealth from it." That is why they have no problem placing property restrictions on residents.

The U.N. Conference on Human Settlements agrees, stating:

"Private land ownership is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice...The provision of decent dwellings and healthy conditions for the people can only be achieved if land is used in the interest of society as a whole." We must call on Congress right now to protect our U.S. Constitution, oppose any and all legislation that comes before Congress attempting to impose Agenda 21, and demand the education of local governments on the dangers of Agenda 21 programs. This cannot wait a day longer - the United Nations is actively working to gain control over the United States and its political system. SIGN THE PETITION AND SEND MESSAGES TO CONGRESS!

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UN Seeks New Powers to Remake World at Rio Sustainability Summit

ALEX NEWMAN The New American Monday, April 23, 2012

The United Nations plans to use its upcoming UN Conference on "Sustainable Development" (UN CSD or Rio+20) in Rio de Janeiro to amass a vast array of unprecedented new powers and literally re-shape civilization, the global economy, and even peoples' thoughts, according to <u>official documents</u>. All of it will be done in the name of transitioning toward a so-called "<u>green economy</u>."



Among the new authorities being sought by the world body are global carbon taxes, wealth redistribution amounting to trillions of dollars per year, and a barrage of programs dealing with everything from poverty and education to health and resource allocation. Virtually no realm of human activity will be unaffected by the scheme, which analysts <u>have described</u> as a "mammoth exercise in global social engineering."

The global transformation agenda was laid out in a recently published report entitled "<u>Working towards a Balanced and Inclusive Green Economy: A</u>

<u>United Nations System-wide Perspective</u>." The document — prepared by a group of more than 35 UN agencies and assorted international institutions under the banner of the UN "Environmental Management Group" (UNEMG) — explains the goals of the global body's upcoming "sustainability" summit. The conference marks the 20th anniversary of the 1992 UN Earth Summit that adopted the highly controversial "<u>Agenda 21</u>."

"Transitioning to a green economy requires a fundamental shift in the way we think and act," the document explains, calling for greater "education," information, and "awareness" efforts to help "change individual and collective behavior" in lifestyles as well as consumption and production patterns. The agenda will necessitate "a serious rethinking of lifestyles in developed countries," it notes.

Cost: Trillions Per Year, and Then Some



The dramatic transformation to a supposedly "green economy" — still largely undefined — will not be cheap. In fact, according to the UN, the price tag will be in the trillions of dollars per year. And consumer prices will have to increase across the board, too, with food, energy, and housing at the top of the list.



"A global transformation towards a green economy will require substantial financial resources," the document admits, proposing "ecological taxes" as a way to "unlock" the enormous amount of funds needed to redesign human civilization. One suggestion offered in the plan: impose carbon taxes or a cap-and-trade system on the people of industrialized countries to extract some \$250 billion per year for the UN agenda.

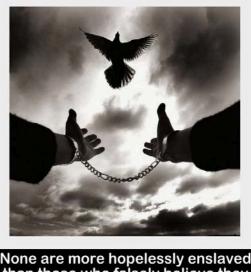
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But private capital will play a big role, too. According to the UN, public

policy — regulations, mandates, incentives, and more — should be used to funnel investment money into green schemes on a massive scale. "By fundamentally restructuring public spending and leveraging private investments towards environmental and social investments, indebted industrial countries can expect to find new growth paths that support fiscal consolidation while contributing to a green economy," the UN claims.

The global body estimates that its schemes just in the "green infrastructure" field will end up costing over \$1 trillion per year. Of course, agriculture and industry need to be "greened" as well, according to the UN. The total price tag is expected to be over \$2 trillion of direct spending and wealth transfers per year — not including the economic devastation that would result from central planning. The vast majority will be paid by taxpayers in "developed" countries.

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than those who falsely believe they are free. ~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

However, the UN understands that there may be a limit to how much wealth governments can extract from their populations or divert from investors to be poured into "green" programs. So, to deal with that, the world might have to move toward an international currency that would allow global authorities to finance the schemes by printing money.

"In addition, there is a need to identify and develop new sources of international funds at scale that support the global transition towards a green economy," the document explains. "Efforts need to be made to explore the potential for an innovative use of Special Drawing Rights (SDR), international reserve assets, and pools of concentrated assets to serve the aim of financing green economy investments with attractive social as well as private returns and increasing the provision of global public goods."

SDRs are a proto-global currency managed by the International

Monetary Fund (IMF) based on the value of a basket of major fiat currencies. The global governmentpromoting establishment and a wide array of national leaders have been demanding for years that SDRs be used as a world currency — eventually displacing the U.S. dollar's status.

The calls for such a monetary transition are <u>only growing louder</u>, <u>but critics are fighting back</u>. Giving <u>global</u> <u>institutions the power to print currency</u>, of course, would provide a potentially unlimited supply of funds to transform the world and erect the global environmental governance structures sought by the UN.

Education: Ensuring Future Support

To ensure that the global population supports the UN agenda, the controversial report notes that "UN entities need to scale up support for education" and "culture must be an integrated part of a green economy transition." The future of humanity — the youth — must be taught about the <u>supposed dangers of theoretical man-made global warming</u>. And children must also learn that the UN is needed to solve the alleged problem.

"Climate change education is a particularly important part of quality education," the report claims without elaborating. And so, the UN educational scheme "provides people at all levels of education, in particular youth, with the skills, competencies, and knowledge needed to prepare for green jobs and to change unsustainable consumption and production patterns."

The commitment to "sustainable development" education "must, therefore, be integrated into educational curricula at all levels and in all educational settings," the report explains. "Communication and media, including the generation of information on sustainable use of resources for poverty reduction and access to such information is also important."

Poverty and Green Welfare

According to the UN, poverty and "sustainable development" are linked. Therefore, the global body must ensure that welfare programs represent an integral part of the so-called "green" economy. "Poverty reduction policies should be formulated with a view to encouraging sustainable consumption and production patterns and establishing a green path for future development," the report notes.

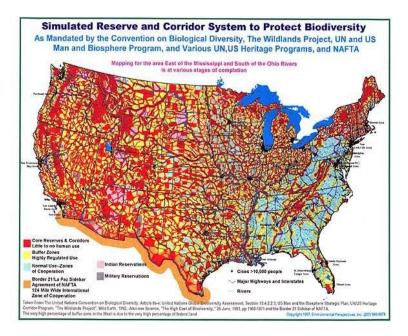
Of course, the global transformation is going to leave a lot of people unemployed — and the UN acknowledges this, citing the fossil-fuel industry as a prime target for elimination. To deal with the destruction of livelihoods wrought by the "green" schemes, the document calls for welfare programs to support the broad array of people expected to lose their jobs.

"Measures to support the most vulnerable groups such as access to a social protection floor and social safety nets are essential to achieve social inclusion, to deal with the restructuring towards a greener economy, and to adapt to climate change," the report claims. "Coherence between social, environmental, and economic policies is needed to maximize opportunities and buffer the social cost of the transition. A transition to a green economy needs to project a vision of a greener as well as a fairer economy and society."

Instead of traditional indicators of human progress and well-being — economic growth, for example — the global body intends to roll out new measurements such as the "UN System Environmental-Economic Accounting" (SEEA). That way, the tremendous loss to be suffered around the world in material well-being can be camouflaged by claiming that life has improved using other measures – happiness, perhaps, or sustainability.



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Life in America Under Agenda 21 with whistleblower Charlotte Iserbyt

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Charlotte Iserbyt is the consummate whistleblower! Iserbyt served as Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, during the first Reagan Administration, where she first blew the whistle on a major technology initiative which would

control curriculum in America's classrooms. Iserbyt is a former school board director in Camden, Maine and was co-founder and research analyst of Guardians of Education for Maine (GEM) from 1978 to 2000. She has also served in the American Red Cross on Guam and Japan during the Korean War, and in the United States Foreign Service in Belgium and in the Republic of South Africa. Iserbyt is a speaker and writer, best known for her 1985 booklet Back to Basics Reform or OBE: Skinnerian International Curriculum and her 1989 pamphlet Soviets in the Classroom: America's Latest Education Fad which covered the details of the U.S.-Soviet and Carnegie-Soviet Education Agreements which remain in effect to this day. She is a freelance writer and has had articles published in Human Events, The Washington Times, The Bangor Daily News, and included in the record of Congressional hearings.

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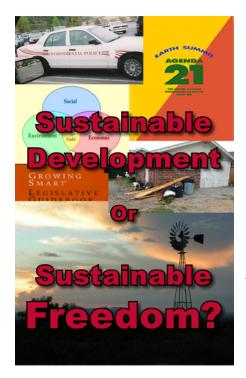
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AGENDA 21: THE END OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

By Kathleen Marquardt

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Wake-up call, Part 1

"Global sustainability requires the deliberate quest of poverty, reduced resource consumption and set levels of mortality control." - Professor Maurice King

Birth of an abomination

In simple terms <u>Agenda 21/Sustainable Development</u> is the end of civilization as we know it. It is the end of private property, the elevation of the collective over the individual. It is the redistribution of America's wealth to the global elite; it is the end of the Great American Experiment and the Constitution. And, it is the reduction of 85% of the world's population.

In 1992, twenty years ago this summer, Agenda 21/Sustainable Development was unveiled to the world at the UN's Earth Summit in Rio. (While Agenda 21 was introduced in June, 1992, it was already installed as public policy in communities across the country as early as 1987.)

In his opening remarks at the ceremonies at the Earth Summit, Maurice Strong stated: "The concept of national sovereignty has been an immutable, indeed sacred, principle of international relations. It is a principle which will yield only slowly and reluctantly to the new imperatives of global environmental cooperation. It is simply not feasible for sovereignty to be exercised unilaterally by individual nation states, however powerful. The global community must be assured of environmental security." If this is true, then he and his cohorts must be even more against individual sovereignty. Keep this quote in mind as you read about Agenda 21.

George H.W. Bush was in Rio for the ceremonies and graciously signed on for America so that our Congress did not have to spend the time reviewing the treaty and learning then what dastardly deeds were in store for us -that protecting the environment would be used as the basis for controlling all human activity and redistributing our wealth.

Definitions of Sustainable Development

U.N. definition of Sustainable Development: "meeting today's needs without compromising future generations to meet their own needs."

In actuality, Sustainable Development is not sustainable unless the population actually is reduced by the 85% called for by the globalists. The true purpose of <u>Sustainable Development</u> and all of its policies is the control of

all aspects of human life -- economic, social and environmental (see 3 Es of Sustainable Development further into article).

Here is how the UN described Agenda 21 in one of its own publications in a 1993 article entitled "Agenda 21: The Earth Summit Strategy to Save our Planet:" "Agenda 21 proposes an array of actions which are intended to be implemented by EVERY person on Earth...it calls for specific changes in the activities of ALL people... Effective execution of Agenda 21 will REQUIRE a profound reorientation of ALL humans, unlike anything the world has ever experienced."

So George H.W. Bush signed the Rio Accord and a year later Clinton established his President's Council for Sustainable Development which would render the guidelines of Agenda 21 into public policy to be administered by the federal government via all departments. In doing this, Bush and Clinton set up Agenda 21 as ruling authority, i.e, **implementing a U.N. plan to become U.S. policy across the whole nation and into every county and town**. And every succeeding president has fully endorsed and implemented Agenda 21 through every department of the federal government.

If one were to research the source of U.S. policy, one would find that much of our policy of the last few decades is the outcome of agreements we have entered into via **treaties with the U.N**. And that policy has trickled, no gushed, down into every state and into almost every other jurisdiction -- county, city, town -- in the nation; **Sustainable Development** is the official policy of our country even though many citizens are yet ignorant of its existence. And this policy encompasses an entire economic and social agenda.

So what is Sustainable Development?

According to its authors, the objective of Sustainable Development is to integrate economic, social and environmental policies in order to achieve reduced consumption, social equity, and the preservation and restoration of biodiversity (the 3Es of sustainability). They insist that every societal decision be based on environmental impact, focusing on three components; global land use, global education, and global population control and reduction.

Look at these words, they are part of the new vocabulary: Free trade, open space, smart growth, smart food, smart buildings, regional planning, walkable, bikeable, foodsheds, viewsheds, consensus, partnerships, preservation, stakeholders, land use, environmental protection, development, diversity, visioning, social justice, heritage, carbon footprints, comprehensive planning, critical thinking, community service, regional planning.

All of these words are part of the Newspeak, the altering of the English language as a tool to promote a global government through a diabolical agenda called Agenda 21. In fact, the world will be retooled from top to bottom through this agenda and using the new vocabulary. This is not just policy but a complete restructuring of life as we know it. We not only will be taught how we must live, but where we are allowed to live; taught how to think and what is acceptable thinking; told what job we will be allowed to have; taught how we can worship and what we will be allowed to worship; and we will be brainwashed into believing that the individual must cede all to the collective.

Private property will be a sin that will be eradicated as will be free-market economics which will be replaced by public private partnerships and a planned central economy. Individualism will be rooted out and social justice will rule the land. Social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people *"to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment."* – in other words, the redistribution of wealth. This will be achieved through an organizational structure of land use controls; control of energy and energy production; control of transportation; control of industry; control of food production; control of

development; control of water availability; and control of population size and growth. And all of this will be decreed under the guise of environmental protection.

The 3 Es of Sustainable Development

The 3Es of sustainability which make up the Sustainable Development logo consists of three connecting circles labeled Social Equity; Economic Prosperity; and Ecological Integrity. These Es together encompass every aspect of human life.

First E - Social Equity

Social Equity is based on a demand for "social justice." -- in non-Newspeak, redistribution of the wealth.

Social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people "to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment." Redistribution of wealth. Private property is a social injustice since not everyone can build wealth from it. National sovereignty is a social injustice. Universal health care is a social injustice. [To understand Agenda 21, <u>click here</u>]

Equity is a system of "social justice" that works to abolish the American concept of equal justice in order to pursue the globalist ideal of the "common good." Individuals rights must be abolished for the good of the collective, just as in Communism; in fact, Karl Marx was the first person to use the term social justice. Social justice is an unnatural leveling of all wealth (other than that of the global elites); no one person is supposed to profit more than another.

Second E - Economic Prosperity

From Wikipedia comes this discussion of economic prosperity promoted under Sustainable Development:

Economic growth is often seen as essential for economic prosperity, and indeed is one of the factors that is used as a measure of prosperity. The Rocky Mountain Institute has put forth an alternative point of view, that prosperity does not require growth, claiming instead that many of the problems facing communities are actually a result of growth, and that sustainable development requires abandoning the idea that growth is required for prosperity. The debate over whether economic growth is necessary for, or at odds with, human prosperity, has been active at least since the publication of *Our Common Future* in 1987, and has been pointed to as reflecting two opposing worldviews.

Keep in mind that almost every concept under Agenda 21 is written in Newspeak -- words often have the opposite meanings of those in your Webster Dictionary so that the general public might be deceived, at least for a time (and it has been). Economic prosperity under Agenda 21 is anything but prosperity -- other than for the global elites who are controlling the system. It is economic ruin for the ordinary people of the entire globe.

Agenda 21 proponents would have you believe that all of the wealth in the world was made on the backs of the poor and that the only way that this inequity can be corrected is to redistribute that wealth. While they claim that the wealth must be taken from the American middle class and given to the poor of the world, in actuality the money will be taken from that American middle class and given to the global elite (as if they didn't control most of the world's wealth already -- but that is not the issue; it is to reduce us to slaves at best). The poor, in Africa and other parts of the world, will never see a dime of the redistributed wealth, they are only the pretense for taking our money.

Agenda 21 encompasses the so-called free trade movement that created both NAFTA and Public/Private Partnerships which were incorporated into a government-driven economy called "corporatism." These

public/private partnerships are nothing more than government sanctioned monopolies -- Mussolini style economics.

Third E - Ecological Integrity

To understand the power of the transformation of society under sustainable development, consider this quote from the UN's Biodiversity Treaty (which also was introduced at the Rio Earth Summit:

"Nature has an integral set of different values (cultural, spiritual and material) where humans are one strand in nature's web and all living creatures are considered equal. Therefore the natural way is the right way and human activities should be molded along nature's rhythms."

This quote says it all; that we humans are nothing special – just one strand in the nature of things or, put another way, humans are simply biological resources. No better than slugs or dung. In fact, in the eye of the globalist, we are of less value than slugs or dung. Their policy is to oversee any issue in which man interacts with nature – which, of course, is literally everything. This is necessary, they say, because humans only defile nature.

And private property ownership and control, along with individual and national sovereignty, are main targets of Sustainable Development. Consider this quote from the report of the UN's Habitat I conference:

"Land ...cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership is also a principle instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth, therefore, contributes to social injustice."

This mixture of socialism, fascism and corporatism (as Tom DeWeese so aptly pegs it), called Agenda 21, is the ruling force in our government today from the federal to the local. Not one of those ingredients would be allowed by our forefathers and not one is in sync with the Constitution; so how have we allowed all three to be combined into a recipe for global government and served to our unwitting nation?



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In order to build a sustainable global community, the nations of the world must renew their commitment to the United Nations, fulfill their obligations under existing international agreements, and support the implementation of Earth Charter principles with an international legally binding instrument on environment and development. The Earth Charter

As <u>Tom DeWeese</u> puts it, "The fact is, Agenda 21 is a blueprint to completely change our society to a top-down planned central economy in a strange mixture of Socialism, fascism and corporatism. This is a political movement led by those who seek to control the world economy, dictate development and redistribute the

world's wealth. They use the philosophical base of Karl Marx, the tactics of Adolph Hitler, and the rhetoric of the Sierra Club."

The next order of business for the globalist was to convince the general public that the fate of the world was at stake, that we had to do something right now and that "something" would require us to not only give up our standard of living but would have us give up our basic freedoms. But what could they come up with to achieve all this -- a big order even for the Maurice Strong's, Al Gore's and George Soros' of the world.

In the past we were hit with everything from a new ice age to global food shortages and starvation. But those dire threats didn't pan out; not enough people were willing to swallow the Kool Aid yet. But all those New Age forecasters were not ready to give up on scaring the bejesus out of us. How else would they achieve their ends? Heidi and Alvin Toffler, John Naisbitt, Amatei Etzioni, with the Club of Rome and the Rand Corporation among others, have been looking for that exact universal scare to make us beg them to take control of the world; to have people crying, "just protect us."

And what did they come up with? A biggie. Environmental Armageddon. Stop everything you are doing and the world might be able to correct itself; go on using natural resources and we doom not only ourselves but the entire rest of the world. What could be better? Put on your hair shirt, get rid of your middle class home and become one with the earth, i.e., throw out God and turn to Gaia worship and then maybe, just maybe, the globalists can steer us into a safe harbor of post-carbon existence. (Note that we will be living in a post-carbon world, but the globalists will still be using carbon because they have to live comfortably so they can better rule over us. Like other extremists i.e. communists and animal rightists, as soon as they get the world in control {set up Utopias,free the animals} they will then join us in the post-carbon nightmare. In their dreams.)

Do you doubt what I am saying, then consider this quote by Alexander King, co-founder of the Club of Rome: "In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill...All of these dangers are caused by human intervention...the real enemy then, is humanity."

Do these scenarios sound familiar? Water shortages, famine, global warming -- all in the news daily; all to make humanity the enemy of Mother Earth, Gaia. We are constantly being bombarded with news stories (like the threat of global warming) that make man the evil doer, a cancer on the face of the earth in spite of evidence to the contrary.[1]

Now that the globalists have decided how to make this "wrenching transformation of society" according to Al Gore, they have been moving quite swiftly and efficiently. The transformation is to get humans first out of the rural areas, then out of the suburbs, and when they have us in the human settlement areas, to reduce our numbers by civil unrest, natural attrition, and eventually starvation. How will this come about?

In conjunction with NGOs (Non-governmental Organizations affiliated with the United Nations) as well as corporations and private individuals, our state and federal governments are working to promulgate rules, regulations, fees and taxes that trickle all the way down to the smallest town, community and individual citizen.

Our local bureaucrats are either ignorant (or pretending to be) of the fact that this is all coming down from above -- from the mighty UN and the global elite. They, the bureaucrats, tell us that they are just working hard to design a template for our future, creating the necessary planning that will take us and our progeny into the next century with sustainability for even future generations and centuries. They claim that none of what they are doing has anything at all to do with the UN; that they are coming up with these cityscapes with stack-em and pack-em housing connecting to public transportation on their own. They claim any talk to the contrary is

just the claptrap of right wing radical conspiracy theorists; they figure if they tell this lie often enough, as Nazi Joseph Goebbels said, people will believe it and drink the Kool Aid.

People are waking up to the dishonesty and collusion, enough so that the powers-that-be, the NGOs and the global elite, are having to rename things to try to hide them again. Consider this quote from J. Gary Lawrence, a planner for the city of Seattle, and an advisor to the President's Council for Sustainable Development: *"Participating in a U.N. advocated planning process would very likely bring out many...who would actively work to defeat any elected official...undertaking Local Agenda 21. So we will call our process something else, such as "comprehensive planning," "growth management," or "smart growth."*

Do you see what I mean?

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radar of communities and towns that haven't been exposed to them yet. It only works for a little while, then they need to change their names again and again as the rocks are lifted and sunlight shines on these evil entities.

ICLEI, a non-profit, private foundation, is based in Bonn, Germany and their nefarious ploy ostensibly is to assist local entities, usually cities and towns, to reduce their carbon footprints. As their website puts it:

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What that means is that when an entity joins ICLEI they agree to set certain targets (defined by ICLEI and measured by tools sold to them by ICLEI).

ICLEI was one of the groups instrumental in creating Agenda 21. Their whole scheme is to get communities to regulate everything that affects the environment which, of course, is everything including our exhalations.

ICLEI is now operating in more than 600 cities in all 50 states. They are shooting for 1,000 member cities in the US alone in the next three years.

ICLEI's vice chair, Harvey Rubin, made the telling statement, "Individual rights will have to take a backseat to the collective." If what I described above doesn't convince you that this NGO at least is trying to take away our rights and freedoms, his statement should bring it home.

American Planning Association

Along with ICLEI, the American Planning Association (an NGO) is part of the scheme. The APA just issued its new planning guide – sent to every community in the nation as well as every college and university.

A quick look through the planning guide finds references to social justice, smart growth, promotion of "affordable housing," protection of farm land, stopping urban sprawl, combating climate change, dealing with homelessness, energy preservation, provisions for child care and more – all out of the social justice plank of Agenda 21.

Then there is a section on "property fairness," wherein the report discusses efforts by property owners to stop government land grabs without compensation. The APA refers to these property owners as "radical property rights organizations." (This is when you realize that I am not exaggerating on the extent to which they have achieved their goal of ridding us of our freedom.)

Comprehensive Development Plans, promoted by one or more NGO in city after city across the nation, are enforcing schemes to "cut their carbon footprint" by controlling energy use. One of the most popular tools now to control energy use is the energy audit and building review. They establish quotas for electrical use, and for heating and cooling pumps, and water use. The use of <u>Smart Meters</u> is meant not only to control our use but to track what we do in our homes.

With the energy audit, government bureaucrats will come into your home or office building and determine the amount of energy you should be using. You can expect that he audit will show that you are over their so-called sustainable usage so you will be given a list of "recommendations" necessary to bring you and your home into compliance.

These may include the need for a new roof; new energy efficient appliances; new windows, low-flow toilets and a subscription to a recycling plan.

In Oakland California, the city council did just these things, and the result was an average cost to every single homeowner of at least \$35,000. To sell your home you will be required to bring your home into compliance.

On top of all these intrusions into our lives, the EPA is now funding NGOs to run training programs for people to photograph and report neighbors who may be "committing crimes against the environment." Yep, read that last sentence again -- a crime against the environment. You can bet it will not be considered a misdemeanor whatever you do. Can you envision being labeled a felon for overuse of your washing machine last month?

<u>B Corps, Visioning Plans, Unelected Councils, etc.</u>

There are Benefit Corporations (B Corp) that will support Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Sustainability objectives. Read an excellent four part take on these at Freedom Advocates. [Link]

Visioning Plans have been around for some time but are now getting a lot of attention (finally). They are called planET (for East Tennessee), Five counties/one vision, Three states/one vision and many more permutations of this theme. They take a geographic area, define the boarders then place a comprehensive plan (often covering housing, transportation, the environment and adding some social aspect on it) and, voila, you have an unelected council that is now in charge of those areas and negating your duly elected officials.

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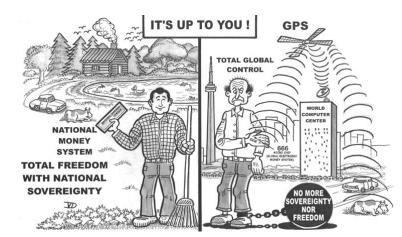
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This is just the tip of the iceberg. As I mentioned, new schemes (and the themes for them) are being devised every day. We cannot possibly keep up with all of them.

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This article will attempt to explain ICLEI and how unelected councils have invaded our towns, cities, counties, states and our lives -- and how they are destroying each of those entities as they become entrenched.

ICLEI

ICLEI is the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, now known as Local Governments for Sustainability. As we expose what each of these NGOs is doing to attack us, they change their names in the hope of sneaking in under the radar of communities and towns that haven't been exposed to them yet. It only

works for a little while, then they need to change their names again and again as the rocks are lifted and sunlight shines on these evil entities.

ICLEI, a non-profit, private foundation, is based in Bonn, Germany and their nefarious ploy ostensibly is to assist local entities, usually cities and towns, to reduce their carbon footprints. As their website puts it:

<u>ICLEI supports local governments</u> in finding and implementing local solutions to global challenges by (in their words):

• helping local governments to establishing plans of action to meet their locally defined, concrete, measurable targets

• working toward meeting these targets through the implementation of projects and by offering tools that help local governments to reach their goals

• evaluating local and cumulative progress toward sustainable development and making the commitments and actions of local governments known on a global level

• working in partnership with regional, national and international organizations and institutions to ensure an international framework that supports local action

What that means is that when an entity joins ICLEI they agree to set certain targets (defined by ICLEI and measured by tools sold to them by ICLEI).

ICLEI was one of the groups instrumental in creating Agenda 21. Their whole scheme is to get communities to regulate everything that affects the environment which, of course, is everything including our exhalations.

ICLEI is now operating in more than 600 cities in all 50 states. They are shooting for 1,000 member cities in the US alone in the next three years.

ICLEI's vice chair, Harvey Rubin, made the telling statement, "Individual rights will have to take a backseat to the collective." If what I described above doesn't convince you that this NGO at least is trying to take away our rights and freedoms, his statement should bring it home.

American Planning Association

Along with ICLEI, the American Planning Association (an NGO) is part of the scheme. The APA just issued its new planning guide – sent to every community in the nation as well as every college and university.

A quick look through the planning guide finds references to social justice, smart growth, promotion of "affordable housing," protection of farm land, stopping urban sprawl, combating climate change, dealing with homelessness, energy preservation, provisions for child care and more – all out of the social justice plank of Agenda 21.

Then there is a section on "property fairness," wherein the report discusses efforts by property owners to stop government land grabs without compensation. The APA refers to these property owners as "radical property rights organizations." (This is when you realize that I am not exaggerating on the extent to which they have achieved their goal of ridding us of our freedom.)

Comprehensive Development Plans, promoted by one or more NGO in city after city across the nation, are enforcing schemes to "cut their carbon footprint" by controlling energy use. One of the most popular tools now to control energy use is the energy audit and building review. They establish quotas for electrical use, and

for heating and cooling pumps, and water use. The use of <u>Smart Meters</u> is meant not only to control our use but to track what we do in our homes.

With the energy audit, government bureaucrats will come into your home or office building and determine the amount of energy you should be using. You can expect that he audit will show that you are over their so-called sustainable usage so you will be given a list of "recommendations" necessary to bring you and your home into compliance.

These may include the need for a new roof; new energy efficient appliances; new windows, low-flow toilets and a subscription to a recycling plan.

In Oakland California, the city council did just these things, and the result was an average cost to every single homeowner of at least \$35,000. To sell your home you will be required to bring your home into compliance.

On top of all these intrusions into our lives, the EPA is now funding NGOs to run training programs for people to photograph and report neighbors who may be "committing crimes against the environment." Yep, read that last sentence again -- a crime against the environment. You can bet it will not be considered a misdemeanor whatever you do. Can you envision being labeled a felon for overuse of your washing machine last month?

<u>B Corps, Visioning Plans, Unelected Councils</u>, etc.

There are Benefit Corporations (B Corp) that will support Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Sustainability objectives. Read an excellent four part take on these at Freedom Advocates. [Link]

Visioning Plans have been around for some time but are now getting a lot of attention (finally). They are called planET (for East Tennessee), Five counties/one vision, Three states/one vision and many more permutations of this theme. They take a geographic area, define the boarders then place a comprehensive plan (often covering housing, transportation, the environment and adding some social aspect on it) and, voila, you have an unelected council that is now in charge of those areas and negating your duly elected officials.

There is nothing local about ICLEI other than it's erstwhile name. ICLEI, the APA, B Corp and the rest are all part of the international agenda working through the United Nations to bring us under the umbrella of a one-world government.

Even the US State Department is in on it; it reports to the UN how well we are complying with A21. Yes, while the Constitution, in Article I section states: "No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay," our government (through every department) is committing treason by submitting to the control of these UN entities.

As our national and local bureaucrats dutifully put all of these programs (ICLEI, MPA, Smart Meters, and on, *ad infinitum*) in place, they tell us, every step of the way, that it is all a local plan. If this is local, I am Lady Gaga.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. As I mentioned, new schemes (and the themes for them) are being devised every day. We cannot possibly keep up with all of them.

What we must do is get rid of them in our local area. At the suggestion of a local radio host, we are putting together something to offer to each city and county in the area to eliminate any Agenda 21 program in the local government. I will write more about this when we have it ready to execute. In the meantime I welcome

your ideas and suggestions as to how to get the US back to being the country our forefathers conceived; to reinstate the Great American Experiment and to provide us, the citizens, once again the protection of our God-given rights to freedom and property.



AGENDA 21: THE END OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION PART 5

By Kathleen Marquardt May 4, 2012 NewsWithViews.com

Part 5 When the RINO becomes the norm

"Disguise thyself as thou wilt, still, Slavery," said I, "still thou art a bitter draught." -Laurence Sterne, The Passport

Tennessee passed a resolution, HJR 587, condemning the destructive and insidious nature of the United Nations' Agenda 21 and reject any affiliated radical policies and any grant monies attached to it. Regretfully, this is a resolution and as such has no teeth; a waste of time considering the 20th anniversary of Agenda 21 is in June when the globalists hope to make A21 hard law. Proponents say that it at least educates the legislators and the people about Agenda 21 and its inherent evils. Much more than a day late and a dollar short.

Also in this legislative session, Bill HB 3571 was proposed which would prohibit the state, counties, towns, and cities from implementing programs of, expending money for, receiving funding from, or contracting with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), also known as ICLEI -- Local Governments for Sustainability. Bill SB 3407 would also prohibit the state, counties, towns, and cities from implementing programs of, expending funding from, or contracting with ICLEI." [link] But these two bills have been shelved for another year.

Why am I pooh-poohing the Tennessee resolution? If it were a law and if that law were to be passed, it would be the greatest achievement of the decade; no, of this century. It would herald the beginning of the end of the destruction of the Great American Experiment, the Constitution and individual freedom. It would say that the spark of freedom was struck in Tennessee. Instead it is just words that are going nowhere. Regretfully this step should have been taken by the mid-1990s. People who are awakening to Agenda 21 now are coming in at the closing credits. It is all over but the shooting.

How did we get here in just 20 years? We didn't -- it took a century, but the denouement came with the Rio Accords in 1992 and again this June. Why didn't we stop this? Where were our leaders who were supposedly looking out for our best interests, protecting our freedom, sovereignty and, in truth, our very lives?

Where were the Republicans who were fighting for "small government," for property rights, for the American dream? Let me show you where they were and what they were doing.

Both parties voted to raise the debt ceiling Both parties voted for Obamacare Both parties passed NDAA Both parties voted for H.R. 347 suppressing free speech where secret service are present (for protesting.) i.e., abridgement of freedom of speech Both parties just voted for CISPA

There are hundreds more examples but you get the picture. The problem is, do you understand that there is NO difference between the Republican Party and the Democrat Party? All of us who give talks about Agenda 21 say, " this is not a left/right issue; both parties contribute." But most conservatives cannot get away from wanting the Republicans to get us out of this. How can they when THEY ARE AN EQUAL PART OF THE PROBLEM?

We have to understand that the Republican Party is not our friend and has not been for decades. Read Chey Simonton's article here (<u>link</u>) and you will have a better understanding of those who have taken control of the Republican party and to where they are leading it.

It was George H.W. Bush who said in February, even months before signing the Rio Accord in 1992, "It is the sacred principles enshrined in the <u>United Nations Charter</u> to which the American people will henceforth pledge their allegiance."[1] A Republican president proclaiming to the world that we will be pledging our allegiance to a One World Government. Where was the outrage in the Republican Party when all of this was going on? There was none. Why? Because the Republican Party is an equal partner with the Democrat Party behind ALL OF THIS evil.

Yes, there are local Republican officials who are good guys, but they are not part of the leadership; they do not have a say in what the Party stands for nor do they have a say in how the money is spent. So follow the money. It is going to promote legislation that is redistributing our wealth and will make us slaves -- those few who are still standing when the smoke clears.

Yesterday I came to the conclusion that it is too late. In June, globalists, UN officials, NGOs, Democrats and Republicans will be in Rio celebrating 20 years of the insidious spreading of this evil, vile program, <u>Agenda 21</u>. They will be making it hard law. That means that the "suggestions" that we reduce our greenhouse gasses to a percentage below the levels we were supposedly producing in 1991. An impossible task; an unnecessary one too. This will be the straw that broke the camel's back.

This will take us into the Post-Carbon Era. If you haven't heard of this, you had best get on the web and start finding out what is in store for us. This is not going to be an era that comes spontaneously because of our actions; this has been in the works for decades. Check this out: <u>The Oil Depletion Protocol</u>, (aka the <u>Rimini</u> or Uppsala Protocol) <u>a blueprint for an international agreement to avoid price and supply volatility problems associated with global oil production decline by gradually and collaboratively lowering the global rate of oil production and oil consumption.</u>

There is not a shortage of available oil, but the powers that be, the globalists, etc., have planned (read <u>Agenda</u> <u>21</u>) the unavailability of oil -- at least for the masses. To get up to speed on what the globalists have planned for us, you might want read up on transitions towns, the original one, Totnes, <u>here</u> and the US version <u>here</u>. We are supposed to be excited that we get to descend to a primitive living standard. I am sure that all those Greens who support Earth First! and Dave Foreman are happy as pigs in doo doo. I would love to see how they do when "roughing it" becomes real life not their utopian dream. Now we must put the focus on our local areas. We will be very restricted in the not too distant future vis a vis travel and communication therefore we need to put our time and effort into where we live. Besides all the preparations we must do to insure our food and shelter, we need to try to wrest what governance there is locally away from the globalists.

All of this is planned and has been in the works for a very long time -- not decades but closer to a century. And because we weren't vigilant, we have lost -- lost maybe more than we can recover in the foreseeable future. But we must not give up.

We must teach our progeny about the Constitution, the Great American Experiment, and individual freedom so that when the New Dark Age has burned out, they can teach the world what we had and let slip through our fingers because we weren't vigilant. Kathleen Marquardt

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Arrest the bankers! End the Federal Reserve, IMF, & World Bank

Agenda 21: Arizona close to passing anti-UNsustainability bill

By Jim Gold, msnbc.com

Arizona lawmakers appear close to sending to Gov. Jan Brewer a tea party-backed bill that proponents say would stop a United Nations takeover conspiracy but that critics claim could end state and cities' pollution-fighting efforts and even dismantle the state unemployment office.

A final legislative vote is expected Monday on a bill that would outlaw government support of any of the 27 principles contained in <u>the 1992 United Nations Rio Declaration on Environment and Development</u>, also sometimes referred to as Agenda 21.

<u>Senate Bill 1507</u> was passed by the state Senate last month and received an initial House affirmation Wednesday. It is sponsored by state Sen. Judy Burges, R-Sun City West, who also sponsored a state birther bill that Brewer vetoed last year.

"The bill is designed to protect the rights of Arizona citizens and prevent encroachment on those rights by international institutions," Burges told msnbc.com in an email. "We have three branches of government and when one branch preempts the process through executive orders, the balance of power is lost in the process. It is that simple -- no more, no less."

At a March 15 hearing on the bill, Burges said an executive order signed by then-President Bill Clinton in 1993 started the implementation of Agenda 21 after the Senate refused to pass a treaty ratifying it.

"Any way you want to describe it, Agenda 21 is a direct attack on the middle class and working poor" through "social engineering of our citizens" in "every aspect" of their lives," she told the hearing.

But House Minority Leader Chad Campbell, D-Phoenix, has a different view.

"It's the most poorly crafted bill in this state," Campbell told msnbc.com. "It's so broad and overreaching, we're not sure what it could impact."

Among the U.N. declaration's non-binding principles are calls for sustainable development, environmental protection, eradicating poverty, eliminating unsustainable production and consumption patterns, economic growth and the participation of women in government decisions.

"We wouldn't be able to use CFL light bulbs in state buildings because that would be considered energy efficiency," Campbell said.

Campbell also said that the state's Economic Security Department, which handles unemployment and welfare benefits, could be outlawed because it has to do with eradicating poverty.

Also, Arizona universities have sustainability programs that could be banned if the bill becomes law, Campbell warned.

Arizona State University has a <u>School of Sustainability</u>, Northern Arizona University offers a <u>master's in</u> <u>sustainable communities</u>, and the University of Arizona has an <u>environment and sustainability portal</u>.

Brewer, who last spring vetoed Burges' bill to require presidential candidates to prove their U.S. citizenship, typically does not comment on legislation until it reaches her desk, her spokesperson told msnbc.com Thursday.

About the Rio declaration, SB1507 says "the United Nations has enlisted the support of numerous independent, shadow organizations to surreptitiously implement this agenda around the world."

Rep. Terri Proud, R-Tucson, told supporters in an email that the U.N. declaration "will take away our rights as Americans by allowing the United Nations to mandate laws on our soil," <u>the AzCapitolTimes.com reported</u>. "It's very real and it is happening."

The Times also reported that during House debate Wednesday, Rep. Jack Harper, R-Surprise, said the declaration is connected to the "occult" of sustainability.

"The tea party and conspiracy theorists run the state now, Campbell told msnbc.com.

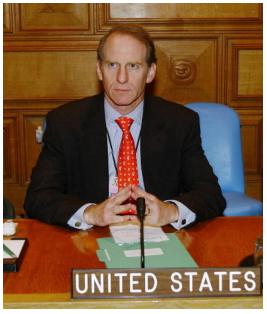
See video from the March 15 House Judiciary committee meeting on SB1507 here.

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Agenda 21 Brainwashing: "Integrating Population Issues Into Environmental Mass Media Coverage"

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During a discussion at the 1980 Bilderberg conference in Aachen, West-Germany, one participant stood up to make his case for depopulation and the third world. In the <u>Bilderberg notes</u> we read:



CFR boss Richard Haass: "The common enemy of humanity is man."

"The speaker (a German participant) went on to say that the leaders of the LDC's understood that the oil price explosion had hurt the Third World much more than the industrialized countries. And they were beginning to see that they did not have at all the same interests as the oil-producing countries. What they did not perhaps fully understand was what a menace the population explosion was to their countries. It seemed that no one wanted to tell them thatneither the Catholic Church nor others. It would be nearly impossible to feed and employ the future world population at the rate it was growing. **This had to be faced seriously; it could not be solved by talking about "gadgets and gimmicks**.", the German participant concluded.

The gadgets and gimmicks the Bilderberger referred to during the

1980 get-together were already in place during the 1970s and beginning of the 1980s en were to be expanded

with painstaking accuracy by the global elite in the years and decades to come. To tackle the population problem and convincingly manufacture an ongoing crisis in order to justify their plans, they would have to find some pretext, any pretext, on the condition that it superseded nation-states for their own transnational designs.

CFR-head Richard N. Haass offers an insight into the true objective of the environmental argument in a 1991 Club of Rome document, 'The First Global Revolution':

"The common enemy of humanity is man. In searching for a common enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill."

As we know, the globalists have decided long ago that the environmental debate is no longer a debate- it has been decreed that the "discussion is over" and everyone should better realize that man is the prime cause for global warming on the planet earth, or of any other natural calamity. As long as it serves the double purpose of the elite: to abolish nation-states in favor of a great global government, and reduce the world population in the same breath. The imagined threat of "international terrorism" being hardly sufficient to justify the drastic measures being implemented, another common enemy has presented itself, and that enemy is staring back at you in the mirror.

As numerous meteorologists and climatologists have testified to in recent years, their participation in the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has been used to back a theory that they themselves did not support. And then there are the thousands of meteorologists of good name and standard, who out of scientific righteousness have stepped forward and presented their facts before the public and scientific community. But it is of no concern to the global elite. They have for a good long time, spanning the last couple of centuries at least, presided over the politics of eugenics and enforced its diabolical mechanisms with energy, cunning and precision. It is not an idle use of words, when we identify eugenicists as such, for however just and noble its cloaking makes them out to be, this supposed righteousness is merely a grotesque carnival-costume intended to shade its true countenance.

For an October 1975 'International Workshop on Environmental Education', UN-representative Lars Emmelin writes: "The adult education effort seems to me most critical. First, because this element- now outside the formal channels of education- will continue to be the decision makers for the next 15 to 20 years, and it is within this period that the most critical and disruptive decisions will have to be made. We cannot afford to focus on youth and let the elders die off before changing our course, which, if time permitted, would be the most efficient way of institutions change."

In choosing its course for mass-indoctrination, the 1975 workshop explores various ways in which the mass media can be used to "sensitize" the general public in accepting the UN's long-term ambitions. Under the headline 'The Media as Environmental Educators' (page 4) several options are being presented by one of the participants in how the media can best be used:

"Discussing the role of media as motivators Sandman concludes that: "Four relatively effective kinds of environmental information are: basic ecological principles; prescriptions for environmental action; early warnings of anticipated problems; and **assessments of blame for environmental degradation**.", the report states.

During an <u>ENESCO-conference</u> in October 1977 held (bizarrely) in Soviet Russia, the Director-General of UNESCO, Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow, *"paid tribute to the Soviet Union and to the spectacular results achieved*

since the October Revolution in all areas of economic, social and cultural life, particularly in education and science, and, more especially, in environmental education."

You're reading it right. Here the good Director-General is paying tribute to a then 60-year old regime responsible for murdering many millions of its own people in death camps and deliberate mass-scale starvation-operations. Yes, "environmental issues" were very high on the agenda of the USSR, very high indeed.

After having taken his hat off to his fellow-psychopath, the Director-General plunged into a long and melodious speech on the importance of the "environment-issue" in the decades to come:

"The objectives and strategies relating to the environment and to development had to be linked and coordinated. (...) It would be the task of education to make people aware of their responsibilities in this connection, but in order to do so it must first be reoriented and based on an ethos of the environment" And a little further on he states: "Environmental education should also promote attitudes which would encourage individuals to discipline themselves in order not to impair the quality of the environment and to play a positive role in improving it."

It is true, under the intentionally vague 'environment'-umbrella one can assemble all kinds of calamities and as many solutions to combat them.

"Work in this programme area", the report continues, "will be intensified "in the line of the conference's recommendations and move into a more operational faze. This means, among other activities, "making aid from UNESCO available to member states (of the UN) which would like to launch pilot projects"; considering a "bank" of experts on environmental education; augmenting "work in the exchange of experience, in training and in encouraging the production of teaching materials"; and strengthening the Secretariat and UNESCO's infrastructure in general for the increased promotion of environmental education."

In the meeting, the chairman of the conference stressed that no means must or will be shunned in the coming propaganda war against the people:

"Some countries have also taken an interest, as part of in-service training activities, in the environmental education of various social and occupational categories of the population, such as factory workers, farmers, civil servants, etc. Marked progress has been made in the preparation of audio-visual and printed teaching materials concerning the environment, and the mass media are being increasingly used for sensitizing and informing broad sectors of the public about the environment."

In a <u>follow-up conference</u> more than ten years later (this time in Moscow) the Secretary-General of UNESCO, Federico Mayor, discusses "three levels of global education" in regards to the environment. The first, he states, is the "moral imperative" to reach as many people as humanly possible. The second level is "to harness school systems, non-formal learning and informal education to teach and learn about the global issues that shape and threaten the quality of our lives." Arriving at the third and last level of global indoctrination, Mayor states: "The third level concerns the means at our disposal to project a global reach for education through both simple and highly advanced existing technologies. (...) the daily newspaper and radio have a crucial role to play in building bridges to the wider world. We must promote these media, defend and expand their freedom and appeal to their professionals at all levels to work with us for global education."

We can hardly accuse the globalists of keeping their plans secret. At every possible UN event or brainstorm conference, they openly brag about their plans for the world in quite explicit ways. The Secretary-General continues about the steps that have to be taken in order to build a "new global perception":

"Our first initiative would be to create a worldwide expert panel of scientists and educators to plan a global education curriculum of practical value and planetary scope."

The Secretary-General forgets to mention here that just such a panel was created two years earlier by the very organization he presided over.

"Second, putting environmental education at the center of all curricula from kindergarten to higher studies and training the teachers and the administrators who can carry the massage into all schools.(..) Third, promoting a global civic education by devising teaching methods and materials that emphasize the ethics of worldwide community living.(...) Fourth, teaching the children of the wealthier countries about the conditions of their brothers and sisters in the developing world (...) Fifth, working with the mass media and telecommunication enterprises to produce and broadcast audio-visual packages that introduce audiences, particularly children and young people, to the great teachers of this world at al levels and in all cultures (...)."

"And finally", the Secretary-General concludes, "let me make a very immediate and concrete proposal: building on the broadcast of this forum scheduled for tomorrow (...), to create global television learning networks on the issues of the human agenda for the next century. This would be an experiment in informal global education at its best."

Under the term 'Information Repackaging', the UN has published several manuals on this subject, teaching their cronies how to most effectively influence public opinion. In a 1986 <u>Manual for Repackaging of</u> <u>Information on Population Education</u>, the UNESCO proposes "strategies for integrating population education into different subject areas"- one of these being playing into fears on the part of the population in regards to the subject of their home environment family:

"For instance, the effectiveness of fear appeals in changing attitudes and behaviour, such as the adverse effects of non- or limited access to education and housing facilities with more than two children, depends on the credibility of the source of information and the extent of general/public support to the message conveyed by a particular piece of information. Fear appeals directed to the welfare of people valued by the receiver of information (e.g. family members, close friends) are also effective."

On page 37 of the manual, under the header "Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)", the strategy is further elaborated upon:

"One SDI package, for instance, focuses on the integration of population education into environmental education. The package contains materials which will help users understand the relationship between man and the environment, as well as provide insights and actual data on how to plan, teach and implement practical environment/population activities for everyday life."

As we know, the above mentioned gadgets and gimmicks are being incrementally used in the mass media as the climate change propaganda machine is working overtime. Using the mass media to prepare the population for globalist supreme rule is not only an ambitious plan- it reveals the deceitful spirit behind the provided information, rivaling the work of Joseph Goebbels and his Department of Propaganda.

A <u>March 2009 policy brief</u> by the United Nations Population Division reveals that the long-term plan for worldwide population reduction is not going fast enough according to the social engineers, not by a long shot. Under the desperate headline "What would it take to accelerate fertility decline in the least developed countries?" this particular policy brief gives an overview of the progress made by developing countries in regards to the globalists set goal of reducing population and proposes several ways of speeding up the death. Richly draped with graphic illustrations on the state of global population and the progress made by the UN to bring back fertility to "acceptable" levels, the policy brief advises an increased effort on the part of governments to commit to a strict family planning- policy and other measures designed to bring a halt to life.

"The reduction of fertility could be accelerated if effective measures were taken to satisfy the existing unmet need for family planning."

After these recommendations, the authors plunge into a long, wailing lament about the slow progress of the desired culling of the population. They also blame a lack of commitment of the governments concerned and, as expected, they stress the need for a *global* intervention in order to avoid certain destruction.

This recent policy brief was just one out of many in regards to the long-term plan by the elite to significantly bring down the numbers of the existing earth population. From the moment the Rockefeller funded family planning-machine was widely kicked off in the 1960s and 70s, numerous meetings have been held in the last couple of decades where various strategies were discussed to implement population-reduction on as large a scale as possible. The strategies in question were especially directed towards the third world as the globalists had virtual *carte blanche* in the impoverished developing countries. The famous 1994 population conference in Cairo outlined some of the proposed strategies to be implemented. Then Secretary-General of the UN, Boutros Boutros-Ghali in his opening statement on the International Conference on Population and Development, stated that:

"I am not exaggerating when I say that not only does the future of the human society depend on this Conference but also the efficacy of the economic order of the planet on which we live."

<u>During a follow-up-meeting</u> held in New York on December 1994, the United Nations' participants came up with some practical solutions to the "population problem"– one of which is the integration of population issues with matters of "environment" and "human development":

"Several priority areas were identified that needed immediate action by the participants. These included creation of awareness of the interrelationships between environment, population and development; advocacy; education; training; population management; gender concerns; monitoring and evaluation; and information dissemination and networking."

Under the headline "Youth NGOs Agree to Integrate Environment and Population Issues in their Activities" were mentioned the following activities to "guide" the young into the right mindset by, again, mixing in environmental issues with population issues:

"Among the current issues identified by the Working Group as requiring priority attention were the problems dealing with population, environment and sustainable development. Hence, a Working Group Meeting of the Regional Consultation of Youth NGOs in Asia and the Pacific was held from 19-21 April 1995 at the UNESCO PROAP to discuss and shape a plan of action integrating issues on environment, population and development for consideration by the youth NGOs. (...) To help them develop a relevant plan of action, the participants were exposed and sensitized to the current policies and programmes adopted by FAO, UNEP, UNFPA, and UNESCO in the areas of population, environment and development."

Further on the use of mass-media is being proposed as effective "carriers of population-information" to hammer dehumanization into the collective consciousness:

"With more than 2 billion radios in the world, roughly one for every three people, and growing number of televisions, the electronic media plays an increasingly important and influential role in building awareness of population and other development issues."

The report continues with a prime example of predictive programming:

"Radio and television soap operas featuring family planning themes, popular songs on population-related issues, and phone-in question-and-answer sessions have all had an impact in different countries. The use of such media can be very important where literacy is low or where written information is not widely circulated. A TV soap opera series is credited with bringing thousands to family planning clinics in Mexico, and night-time drama series integrating family planning themes have proved successful in Egypt, Nigeria and Turkey."

In a January 1994 preparation meeting for the Cairo conference called "Family Planning Communications Strategies Examined" it was discussed how best to use the media in order to create tolerance among the general public and "how attitudes and beliefs could be changed through the innovative use of traditional and mass media."

"The meeting featured case studies and presentations by communication practitioners and covered a wide range of subjects, such as: the use of folk tradition and drama to organize community action in Egypt; the use of micro-communications to encourage acceptance of family planning in the Philippines; the use of traditional and modern media in Ghana; and the use of songs to propagate family planning messages in Latin America. The success in India and Mexico of radio and television soap operas and films on family planning subjects was also discussed."

During the meeting the Executive Coordinator of the ICPD, Jyoti Shankar Singh, stressed the importance of using mass media to "convey family planning and reproductive health messages":

"Electronic media, print media (and) interpersonal interventions were all part of the kind of comprehensive information, education and communication (IEC) strategies we need in pursuit of population goals."

In another technical report <u>Guidelines on Basic Education with special attention to Gender Disparities for the</u> <u>UN Resident Coordinator System</u> the message is repeatedly conveyed that:

"It is important that information be disseminated through various channels including traditional means and packaged in various forms to allow both literate and illiterate persons to understand the key messages."

In 1997 the UNFPA organized a <u>Regional Media Seminar on Population and Development</u> for the role of the mass media in (euphemistically called) 'Information Repackaging' for the Pacific islands. The UN officials boasted on the success of the seminar:

"The seminar brought together journalists in the print and radio media from 9 countries of the South Pacific to explore both the role and potential of **mass media as a vehicle for population advocacy, information, education and communication**. (...) The seminar explored the role of the media in developing and packaging population materials for identified target groups. The meeting also provided development partners with an opportunity to forge networks with media personnel and develop effective strategies to better address population and development goals and accelerate the implementation of the ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development) Programme of Action."

In other words: every possible resource should be utilized for propagandizing different target audiences. But the people burdened with designing and implementing population education on a large scale emphasized the need for a common tongue and sequence of arguments with which the different UN-divisions sell the people on the idea of dehumanization.

"Mr. Michael Vlassoff, Senior Technical Officer, Technical and Evaluation Division, UNFPA, introduced the work of the Working Group on Policy-Related Issues. He explained that the Working Group had decided to address the "common advocacy" concern by drawing up a Statement of Commitment that would then be issued by all agencies and organizations involved in the IATF. **The aim of such a statement would be to ensure that all UN agencies and organizations use the same language regarding population and development issues.**"

The report goes on to list these arguments with which populations worldwide should be lured into embracing modern-day eugenics as a sensible policy:

"The "Statement of Commitment on Population and Development by the United Nations System", drafted by the Working Group, is divided into three sections: a general introduction stressing the commitment by the UN agencies and organizations to implement ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development); a section on the linkages between population issues and other development issues; and a concluding section calling for global partnership in addressing these interrelated issues."

In short- a great part of the 1990s was occupied with a coordinated mobilization of mass media for propaganda purposes by the global elite, a test case so to speak, before implementing the same strategies worldwide in the first decades of the 21st century. The great global warming swindle then was put into action, arriving just in time as the environmental issue to attach the basic message to: there are too many of us- and our numbers should be reduced before the planet is destroyed. Because the warming is global, the response should be so as well. However eloquently the message may be presented by hopelessly compliant media outlets, it is the tyrant's voice we discern amidst the chatter- and all with ears to hear should educate their neighbor in this all-out information war. Let's not forget what the elite who have funded the UN from the moment of its very conception have always aspired. In the words of the aristocratic fiend Prince Philip:

"If I were reincarnated, I would wish to be returned to earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels."

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Big Green Oil Money: WWF founded and run by Royal Dutch-Shell Oil

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If any person or group dares to question the great global warming and climate change orthodoxy, green *clerics* will first attempt to discredit them – normally by leaping across the table and pointing the finger of shame right in their face, exclaiming, "You're funded by Big Oil!"

That makes it all the more ironic when you consider who first funded, and later ran the great global flag ship for the modern green movement...

<u>Donna Laframboise</u>'s recent article entitled, <u>The WWF's Vast Pool of Oil Money</u> chronicles the rise the globalist green charity – seeded with funding from global petroleum giant **Royal Dutch Shell**, who's former President of 15 years, John Loudon, later served as president of WWF International for four years after that.

In 1961 Shell Oil forked-out the handsome sum of £10,000 to help found WWF-UK, money that in today's terms equates to £418,000 – or \$663,000 (see the historical calculator <u>here</u>).

But that's only the beginning. WWF continued to ride the wave of oil cash for the next 40 years – from giants like BP, Shell and others, until the year 2000.



Not surprisingly, self-appointed socialist technocrats at **Greenpeace** <u>dictate on their own website</u> that the idea of *free speech no longer applies* when it comes to the climate debate, and will often attack climate skeptics based on their alleged connections to 'Big Oil'.

According to the charity Greenpeace:

"There's a difference between free speech and a campaign to deny the climate science with the goal of undermining international action on climate change... Freedom of speech does not apply to misinformation and propaganda."

Their own militant stance makes it all the more interesting that Greenpeace itself is funded by **Standard Oil** money, and so is *Sierra Club* – according to the watchdog website <u>Activist Cash</u>.

See for yourself:

Rockefeller Brothers Foundation Greenpeace \$1,080,000.00 1997 – 2005 Sierra Club \$710,000.00 1995 – 2001 ACORN \$10,000.00 2002 – 2002 Rockefeller Family Fund Greenpeace \$115,000.00 2002 – 2005 Sierra Club \$105,000.00 1996 – 2002 ACORN \$25,000.00 1998 – 1998 Rockefeller Foundation Greenpeace \$20,285.00 1996 – 2001 Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors Sierra Club \$38,250.00 1997 – 2000 Suffice to say that the neither of these champions of climate change and global government – the WWF and Greenpeace, would exist *without all that juicy Big Oil Money*.

One last *inconvenient truth* should be mentioned here. The unofficial leader of the global warmist movement, Al Gore, is also heavily invested in, and is doing massive deals with – Big Oil.

Estimates put <u>Gore's wealth holdings in Occidental Petroleum</u> upwards of \$500,000 in stocks and shares, which stands to reason why Gore fixed up the deal to sell the country's **US Naval Oil Reserve...** to Occidental Petroleum – <u>in a no bid</u> <u>contract</u>, *naturally*.

Still, so many people admire Al Gore so for all wonderful his 'envronmental credentials'.

Or could it just be a case of the bland leading the blind?

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The Dirty Secrecy of Clean Energy Costs

MARCH 19, 2012 By DAVE ROBERTS

"Sunshine is the best disinfectant," said <u>Supreme Court Justice</u> <u>Lewis Brandeis</u> regarding the need for governmental transparency – but apparently not when it comes to solar power and other renewable energy sources. California has embarked on an ambitious, unprecedented program to provide one-third of its power from renewable energy sources by 2020. It's likely to be expensive replacing oil and cheap natural gas with costly, inefficient solar and wind power. But Californians aren't being told how much extra they'll have to pay.



"I don't understand what the size of the bill will be for it all," said <u>Robert Michaels</u>, a Cal State Fullerton professor of economics and an energy expert. "Basically, what's happening is everybody is being kept in the dark about this. Allegedly because it's necessary to maintain competition among projects. It's a drama that none of us is allowed to see, and none of us is allowed to get the figures on."

Many of the purchase power agreements for renewable energy projects are coming in at above the market rate for energy — a cost that will be passed on to ratepayers. But the amount is known only to the <u>California Public Utilities</u> <u>Commission</u>, which keeps the figures under wraps for years.

The CPUC approves nearly every renewable project that comes before it, regardless of cost. But that's not how it was supposed to be. The enabling legislation in 2002 for what is known as the <u>Renewables Portfolio Standard</u>, <u>SB 1078</u>, required that the cost of proposed renewable projects be compared to the market price of energy, and that procurement be restricted if the project's price is too high. It also provided for above-market costs to be paid from a state-controlled above-market fund, rather than passing the extra cost on to the consumer. This was reaffirmed in follow-up legislation. In 2006, <u>SB 107</u>, by State Senator Joe Simitian, D-Palo Alto, increased and accelerated the renewable target goals while continuing to limit procurement if prices were too high. Likewise in 2007 with <u>SB 1036</u> by then-Sen. Don Perata, D-Oakland. And similarly in last year's <u>SBx1 2</u> by Simitian.

But as the pressure has increased to meet the state's renewable energy goals, the prices have also increased — and cost-containment has gone by the wayside like a golden eagle after flying into a windmill blade.

The average bids for solar projects doubled while wind projects increased about 50 percent from 2005 to 2007, according to the CPUC's <u>Division of Ratepayer Advocates</u> in a report last August titled <u>"The Green Rush."</u> Fifty-nine

percent of renewable contracts have been awarded at above-the-market rates in recent years, with <u>PG&E</u> leading the way with 77 percent of its contracts.

But what about that above-market fund that was supposed to pick up the tab for the high-cost contracts? As of last August, \$773 million had been allocated — but a whopping \$6 billion is needed to pay for all of the above-market contracts that have been approved. Michaels said that fund has since run out of money.

Pay for It

"Essentially you now have no choice but to pay whatever the contract price is for the renewable," he said. "Renewable energy in California means wind and solar. Wind is expensive and solar is astronomical, particularly for the power you get. So what you have got now is a more interesting problem: People are not allowed to find out what the actual bills for these projects will be. The reason is because the PUC has agreed with utilities complaining, 'We can't let ordinary people know what the price of these things are, because you can cause competitive problems and it can result in price fixing' or something like that."

Michaels cited what he called an "outrageous project" — PG&E's <u>solar project in the Mojave Desert</u>. The plant could cost an estimated \$1.6 billion while generating only 250 megawatts. Although scheduled to be completed it 2014, it may not be hooked up to the electrical grid until 2018 after needed upgrades are made.

Likely emboldening PG&E to lay out that kind of money for a questionable project is that it comes with a \$1.2 billion loan guarantee from the <u>U.S. Department of Energy</u>. That's the same DOE that provided a \$535 million loan guarantee for <u>Solyndra</u>.

"That's a staggering amount to pay for the kind of power you are getting — it only works when the sun is shining," said Michaels. "The Division of Ratepayer Advocates is very upset about all of this. But there's nothing that can be done about it. This is only the start. When we get closer to the 33 percent requirement, it's just going to get worse, because the resources will be even more expensive."

Shortly after the PUC approved PGE's 25-year contract for the Mojave project in November 2011, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates sent out a <u>press release</u> headlined, "DRA Troubled By Continued CPUC Approval of Overpriced Renewable Projects." It pointed out that the CPUC had also recently approved the overpriced <u>North Star Solar</u> project in Fresno. Both approvals ignored the legislative directive to contain costs.

"The Commission has the power to keep the cost of renewable energy reasonable," said DRA's acting Director, Joe Como. "Instead ... it is signaling to the market that California will accept overpriced renewable energy, and that it is willing to lock customers into higher rates for decades to come. I agree with Commissioner [Mike] Florio [the only vote against the Mojave project], who said that we should be getting twice the amount of renewable energy for the price of this contract.

"The CPUC must get serious about reducing greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, and it can't do that by ignoring the costs. DRA strongly supports the state's renewable energy goals, but fears that customer backlash against high energy bills will hurt the state's efforts. Sending a message to renewable energy developers and investors that the cost of renewables must be reasonable will support the effort to reach California's goals to reduce greenhouse gas. We simply can't afford to do otherwise."

Encouraging Development

One of the encouraging developments in renewable energy recently is the significant price drop for photovoltaic energy due to the increased production of solar cells (ironically a contributing factor in Solyndra's demise because its products were made at a higher price). The cost of these systems dropped 19-23 percent in California (depending on the size of the system) from late 2008 to mid-2010. But, at the same time the utility bid prices for photovoltaic systems actually increased, according to the DRA.

Also concerned about the increased cost of renewable energy is the state watchdog agency the <u>Little Hoover</u> <u>Commission</u>. It held a hearing Feb. 28 at which <u>Commissioner David Schwarz</u> asked what can be done to get the CPUC to put the brakes on the renewable energy "spending binge."

Matt Freedman, an attorney for <u>The Utility Reform Network</u>, responded, "The era of approving overpriced renewable generators has passed. Most were in 2008, 2009. For years the PUC has pretty much approved whatever the utilities wanted. It goes to the oversight of utilities by regulators who feel it's their job to give the utilities what they want when they want it. There's been a spending binge."

But that binge may not be over, according to Como, who said, "The commission has accepted all but two contracts in the last several years. There have been about 170 contracts from 2003, and only two have been rejected. It does speak a lot to the fact that there are political and other pressures that go into the final decision other than 'best fit, least cost' analysis. I think we are still looking at contracts that are overpriced. The prices are confidential. But we do look at the trends."

Schwarz accused Como's group of not sufficiently advocating for ratepayers by not fighting the confidential pricing system. "Aren't you doing your constituents a disservice?" Schwarz asked. "I would like to see confidentiality lifted so we have transparency."

Como responded, "I'm in support of modifying confidentiality, not lifting it. Three years of confidentiality may be too long. Six months to a year would be good. Nevada doesn't have a confidentiality cloak on its procurement." Asked what the cost impact will be to customers in order to achieve the 33 percent goal, Como said, "It's probably about 5 to 7 percent on a typical bill of a customer. The above-market costs that we have identified, that's probably what the impact will be."

Cost Unknown

But Freedman said that no one knows how much it's going to cost. In 2009, a consultant estimated there would be a 7 percent increase, but that study is already out of date because "all of the assumptions are totally wrong in respect to price. For example, it was thought solar thermal, big mirrors in the desert, was going to be the primary way we would reach the 33 percent target. It assumed 7,200 megawatts of solar thermal. Half of that has been canceled. It assumed photovoltaics would cost between 29 and 47 cents a kilowatt-hour. We have been looking at prices in the 11-to-14 cent range approved last year. They are lower today than last year, and it looks like they will be going lower still. Every long-term model ends up being wrong. In the field of renewables, we have seen a very dynamic market with extremely fast-changing prices, more than anybody could ever predict."

The energy experts are confident that California will be able to meet the renewable energy goal by 2020. The big question remains the size of the bill that Californians will get stuck with.

"It would be wonderful if we can make this work," said a dubious <u>state Sen. Mark Wyland</u>, R-Carlsbad, who is also a Little Hoover commissioner. "To me right now the bottom line is what is the cost to the user. Particularly in a state where we have the second-highest unemployment in the country, where privately a very senior official in this government has said, 'We all know the real rate of unemployment is closer to 17 percent,' where the human cost is really, really, really difficult, and at the same time when we have some companies leaving. I just think at the end of the day we need to know: Can we deliver this in such a way that it doesn't hurt jobs? We'll see."

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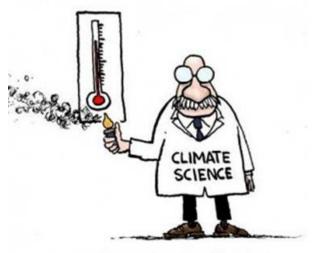
CA Energy Schemes: 'We are getting fleeced'

April 5, 2012 By Katy Grimes

The California Air Resources Board has created a stealthy new corporation in Delaware. The Western Climate Initiative Inc., which will manage cap-and-trade programs, even has its own form of currency.

<u>WCI Inc</u>. says it exists "to perform administrative and technical services to support the carbon trading market, including market monitoring of allowance auctions, and market trading of compliance instruments."

"CARB is creating a whole new currency with these pollution certificates," explained Assemblywoman Diane Harkey, R-Dana Point. "Initially the state was to unite with other Western states to reduce the purported menace to the future of our planet," Harkey said. "However, our partners determined that they would prefer not to tackle the issue during a recession; the cost of making their states less competitive in a tough business environment outweighed the benefit."



AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Harkey has been trying to get her legislative colleagues to

understand that the "fix," setting a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels, with increasing population on the horizon, "is guaranteed to cost employers and everyday people more for the electricity and products they need. California's only remaining partner is the Canadian province of Quebec."

At a recent legislative hearing with CARB officials, Harkey asked why <u>WCI</u> was registered in Delaware and not in California. But CARB's Richard Corey couldn't provide a legitimate reason. "WCI is an established ... it's a program to link with others," Corey said. "Many California companies are incorporated in Delaware, like Chevron and Disney," Corey added. "And the Delaware incorporation law is taught in law schools around the country. It was on the advice of counsel."

"California has Sunshine laws and open hearing regulations," Harkey said. "We have public funds we are dealing with here, not like Chevron or Disney." Harkey noted that <u>Delaware is not subject to California state open meeting</u> or sunshine laws, leaving many questioning why the WCI opted for such secrecy.

The WCI Board of Directors is made up of Matt Rodriquez, the newly appointed secretary for the California Environmental Protection Agency; James Goldstene, CARB chairman and CEO; and the equivalent officials for the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Quebec. No other America states are involved.

The Fleecing Game

Imagine 50 million Californians living on less water and electricity than 38 million Golden Staters do now. That's the scheme being hatched by some state officials and legislators. With the state's population growing at about 3.4 million a decade, the 50 million figure should be reached around 2040.

Instead of addressing the historic economic and energy problems in the state, Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown continues to push the <u>High-Speed Rail plan</u>. This week its supposed cost was scaled back from \$98 billion to a mere \$68 billion.



To fund his pet choo-choo, now he's pushing a <u>cap-and-trade program to sell carbon credits</u>.

Brown and public employee unions have also proposed a \$9 billion tax-increase ballot initiative.

California is no longer a manufacturing leader, but is leading the country in manufacturing schemes.

Schemes

Top of the list of schemes is <u>cap-and-trade</u>, or emission trading–a way to tax residents and businesses by another name. Throw in renewable energy mandates and the implementation of <u>AB 32</u>, <u>the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006</u>, and

it's clear state leaders are closing their eyes as the California Express runs off the rails.

Legislators are still too busy patting themselves on the back for passage of the extreme <u>Renewable Portfolio</u> <u>Standard</u> last year. But lawmakers will soon be forced to address the impending energy crisis their own laws caused. That's because their renewable energy mandates won't be able to power the Golden State.



You Pat My Back, I'll Pat Yours

The California Independent System Operator, is a quasi-

governmental agency which regulates the reliability of the state's energy grid. In a recent <u>study, it</u> warned that, as California tries to meet the stringent requirements of the Renewable Portfolio Standard of <u>33 percent renewable energy</u> <u>production</u>, "so does the need for flexible capacity resources."

The <u>study continued</u>, "Integrating a 33 percent <u>Renewable Portfolio Standard</u> creates several new challenges for the ISO. Among these challenges is ensuring that the ISO has sufficient flexible capacity to address the added variability and unpredictability created by intermittent resources."

The "intermittent resources" referred to by CallSO are wind, solar, algae, ethanol and all other earth-friendly fuels. While they are not consistently reliable energy sources, most can serve as intermittent alternatives. The 33 percent figure is the highest in the country after the Legislature pushed through and passed the environmentally restrictive <u>Renewable Portfolio Standard</u>. It mandates that California obtain 33 percent of all electricity from renewable resources by 2020. This figure includes all of the energy purchased outside of California. Energy experts say that California purchases more than 30 percent of its energy from out of state.

Carbon Trading Scheme

It appears that CallSO doesn't believe that meeting the 33 percent renewable energy mandate is possible. Its study said, "California is making plans to link the cap-and-trade system with that of Quebec in 2012, under the auspices of the Western Climate Initiative, but challenges remain as allowances trade at record lows." So far, no other countries are interested in participating in trading carbon credits.

However, the California-Quebec relationship is not trading apples-to-apples: Quebec gets 97 percent of its energy from hydroelectric sources. California is trying to reduce traditional electricity production, including hydroelectric power, and instead replace it with as much "renewable" energy as possible from wind and solar, algae and ethanol. But energy experts have been saying in recent months that California's energy demand is too much for the alternative energy and lower usage standards.

Additionally, Quebec has only 80 regulated industries; California regulates more than 300 industries.

"This will create the largest carbon market in North America and provide a model that can guide future efforts to establish a creative road map for future national approaches in Canada and the U.S. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions," said <u>Western Climate Initiative</u> Inc. co-chairmen James Goldstene, executive officer of the <u>California Air</u>

<u>Resources Board</u>, and Jim Whitestone of Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, at a recent hearing about cap-and-trade.

CARB officials plan on giving away free carbon allowances for the first auction "to the State's large industrial emitters as well as the State's electric utilities in order to reduce the economic impact of the cap-and-trade program," a background paper explained.

But it appears that state officials have quietly recognized that selling carbon credits could actually do more damage to the state. The first carbon auction has been postponed from August to after the November election – with little comment, and no fanfare.

Carbon Currency

California's new cap-and-trade program places a limit on greenhouse gas emissions from the businesses and entities responsible for approximately 80 percent of the state's greenhouse gas emissions. CARB will issue carbon allowances to these businesses and entities, which will be able to turn around and sell them to other businesses on the open market.

The "cap" is the state-imposed limit on businesses that emit greenhouse gasses, and the "trade" is the sale of carbon credits to



other businesses. It's the ultimate example of the government picking which businesses get to survive, and which will not, because not just anyone can purchase or sell carbon credits. Only the businesses chosen by CARB get to sell, and profit, from selling carbon credits to polluters.

Businesses will be limited on how many credits they can purchase. If a business produces more carbon emissions than the state allotted, CARB will issue stiff fines and penalties. Or the business can just reduce their production output and lose money instead.

Cap-and-trad emission credits are not a new scheme. For years, the state's many air quality management districts have been requiring certain polluting businesses to purchase "clean air credits" from larger government approved companies, which were allowed to purchase up most of the credits. It's a government run pay-to-play scheme.

"The capital gains from trading in the new currency of pollution 'allowance certificates' could very well create the next boom and bust cycle for our state if the scheme works as planned," Harkey said. "With the creation of a carbon market for pollution, California will be monetizing pollution and charging businesses and residents for the air we breathe. We are getting fleeced."

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Lord Monckton Debunks Global 'Warming'

MARCH 22, 2012 By KATY GRIMES

A visit to California from Lord Christopher Monckton, 3rd Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, promised to be full of his telltale wit, knowledge and controversy, as well as plenty of science. Lord Monckton did not disappoint.

As California is on the verge of its first <u>cap-and-trade</u> carbon auction, Assemblywoman Shannon Grove, R-Bakersfield, invited Lord Monckton to address the Legislature, and arranged for him to make several presentations throughout California over the next few days.

Grove sent out invitations to each of the 120 state legislators, but only a handful of Republicans accepted to participate in the hearing. And only one Democrat attended the hearing — Sen. Rod Wright, D-Inglewood. Monckton's message is important as well as scientific: **Most climate change science is bogus, and California can and should stop the quest for ending climate change on our own before the state's economy is**





completely destroyed. Monckton has consulted many governments around the world about climate change.

Monckton, together with Tom Tanton, a renewable energy expert and special consultant to the energy and technology industries, testified to a packed room in a special legislative

hearing Wednesday on climate change and carbon trade. Tanton and Monckton gave an even more detailed presentation at an event later that evening.

New California Tax Scheme

I've had to sit through several years of legislative hearings lacking in science, facts and detail about the sources of climate change. After that, Monckton's presentation about how the global warming hysteria began, how the data and science was altered and why they hysteria continues was fascinating and refreshing. As California prepares for its first cap-and trade-auction in August, taxpayers and utility customers should all be concerned and not worry about being called "deniers."

As I wrote in <u>California Remedy For Eco-Guilt</u> about AB 32's implementation and upcoming cap-and-trade auctions, "Instead of providing affirmative plans to accomplish this feat, and answers to legislators' questions,

it became abundantly clear that no one in the state has a handle on the implementation of <u>AB 32</u>, the Global Warming Solution Act of 2006, or the potential repercussions from the vast law."

Most notably, Tanton and Monckton warned taxpayers that, because Gov. Jerry Brown decided to monetize CO2 carbon emissions, and plans to tax utility customers, business owners and taxpayers for the emissions, the state stands to take in an extra \$1 billion in revenues.

The new revenue stream is not new money coming into the state, but an additional \$1 billion from the same old sources – businesses, manufacturers, utility customers, homeowners, property owners, automobile owners and taxpayers.

Overall, if California continues down the road of selling and trading carbon emission credits, it will cost the state \$450 billion by 2020. Monckton found that even with \$450 billion spent, the impact to curb total global emissions will be close to nil – just 0.4 percent will have been abated.

Just the Science, Please

Monckton went through an elaborate presentation and showed the data, charts and graphs originally used by the United Nation International Panel on Climate Change, when it concluded that man-made global warming must be stopped. But Monckton found that the original science and data had been altered in order to further the agenda, and force the West to comply with the international rules. Monckton also showed the altered data, and the changes were staggering and obvious.

Tanton said that California is already the third best state in the United States in the carbon intensity of our economy. The United States is four times better than China, and better than the average of all other countries.

Even with this information, Tanton warned that cap-and-trade is going to come at a very high cost to Californians. Families will be forced to pay thousands of dollars more out of their budgets each year, and the state will lose more than 100,000 more jobs in 2012 – on top of the 650,000 manufacturing jobs lost since <u>AB</u> <u>32</u> was made law.

By 2020, California stands to lose more than 1 million more jobs, just because of the state's climate change laws.

"This state grew because of manufacturing," said Sen. Wright. "If we want a policy of no manufacturing, the we should tell the rest of the manufacturers, instead of bleeding them dry – tell them 'you should get out.""

A 2011 Rasmussen <u>poll</u> found that 69 per cent of 1,000 respondents believed it at least "somewhat likely" that climate scientists had falsified their research data to support the case for catastrophic human-caused global warming. Forty per cent of respondents said falsification of research data was "very likely." Only 22 percent responded that they were sure that climate scientists had not falsified data.

California Over-Regulation

California already suffers from over-regulation. Monckton and Tanton addressed California's 40-year ban on most offshore drilling, despite the 15 billion barrels of oil available. Their concern, besides the decisions made on faulty and fraudulent science, is that California already suffers from record unemployment, high taxes and a \$6 billion deficit, and is facing a potential unfunded pension meltdown.

According to Monckton and Tanton, adding more taxes onto the backs of business owners and utility customers will only cause the wealthy and more employers to flee California.

"Rich Californians are fleeing the state, taking their jobs with them," said Monckton. "Intel says it will never build another plant here; Globalstar, Trizetto, and eEye fled in just one month; Boeing, Toyota, Apple, Facebook, and DirecTV have all fled," said Monckton, referring to expansions by those companies, although some of their headquarters remain here. "The wagons are heading east."

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AB 32 Cap and trade hearings high on speculation, low on details

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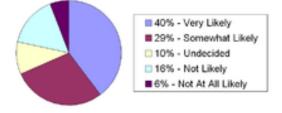
By Katy Grimes

SACRAMENTO — A recent poll about the implementation of <u>AB 32</u> shows that California voters and taxpayers aren't real crazy about cap and trade or regulatory reporting regulations. Cap and trade programs mandate reduced emissions, while providing a trading mechanism for emissions "credits."

Despite the entire program being speculative, and the dismal poll results, the California Air Resources Board is moving ahead with a cap and trade program and its first carbon auction in November.

Additionally, a strange informational hearing about cap and trade took place Wednesday in the <u>Senate Select Committee on</u> <u>California and Mexico Cooperation</u>. More of a dog-and-pony show to gin-up interest in cap and trade, the hearing was supposed to be about California and Mexico becoming carbon trading partners.

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But Mexico does not have a cap and trade program, does not have a climate change law in place like AB 32, and pulled out of the Western Climate Initiative.

AB 32 Poll

The poll, authored by the <u>AB 32 Implementation Group</u>, submitted the polling information to the CARB, but it appears that CARB has turned a deaf ear on Californians.

The poll found:

* Support for AB 32 has declined since 2008, with a slim majority of voters still in favor.

*California voters are unwilling to pay more for energy and other essentials in order to fund GHG reduction policies.

* Nearly two-thirds of voters oppose CARB's proposed cap and trade auction and less than a majority of informed voters support cap and trade in general as currently planned.

- * Two-thirds of voters think California is seriously on the wrong track.
- * Only about a third of voters have a favorable view of the Legislature.

And once California starts down the path of carbon trading, there is no going back.

Cap and Trade and Mexico

Currently, the cap and trade program can't support itself. Despite this, Gov. Jerry Brown, state legislators and CARB are trying to push this aggressive and untested program alone, despite a shaky economy.

Yet the hearing was held as if California and Mexico are forging ahead as part of the Western Climate Initiative.

WCI Inc.

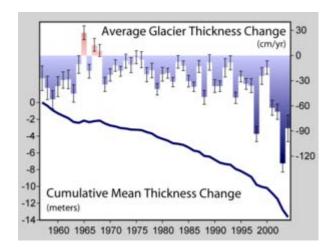
As I <u>reported last month</u>, the <u>California Air Resources Board</u> has created a stealthy new corporation in Delaware. The Western Climate Initiative Inc., which will manage cap-and-trade programs, even has its own form of currency.

<u>WCI Inc</u>. states that it exists "to perform administrative and technical services to support the carbon trading market, including market monitoring of allowance auctions, and market trading of compliance instruments."

Initially, California was to unite with other Western states to reduce carbon emissions and put an end to global warming. "However, the partners determined that they would prefer not to tackle the issue during a recession," Assemblywoman Diane Harkey, R-Dana Point, recently explained to me. "The cost of making their states less competitive in a tough business environment outweighed the benefit."

Harkey has been trying to get her legislative colleagues to understand that setting a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels, with California's increasing population, is guaranteed to cost employers and everyday people more for the electricity and products they need. That's also one reason why so many businesses are already leaving the state.

Last November, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Utah all pulled out of the Western Climate Initiative. Despite the exodus, California formally launched its own cap and trade system on January 1, 2012, with a very ambitious target of carbon emissions reductions of 80 percent by 2050.



California's only remaining partner in the Western Climate Initiative is the Canadian province of Quebec. The province is expected to launch its own scheme in 2013, which is said to link with California.

And this is where things start to get sticky. Once California links with another carbon trader, we can no longer make changes to the plan. It has to be right the first time.

If our trading partners offer more carbon allowances to their businesses and industries than California does, it will hurt our competitive advantage, similar to the way higher in-state taxes already hurt California businesses competing against businesses in other states.

And it is important to note that the California-Quebec relationship is not trading apples-to-apples. Quebec gets 97 percent of its energy from hydroelectric sources. California is trying to reduce traditional electricity production, including hydroelectric power, and instead replace it with as much "renewable" energy as possible from wind and solar, algae and ethanol. Energy experts have been saying in recent months that California's energy demand is too much for the alternative energy and lower usage standards.

Additionally, Quebec has only 80 regulated industries. California regulates more than 300 industries.

Hearing from the players

The requisite climate change supporters spoke at the hearing. One was Gary Gero, with <u>Climate Action</u> <u>Reserve</u>, formerly known as the Climate Action Registry. He said Climate Action Reserve is the largest offsets registry in North America, with nearly 500 offset projects in four U.S. states and Mexico, and has certified more than 24 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Gero called for forest protocols, livestock protocols and ozone protocols, and is looking to be "the largest liquid North American carbon market."

Jim Gonzales with the <u>Renewable Energy Accountability Project</u>, a national environmental organization, said he thinks a California-Mexico offset program is in the cards. However, many question the validity of this since Mexican industry is currently much less regulated than California businesses and industry, and Mexico does not have the strict pollution standards California is famous for.

California Air Resources Board

No hearing about climate change would be complete without testimony from <u>CARB</u>. Much of this hearing centered around CARB's mandates and future implementation policies.

Richard Corey with CARB gave his usual song-and-dance about CARB's great work. Corey gave an overview on the implementation of <u>AB 32</u>, California's Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, as well as the 2008 <u>scoping</u> <u>plan</u>, and the <u>Renewable Portfolio Standard of 2011</u>.

"Cap and trade acts as an economy-wide backstop," Corey said. "We will work with other greenhouse gas emission markets and can trade allowances with each other."

But the most important point Corey made is that CARB sets all of the carbon allowances.

With the upcoming first carbon auction in November, committee members wanted to know how this was going to impact industries within their districts, suddenly faced with being forced to implement new programs or fined for carbon emissions.

Corey said that CARB is allowing free emissions for the first period, but in the second trading period, emissions will be charged.

"A lot of industries in my district have already spent millions of dollars to clean up their act to lower emissions, and pushed it as far as the science will go," Sen. Anthony Cannella, R-Ceres, told Corey.

Cannella was concerned that businesses have already made substantial reductions on their own, and will be punished by CARB with even stricter emission reductions. And if that is the case, the fear is that businesses will continue to flee the state.

Sen. Bob Dutton, R-Rancho Cucamonga, expressed concerned with the Mexico and California relationship, and why Mexico is no longer an "observer" of WCI Inc.

Corey couldn't answer why Mexico left the WCI, but talked about the law just passed by the Mexican Legislature, similar to AB 32. Mexican President Felipe Calderon has not signed the bill yet.

Dutton grilled Corey about the purpose of WCI Inc., and why CARB incorporated WCI in Delaware.

Corey insisted that WCI Inc. is just an administrative function for the cap and trade program, but did not specifically address why it is incorporated in Delaware and not in California. However, he did admit that WCI Inc. will be facilitating the carbon auctions, proceeds of which will go to California.

Dutton wanted to know under what authority WCI Inc. was created. Corey said that <u>embedded in AB 32 was</u> <u>authorization</u> for CARB to create WCI Inc, and offered to provide Dutton more information after the hearing.

Cap and Trade

California's new cap and trade program places a limit on greenhouse gas emissions from the businesses and entities responsible for approximately 80 percent of the state's greenhouse gas emissions. CARB will issue carbon allowances to these businesses and entities, which will be able to turn around and sell them to other businesses on the open market.

The "cap" is the state-imposed limit on businesses that emit greenhouse gasses, and the "trade" is the sale of carbon credits to other businesses. Only the businesses chosen by CARB get to sell carbon credits to polluters, and profit from doing so.

Businesses will be limited on how many credits they can purchase. If a business produces more carbon emissions than the state allotted, CARB will issue stiff fines and penalties. Or the business can just reduce their production output and lose money instead.

Mexico Cap and Trade

Dr. Luis Farias, the president of Mexico's Sustainability Commission, testified that in Mexico, it will be the private sector which makes the investment needed into alternative energy. Farias said that there are 431 projects currently under way in Mexico.

But in what sounded like a warning to California, Farias said that we need to find a way to increase rather than retard business growth. "All offsets are not created equal," Farias said. "Standards and protocols are one thing, implementation is another."

Alfonso Lanseros, president of CO2 Solutions in Mexico, gave a lengthy, highly technical presentation about the opportunities for California's technology and labor in Mexico's renewable energy development.

Wrapping up the hearing was Dorothy Rothrock with the <u>California Manufacturers and Technology</u> <u>Association</u>. Rothrock acknowledged that California has already passed AB 32 and now we must deal with it. But she said that there is a "great tension" in the implementation process, which does not have to be there.

Rothrock warned that, as California heads for the carbon auctions, it is important to keep in mind the necessity for our businesses and industries to remain competitive. If they cannot, less capital will be available, and it is likely that other states will not join us as trading partners.

However, if California does this right, we could be the leader. "We've a great history of imposing requirements on ourselves. We can help others get up to our standards, rather than continue to hammer on ourselves," Rothrock said.

And Rothrock warned that linking with Quebec is a problem. "They are distant, and not a trade partner of California," she said. "We can't make changes after linking with anyone."

As the hearing ended, Sen. Lou Correa, D-Santa Ana, said he had more questions, not fewer, after hearing all of the testimony. He said much more research was needed before California moves forward with a cap and trade program.

Assemblywoman Harkey opined that, if California starts to bleed more businesses, then create more carbon certificates, we will create inflation and the carbon certificates will be devalued. "I would hope that the Senate and Assembly hold banking and finance hearings to tell us how this would work," Harkey said. "Who will be in charge behind WCI Inc.? We need to move slowly so we don't get hosed in the meantime."



CA stands alone in ending global warming

May 7, 2012

By Katy Grimes

I've always believed that everything is economic. It appears that this is true, even with climate change mandates. But even insolvency may not be an important enough reason for global warming apologists in California to stop implementation of AB 32 and upcoming carbon auctions.

It's over, over there

British Columbia is now <u>questioning</u> the future of the climate initiatives it enacted.

Quebec's greenhouse gas reporting data has been so erratic, it won't be clear whether the mandates have actually achieved the reduction targets set by the 2006-2012 Climate Action Plan.

The U.S. climate change policy was shelved by the feds, and the <u>Western Climate Initiative</u> is down to two members — California and Quebec — after six U.S. states withdrew last November.

What will it take for California Democrats, Gov. Jerry Brown, the California Air Resources Board and legislative global-warming "experts" to admit that California's climate change policies need to be shelved as well?

Because if they don't admit this soon, and scrap plans for the upcoming carbon auctions, we can only conclude that they want to destroy the once Golden State.

"In an annual report, Michael Samson, the Canadian province's acting auditor general, said Quebec's greenhouse gas reporting data has been erratic to the point where it won't be clear whether it has achieved the reduction target set out in its 2006-2012 Climate Action Plan," Point Carbon website <u>reported</u>.

"Samson said the province too often relies on reporting that is 'anecdotal,' and cannot be verified, and said new policies are needed."

This will undoubtedly impact California. The inability of Quebec to report its emissions accurately and consistently is a big red flag, because California and Quebec are planning on linking their carbon markets next year, in an attempt to create the world's second largest carbon-emissions trading scheme.

Is this plan based on reality, or is it ego-driven?

The planned carbon trading markets are purely speculative, and could be the death blow to California taxpayers.

We can thank Brown, who decided to monetize CO2 carbon emissions, and plans to tax utility customers, business owners and taxpayers for the emissions. His theory is that the state stands to take in an extra \$1 billion in revenues with the carbon credit sales.

But the new revenue stream is not new money coming into the state, and instead is an additional \$1 billion from the same old sources — businesses, manufacturers, utility customers, homeowners, property owners, automobile owners and taxpayers.

Predictability, climate change supporters go silent when the results of their efforts are discussed. Overall, if California continues down the road of selling and trading carbon emission credits, it will cost the state \$450 billion by 2020, and only 0.4 percent of total global emissions will have been abated.

The Falsified Data is Still False

A 2011 Rasmussen <u>poll</u> found that 69 per cent of 1,000 respondents believed it at least "somewhat likely" that climate scientists had falsified their research data to support the case for catastrophic human-caused global warming. Forty per cent of respondents said falsification of research data was "very likely." Only 22 percent responded that they were sure that climate scientists had not falsified data.

The data from international climate scientists is still falsified. California's diesel emission regulations were falsified. And the hysteria and hype is being pushed by those who stand to gain financially.

An industrious reporter put together a <u>report and photos</u> of how climate change scientists have falsified even the "official" temperature readings. His photos highlight the locations of official climate thermometers located in different cities throughout the world. The thermometers were intentionally placed near air conditioning units which emit heat, at airports where they received blasts of heat from jet engines and against protected walls, where warmth from cement, bricks, and the sun's reflections produce heat.

The totalitarian statists in government don't give a hoot about climate change. Its just a convenient vessel for expanding government and government control over the people.



These same people also love to use children and minorities as props for their statist policies.

And now California is truly alone in the end global warming game. Voters and taxpayers must make this stop.

We know that the mental midgets in our government won't put an end to their gravy train.

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Just Say No to Big Brother's Smart Meters: The Latest in Bio-Hazard Technology

by Orlean Koehle

What is a SmartMeter? It is one that contains RF (radio frequency) so that it can be remotely controlled and read. No longer will a meter reader have to come to your home to read the meter. It will all be done remotely. When all is in place, the smart meter will not only keep track of how much electricity you are using, but it will be able to control, regulate, and ration your use of that electricity. If "big brother" decides that you are using too much heat in the winter time, or too much air conditioning in the summer time, or using too much hot water in your showers or washing machine (even if you are willing to pay for that extra usage), that use of power will be automatically turned down. A future goal is to have - by 2012 - all appliances replaced with those containing RF so that the smart meter can speak to your appliances and turn them off in peak hours - for even more regulations and controls.

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ICLEI is a Conspiracy and That's No Theory

By Stacy Lynne Friday, 20 August 2010 14:06

Conspiracy: An illegal, treasonable, or treacherous plan to harm or destroy another person, group or entity; an agreement manifesting itself in words or deeds and made by two or more persons confederating to do an unlawful act or use unlawful means to do an act which is lawful; a combination of persons banded together and resolved to accomplish an evil or unlawful end. (Webster's Third New International Dictionary)

Theory: Imaginative contemplation of reality.

Fact: Something that has actual existence; an actual happening in time or space; physical actuality or practical



experience as distinguished from imagination, speculation or theory.

Congested Laurel Street in front of Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. This four lane road was reduced to two lanes in August 2010. Vehicle driving lanes were removed so that bicycle lanes could be added in the center of the road. Bike lanes were already present on each side of the road.

Arapahoe County, Colorado and ICLEI

Arapahoe County, including, but not limited to, the cities of Aurora, Englewood and Littleton, are participating members of the foreign organization called the International Council for

Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). Taxpayer money is used for annual dues, to pay city employees who work for ICLEI's programs, and for programs such as government-owned bicycle businesses.

Bicycles are a Big Deal

ICLEI Charter 1.7, Principle 14 says, "Integrate into formal education and lifelong learning the knowledge, values, and skills needed for a sustainable way of life."

ICLEI member cities focus their efforts on ecomobility, multimodal transportation, transit oriented design and multiple other ways of changing your ability to travel by use of personal vehicle. This is accomplished by making driving more expensive and difficult while simultaneously spending millions of taxpayer dollars on government-owned walking, biking and mass transit projects. Emissions from vehicles are blamed by ICLEI as being a primary source of man-made global warming.

Scientific studies show that global warming is a natural and cyclical occurrence and man-made emissions are miniscule in proportion to natural sources.

ICLEI uses a "precautionary approach" to decision-making: if knowledge, facts and science do not support or show justification for an idea or action then the best course is to act radically and rapidly to prevent something which could or might occur.

The City of Fort Collins pays a "bicycle coordinator" a yearly salary equivalent to a police officer. The duties of the city bike employee are to teach people of all ages how to ride bicycles. He has a focused partnership with

the school district (Principle 14).

The City of Denver, under the direction of ICLEI's 2009 Cool Mayor, John Hickenlooper, is enacting foreign mandates and spending taxpayer money on bicycles. Denver's bike sharing program received \$210,000 of taxpayer money in 2009. This money was given to the City of Denver through a federal block grant. ICLEI requires member cities to adopt multi-modal transportation policies and bicycle programs meet those requirements.

Greenprint Denver is a document produced by ICLEI. Two of ICLEI's goals include eliminating personal vehicle use and reducing private ownership of property. These two goals are being accomplished through city-owned and operated bicycle programs and by claiming private property through eminent domain. Transit oriented design is ICLEI's policy of building high density multi-use building on property which is sometimes claimed through eminent domain. These buildings are designed in areas which make vehicle travel difficult. Walking, biking and mass transit become top priority budget items. High density housing communities are typically too small and cost-prohibitive for families.

ICLEI cities systematically and methodically make owning and driving a personal vehicle more difficult and expensive. They accomplish this by removing parking spaces and driving lanes, increasing parking fees and car ownership taxes. Privately owned automobile dealers and bicycle shops are adversely affected by this government interference.

Media Coverage of ICLEI



ICLEI is successful in part because they operate largely out of public view. ICLEI is highly organized and when exposed, calls on its associates to conduct focused campaigns in an attempt to ridicule and silence the people who are reporting facts.

The Fort Collins Coloradoan belongs to ICLEI's Climate Wise program.

The Denver Post is owned by Media News Group. *The Santa Cruz Sentinel,* also a long-time ICLEI member city is owned by Media News Group. Media News Group is ranked high on the Carbon Capture Report.

What is Wrong with ICLEI?

ICLEI is a foreign organization on a mission to transform local governments. Each ICLEI mandate, policy and agenda is based on the principle that the collective good is more important than individual rights; this is in direct opposition to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence.

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View Stacy Lynne's ICLEI presentation here.

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SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE FICTION...OR SOME CONSPIRACY THEORY... BUT IT ISN'T.

UN Agenda 21/Sustainable Development is implemented worldwide to inventory and control all land, all water, all minerals, all plants, all animals, all construction, all means of production, all information, and all human beings in the world. INVENTORY AND CONTROL.

Have you wondered where these terms 'sustainability' and 'smart growth' and 'high density urban mixed use development' came from? Doesn't it seem like about 10 years ago you'd never heard of them and now everything seems to include these concepts? Is that just a coincidence? That every town and county and state and nation in the world would be changing their land use/planning codes and government policies to align themselves with...what?

First, before I get going, I want to say that yes, I know it's a small world and it takes a village and we're all one planet etc. I also know that we have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and that as cumbersome as that can be sometimes (Donald Rumsfeld said that the Chinese have it easy; they don't have to ask their people if they agree. And Bush Junior said that it would be great to have a dictator as long as he was the dictator), we have a three branch government and the Bill of Rights, Constitution, and self-determination. This is one of the reasons why people want to come to the US, right? We don't have Tiananmen Square here, generally speaking (yes, I remember Kent State--not the same, and yes, an outrage.) So I'm not against making certain issues a priority, such as mindful energy use, alternative energy sponsorship, recycling/reuse, and sensitivity to all living creatures.

But then you have UN Agenda 21. What is it?

Considering its policies are woven into all the General Plans of the cities and counties, it's important for people to know where these policies are coming from. While many people support the United Nations for its peacemaking efforts, hardly anyone knows that they have very specific land use policies that they would like to see implemented in every city, county, state and nation. The specific plan is called United Nations Agenda 21 Sustainable Development, which has its basis in <u>Communitarianism</u>. By now, most Americans have heard of sustainable development but are largely unaware of Agenda 21.

In a nutshell, the plan calls for governments to take control of all land use and not leave any of the decision making in the hands of private property owners. It is assumed that people are not good stewards of their land and the government will do a better job if they are in control. Individual rights in general are to give way to the needs of communities as determined by the governing body. Moreover, people should be rounded up off the land and packed into human settlements, or islands of human habitation, close to

employment centers and transportation. Another program, called the Wildlands Project spells out how most of the land is to be set aside for non-humans.

U.N. Agenda 21 cites the affluence of Americans as being a major problem which needs to be corrected. It calls for lowering the standard of living for Americans so that the people in poorer countries will have more, a redistribution of wealth. Although people around the world aspire to achieve the levels of prosperity we have in our country, and will risk their lives to get here, Americans are cast in a very negative light and need to be taken down to a condition closer to average in the world. Only then, they say, will there be social justice which is a cornerstone of the U.N. Agenda 21 plan.

Agenda 21 policies date back to the 70's but it got its real start in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro when President Bush signed onto it. President Clinton signed it later and continued the program in the United States. A non-governmental organization called the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives, ICLEI, is tasked with carrying out the goals of Agenda 21. Over 600 cities in the U.S. are members; our town joined in 2007. The costs are paid by taxpayers.

It's time that people educate themselves and read the document and related commentary. After that, get a copy of your city or county's General Plan and read it. You will find all sorts of policies that are nearly identical to those in U.N. Agenda 21. Unfortunately, their policies have advanced largely unnoticed and we are now in the end game. People need to identify their elected officials who are promoting the U.N.'s policies and hold them accountable for their actions. Only when we've identified who the people are and what they are trying to do will we be able to evaluate whether or not we approve of the policies they are putting forward. Some people may think it's appropriate for agencies outside the United States to set our policies and some people will not. The question is, aren't Americans able to develop their own policies? Should we rely on an organization that consists of member nations that have different forms of governments, most of which do not value individual rights as much as we do? It's time to bring U.N. Agenda 21 out in the open where we can have these debates and then set our own policies in accordance with our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Ok, you say, interesting, but I don't see how that really affects me. Here are a few ways:

No matter where you live, I'll bet that there have been hundreds of condos built in the center of your town recently. Over the last ten years there has been a 'planning revolution' across the US. Your commercial, industrial, and multi-residential land was rezoned to 'mixed use.' Nearly everything that got approvals for development was designed the same way: ground floor retail with two stories of residential above. Mixed use. Very hard to finance for construction, and very hard to manage since it has to have a high density of people in order to justify the retail. A lot of it is empty and most of the ground floor retail is empty too. High bankruptcy rate.

So what? Most of your towns provided funding and/or infrastructure development for these private projects. They used Redevelopment Agency funds. Your money. Specifically, your property taxes. Notice how there's very little money in your General Funds now, and most of that is going to pay Police and Fire? Your street lights are off, your parks are shaggy, your roads are pot-holed, your hospitals are closing. The money that should be used for these things is diverted into the Redevelopment Agency. It's the only agency in government that can float a bond without a vote of the people. And they did that, and now you're paying off those bonds for the next 45 years with your property taxes. Did you know that? And by the way, even if Redevelopment is ended, as in California, they still have to pay off existing debt--for 30 to 45 years.

So, what does this have to do with Agenda 21?

Redevelopment is a tool used to further the Agenda 21 vision of remaking America's cities. With redevelopment, cities have the right to take property by eminent domain---against the will of the property owner, and give it or sell it to a private developer. By declaring an area of town 'blighted' (and in some cities over 90% of the city area has been declared blighted) the property taxes in that area can be diverted away from the General Fund. This constriction of available funds is impoverishing the cities, forcing them to offer less and less services, and reducing your standard of living. They'll be telling you that it's better, however, since they've put in nice street lights and colored paving. The money gets redirected into the Redevelopment Agency and handed out to favored developers building low income housing and mixed use. Smart Growth. Cities have had thousands of condos built in the redevelopment areas and are telling you that you are terrible for wanting your own yard, for wanting privacy, for not wanting to be dictated to by a Condo Homeowner's Association Board, for being anti-social, for not going along to get along, for not moving into a cramped apartment downtown where they can use your property taxes for paying off that huge bond debt. But it's not working, and you don't want to move in there. So they have to make you. Read on.

Human habitation, as it is referred to now, is restricted to lands within the Urban Growth Boundaries of the city. Only certain building designs are permitted. Rural property is more and more restricted in what uses can be on it. Although counties say that they support agricultural uses, eating locally produced food, farmer's markets, etc, in fact there are so many regulations restricting water and land use (there are scenic corridors, inland rural corridors, baylands corridors, area plans, specific plans, redevelopment plans, huge fees, fines) that farmers are losing their lands altogether. County roads are not being paved. The push is for people to get off of the land, become more dependent, come into the cities. To get out of the suburbs and into the cities. Out of their private homes and into condos. Out of their private cars and onto their bikes.

Bikes. What does that have to do with it? I like to ride my bike and so do you. So what? Bicycle advocacy groups are very powerful now. Advocacy. A fancy word for lobbying, influencing, and maybe strong-arming the public and politicians. What's the conection with bike groups? National groups such as Complete Streets, Thunderhead Alliance, and others, have training programs teaching their members how to pressure for redevelopment, and training candidates for office. It's not just about bike lanes, it's about remaking cities and rural areas to the 'sustainable model'. High density urban development without parking for cars is the goal. This means that whole towns need to be demolished and rebuilt in the image of sustainable development. Bike groups are being used as the 'shock troops' for this plan.

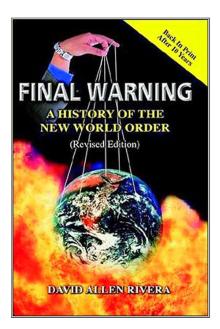
What plan? We're losing our homes since this recession/depression began, and many of us could never afford those homes to begin with. We got cheap money, used whatever we had to squeak into those homes, and now some of us lost them. We were lured, indebted, and sunk. Whole neighborhoods are empty in some places. Some are being bulldozed. Cities cannot afford to extend services outside of their core areas. Slowly, people will not be able to afford single family homes. Will not be able to afford private cars. Will be more dependent. More restricted. More easily watched and monitored.

This plan is a whole life plan. It involves the educational system, the energy market, the transportation system, the governmental system, the health care system, food production, and more. The plan is to restrict your choices, limit your funds, narrow your freedoms, and take away your voice. One of the ways is by using the Delphi Technique to 'manufacture consensus.' Another is to infiltrate community groups or actually start neighborhood associations with hand-picked 'leaders'. Another is to groom and train future candidates for local offices. Another is to sponsor non-governmental groups that go into schools and train children. Another is to offer federal and private grants and funding for city programs that further the agenda. Another is to educate a new generation of land use planners to require New Urbanism. Another is

to convert factories to other uses, introduce energy measures that penalize manufacturing, and set energy consumption goals to pre-1985 levels. Another is to allow unregulated immigration in order to lower standards of living and drain local resources.

All of this sounds unbelievable until you have had direct experience with it. You probably have, but unless you resisted it you won't know it's happening. That's why we'd like you to read our blog 'The Way We See It' (click here). Go to the section in the blog (look on the right side under Categories) called Our Story. You'll get a look at how two unsuspecting people fell into a snake pit and survived to tell about it.

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An Open Letter to the American People

In 1776 our Founding Fathers risked their "lives, fortunes, and sacred honor" to set up a free and prosperous nation.

They warned us that it was our responsibility to keep it that way, but we didn't listen to their advice. As a service to America, they have come out of retirement to issue a final warning.

We the Founders ...

- ... Warned you of the dangers of excessive taxation. Now you must labor nearly six months of the year to pay your taxes at all levels as the economy groans beneath the cruel burden.
- ... Warned YOU of the dangers of foreign entanglements. Now thousands of your men and women suffer and die protecting and building foreign nations while your government plans a military draft.
- ...Warned you of the dangers of government spending. Now your growing National Debt stands at nine trillion dollars and your children are debt slaves from the day they are born.
- ...Warned you of the dangers of a Central Bank (Federal Reserve) and a debt-based, fiat monetary system. Now your government can borrow and spend endlessly while destroying the value of your savings.
- ... Warned YOU to obey the Constitution because power corrupts. Now a secretive government can spy on you and detain you at will under the guise of "National Security."
- ... Warned you of the dangers of political parties. Now you have two powerful parties that conspire against the people, plundering you while they pretend to oppose each other.
- ... Warned you to keep your nation sovereign and independent. Now you submit to UN and NAFTA authority, as your border is deliberately left open to endless illegal immigration.
- ... Warned YOU of the importance of an honest, independent and unbiased press. Now your centralized "Mainstream Media" is full of propaganda, distortions, and omissions.
- ... Warned you that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. While you were distracted the government stole your liberty and bankrupted your nation.

... Warned YOU that a government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have. Now you are servants to a government to which you've traded selfreliance and individual freedom, for entitlement programs and "free" handouts that steal your wages.

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