



COLAB SAN LUIS OBISPO WEEK OF APRIL 15 -21, 2018

THIS WEEK

**HILL NOMINATES DAWN ORTIZ-LEGG FOR
PLANNING COMMISSION – HIS SUCCESSOR?**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING OFFSHORE OIL AND
GAS DEVELOPMENT**

(ULTIMATELY THREATENS NATIONAL SECURITY)

**BOS CONSIDERING PLANNING DIRECTOR
CANDIDATES – TOUGH POSITION IN COUNTY
DEEP STATE WITH LEFTIST TIES**

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NO BOS OR AGENCY MEETINGS

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REORGANIZING HUMAN SOCIETY**

BY TOM DEWEESE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, April 17, 2018 (Scheduled)

Item 7 - Request to appoint Dawn Ortiz-Legg as the District 3 representative to the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission. Supervisor Hill has nominated Ms. Ortiz-Legg for the Planning Commission. Three votes are required to confirm her appointment.

During her run for Assembly two years ago, KCOY TV interviewed her. Several of her quotes are posted below:

"We have to plan on how we are going to expand our local businesses," Ortiz-Legg said. "That means creating opportunities to make sure that local manufacturers have a smooth pathway so they can expand. We need housing in many parts of this district. We have great companies, but it's very hard for them to bring in workers if there's no place to house them."

"Agriculture technology is something I'm really focused on. That's where the future is," Ortiz-Legg said. "We have a great deal of opportunity with Allan Hancock College and Cal Poly to grow that industry here locally."

Legg's pedigree and policy mind frame are pretty well explicated by her endorsers from when she ran for Assembly:

- *California Democratic Party*
- *California Latino Legislative Caucus*
- *California State University Employees (CSUEU)*
- *Cal Poly Democrats*
- *National Women's Political Caucus of California*
- *Planned Parenthood Action Fund Board*
- *California Faculty Association (CFA)*
- *California Federation of Teachers (CFT)*
- *California School Employees Association (CSEA), AFL-CIO*
- *United Domestic Workers of America (UDW)*
- *CA Labor Federation (COPE), AFL-CIO*
- *San Luis Coastal Trustee*
- *Tri-Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO*
- *IBEW, Local 639*
- *IBEW, Local 413*
- *Equality California (EQCA)*
- *Plumbers / Steamfitters, Local 403*

- *Emily's List*
- *Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC)*
- *Professional Engineers in CA Government (PECG)*
- *California Nurses Association (CNA)*
- *California Chiropractic Association, Region 4*
- *NARAL Pro-Choice California*
 - *Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the California Assembly*
 - *Congresswoman Lois Capps*
 - *Senator Bill Monning, California State Senate Majority Leader*
 - *Jack O'Connell, former California State Superintendent of Public Instruction*
 - *Fiona Ma, California Board of Equalization Chairwoman and District 2 Member*
 - *Dave Jones, California Insurance Commissioner*
 - *Bruce Gibson, San Luis Obispo County Supervisor / Former Board Chair*
 - *Adam Hill, San Luis Obispo County Supervisor / Former Board Chair*
 - *Jan Marx, San Luis Obispo Mayor*
 - *Carlyn Christianson, San Luis Obispo Councilmember / Former Vice Mayor*
 - *John Ashbaugh, San Luis Obispo Councilmember / Former Vice Mayor*
 - *Dan Riviere, San Luis Obispo Councilmember*
 - *Christine Johnson, Morro Bay, City Councilmember / Former Vice Mayor*
 - *Noah Smukler, Morro Bay Councilmember*
 - *Jeff Lee, Grover Beach City Councilmember*
 - *Mariam Shah, Grover Beach Councilmember*
 - *Karen Bright, Grover Beach City Councilmember*
 - *Jim Guthrie, Arroyo Grande City Councilmember*
 - *Shelia Blake, Pismo Beach Councilmember*
 - *Kris Vardas, former Pismo Beach City Mayor Pro Tem*
 - *Gere Sibbach, former SLO County Auditor-Controller, Current Atascadero City Treasurer*
 - *Frank Freitas, former San Luis Obispo County Treasurer and Tax Collector*
 - *Pat Mullen, Cuesta College Trustee and Board President*
 - *Barbara George, Cuesta College Trustee*
 - *Evelyn Delaney, former San Luis Obispo County Supervisor*
 - *Jim Patterson, former San Luis Obispo County Supervisor*
 - *Shirley Bianchi, former San Luis Obispo County Supervisor*
 - *Richard Kresja, former San Luis Obispo County Supervisor*
 - *Mary Matakovich, Port San Luis Harbor Commission Vice President*
 - *Matthew Guerrero, Oceano Community Services District Member and former Board President*

- *Jon-Erik Storm, Los Osos Community Services District Member*
- *David Baldwin, Mid-State Fair Board Director*
- *Jamie Beutler, Chairwomen of CDP Rural Caucus*
- *Betty Yee, California State Controller*
- *Fred Munroe, former Mayor of Grover Beach*
- *Tami Gunther, Atascadero Unified School District Board of Trustees President*
- *Marilyn Rossa, former President of Cuesta College Federation of Teachers, Local 4909*
- *Alex Padilla, California Secretary of State*
- *Kamala Harris*

Wonder where she is on the proposed ballot measure to ban oil wells in San Luis Obispo County?

There is some speculation that this appointment is, in part, to groom her for succeeding Supervisor Adam Hill. The circumstances of his potential retirement are not known, at least by us. Perhaps, the Dems said, “Finish your term, get out, and well make you a Diversity Coordinator II at Cal Poly.” There are certainly enough people on the Dawn Legg endorsement list above to deliver the bacon on that one or the equivalent.

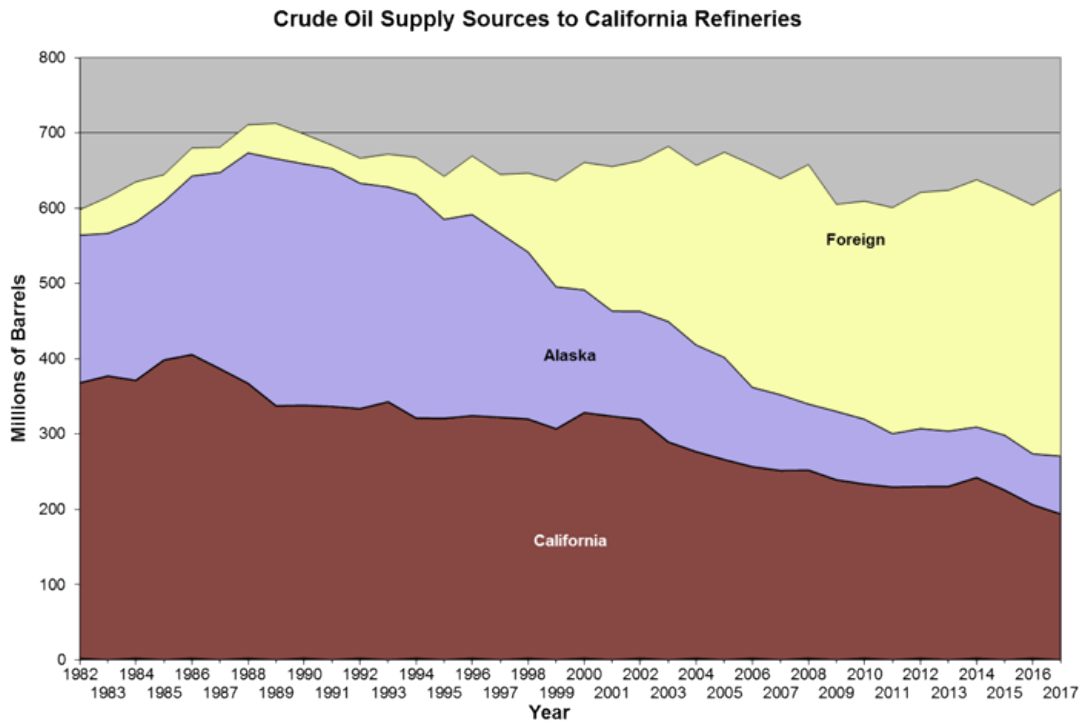
Item 27 - Resolution Opposing Offshore Oil and Gas Development. On March 6th a public speaker requested that the Board pass a Resolution opposing the Federal government granting any oil leases off the Coast of SLO County. This was in response to an announcement by the Secretary of Interior that the Feds would be opening up new areas off the Pacific Coast for Federal oil leasing. County Counsel advised that since the matter was not on the agenda, it would have to be scheduled in the future.

During the March 6th meeting, there was considerable discussion about the need or lack thereof for such a Resolution. Part of that discussion revolves around the fact that the voters of San Luis Obispo County passed an initiative known as Measure A in 1986, which requires that any onshore oil facilities required to support off shore oil (pipelines, staging areas, pump stations, dewatering facilities, etc.) be approved by the voters.

Since March, the Secretary of the Interior reports that there has not been much interest from the oil industry in obtaining new leases. Presumably the investment costs are very high. Furthermore, and as far as California goes, any attempt to obtain a lease, let alone actually construct the infrastructure, would be opposed by the State, various local governments, and the entire apparatus of the progressive left.

At this point and in the immediate future the issue has little or no practical impact, but provides an opportunity to attack any political candidates who do not support the approval of the Resolution.

Long-term impacts of these policies will be disastrous. Note the State of California Energy Commission chart below. Much of the foreign oil is coming from the Middle East. This endangers the economics of California and the security of the nation. Oil tankers transporting oil over thousands of miles of open ocean sea lanes are extremely vulnerable from both submarines and land based air attack.



2017 Foreign Sources of Crude Oil Imports to California		
Source	Barrels of Crude Oil	Percentage of Total Foreign Imports
Saudi Arabia	98,125,000	28.51%
Ecuador	69,310,000	20.14%
Colombia	48,738,000	14.16%
Iraq	27,522,000	8.00%
Kuwait	23,919,000	6.95%
Brazil	14,860,000	4.32%
Mexico	14,755,000	4.29%
Canada	11,846,000	3.44%
Angola	11,319,000	3.29%
Other	23,828,000	6.92%
Total Foreign Sources	344,222,000	100.00%

Source: Energy Information Administration. Please note that total of foreign oil receipts to refineries may not exactly match that shown on other pages. The Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) data gives the breakdown by foreign, California and Alaska but not the foreign countries.

The Washington based not-for-profit Nuclear Threat Initiative reported in 2017 with respect to the Chinese submarine capability:

People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN)

The Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) currently operates one of the largest submarine fleets in the world, consisting of five nuclear-powered attack submarines (SSNs), four nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines (SSBNs), and more than fifty diesel-electric attack submarines. [1] According to the U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), the PLA is currently operating four Type 094 Jin-class SSBNs. [2] Up to five Types may enter service before the PLA begins to develop and field its next generation of SSBNs, the Type 096. [3]

Despite its already impressive size, the PLAN submarine fleet is one of the fastest growing and modernizing forces in the world, with the ONI estimating that the submarine force will eventually expand to include 75 vessels. [4] Other reports indicate that China's submarine fleet totals up to 70 boats, with plans to add 20 more within the next 10 years. [5] This growth reflects a response to the rapidly changing security situation in and around China. Whereas China previously concerned itself primarily with coastal defense against its immediate neighbors, like the Soviet Union and Taiwan, it has in the last decade begun rapid expansion and modernization of its Naval forces, including its submarine force, to support the increasing blue-water requirements of its Navy as part of the larger regional and international role China is assuming.

The following recent German publication indicates that Russia is also modernizing and expanding its blue water submarine capability:

NATO CHIEF WARNS RUSSIAN SUBMARINE CAPABILITY AT 'HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE COLD WAR'

Chase Winter, Deutsche Welle Published 10:29 a.m. ET Dec. 24, 2017

NATO Chief Jens Stoltenberg warned in an interview published Saturday that a Russian naval build-up threatens transport and communications links between alliance members.

"Russia has invested massively in its navy, especially submarines," Stoltenberg told the [Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung](#), adding that Moscow has deployed 13 additional submarines since 2014.

"Russia's submarine activity is now at its highest level since the Cold War," he said, adding that submarines were active in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and also "near our coastlines."

Stoltenberg suggested the submarine build-up threatened logistic and communications channels between North America and Europe.

"We are a transatlantic alliance, and we must therefore be in a position to transport troops and equipment over the Atlantic. For that we need secure and open seaways," he said. In this strategic environment, NATO plans to establish a new Atlantic and logistics command. The location and structure of the commands is to be determined next year.

Decline in maritime capacity

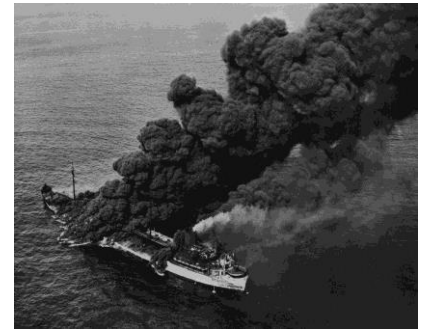
The NATO chief also warned that since the end of the Cold War the alliance has lost some of its sea capability, especially in countering submarines.

On December 14, 25 member nations of the European Union also inaugurated the PESCO pact — backed by NATO — to cooperate more closely on defense projects in the wake of Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014.

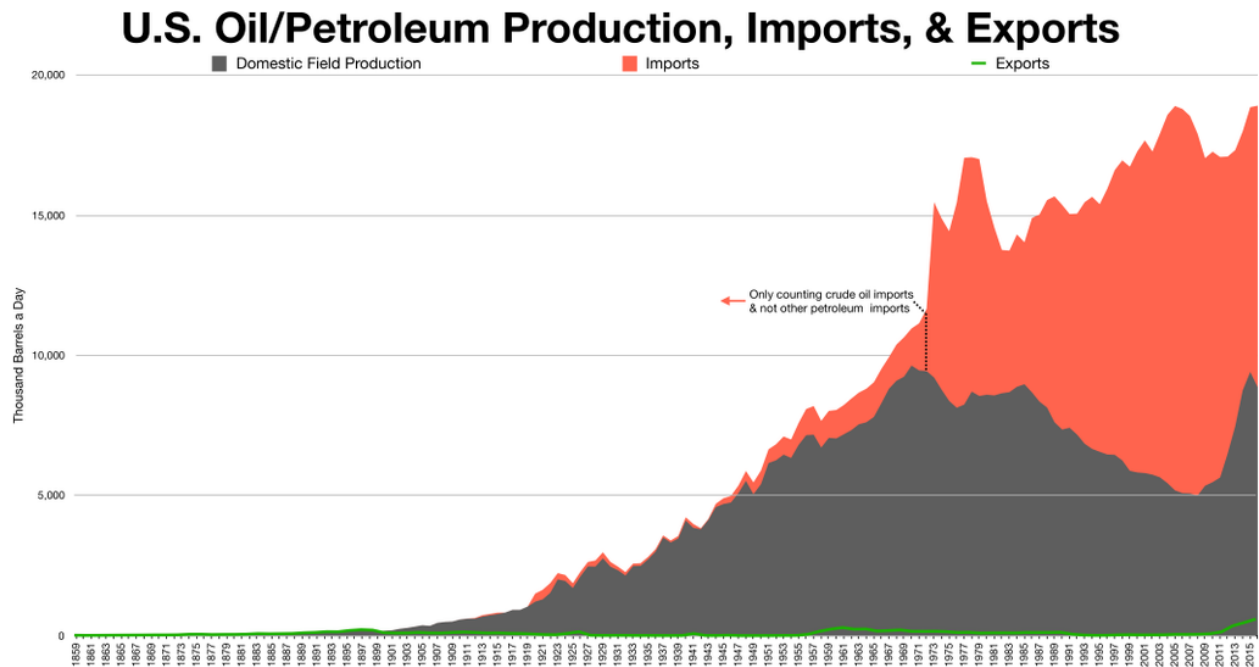
A first batch of 17 projects includes a Belgian-led effort to develop submarine drones to tackle mines at sea.

Past efforts to integrate EU defense had been frustrated, first by French reluctance and later by British opposition to a "European Army."

Abstainers from PESCO are Denmark, Malta and Britain, which plans to leave the EU bloc in 2019.



US tanker Pennsylvania Sun burning after being torpedoed by German submarine U-571 in the Gulf of Mexico, 15 Jul 1942



Ominously, there is also a proposed initiative circulating which would ban new oil wells on land in SLO County. In the end it would phase out all oil wells because the initiative language bans vital well maintenance activities.



It all makes you wonder. How will we fuel our Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Army in a major conflict or series of conflicts if as much as 50% of our petroleum resources must be imported over thousands of miles of open sea lanes? The defeat of Imperial Japan and the near defeat of Britain in World War II certainly underscore this survival issue. F-35 jet fighters aren't solar powered. Neither are our freight railroads, trucking industry, or 150 million ordinary citizen's home heating oil burners in New York City, New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the upper Midwest, etc. In the gasoline crisis of the early '70's some folks in Texas said "Drive 90, freeze a Yankee." On the current progressive left path, it will be Putin and/or Xi Jinping: "Surrender or Freeze." Are those who support petroleum bans ready to accept Chinese hegemony and/or the sending of our sailors, soldiers and, marines into conflicts without sufficient fuel? Their banner might as well say:

BAN AMERICAN SECURITY

Item 31 - Closed Session: Consider Public Employee Appointment for the Position of Director of the Department of Planning and Building. It is not known exactly what stage the recruitment has reached. The Board may be considering finalists for this important and risky position. There have been 3 planning directors plus an interim in the last 9 years. Some staffers are sympathizers if not members of the progressive left movement. It is difficult to root this group out because of civil service, personnel rules, and union protections. It is part of the County's own version of the deep state.

While the employees are ostensibly supposed to stay out of politics, some will no doubt seek to curry favor with the progressive left, which dominates the State and seeks to redenominate the Board of Supervisors. Moreover, most have been educated on Cal State University campuses and University of California campuses, which are notorious for their intense left leaning. This factor combined with the intrinsic activist nature of the left progressive movement cements their loyalty and point of view.

For example, one staffer, Project Manager Brandi Cummins (who appears to be quite technically competent and articulate during public presentations) attacked Supervisor Lynn Compton on an election posting by Compton's opponent Jimmie Paulding. As reported by Cal Coast News,

County planner Brandi Cummings, who was under fire last year for failing to follow board direction in producing a draft marijuana ordinance, also called Compton a coward after reading Paulding's post.

Is it possible that Cummings and other staffers play favorites with Supervisors?

Local Agency Formation Commission of Thursday, April 19, 2018 (Scheduled)

There are no items on this meeting agenda of substantial policy impact.

California State Lands Commission Meeting of Thursday, April 19, 2018 (Scheduled) 1:00 PM, Palm Springs City Hall

Item - 72 – PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (LESSEE): Consider an application for an amendment to Lease No. PRC 9105.9, a General Lease – Protective Structure Use, of sovereign land located in the intake cove, Diablo Canyon Power Plant near Avila Beach, San Luis Obispo County; to extend the lease term to allow periodic deployment of the salp bubble curtain. CEQA Consideration: categorical exemption. (PRC 9105.9; RA# 09617) (A 35; S 17) (Staff: C. Hudson). This item does not seem to raise the issue of the discharge permit that allows PG&E to circulate reactor-cooling water back to the ocean. Salps are a type of jellyfish. The curtain (a wall of bubbles) will keep them from being sucked into the cooling water intake. Whether or not opponents of the plant and nuclear energy will use this occasion to press for an earlier shut down is not known. Lt. Governor and Gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom is on the Commission (only 3 members) and was not all that friendly when the discharge permit was renewed.

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

No Board of Supervisors Meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 (None was Scheduled)

COLAB IN DEPTH

IN FIGHTING THE TROUBLESOME, LOCAL DAY-TO-DAY ASSAULTS ON OUR FREEDOM AND PROPERTY, IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND THE LARGER UNDERLYING IDEOLOGICAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CAUSES AND FORCES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CODE FOR REORGANIZING HUMAN SOCIETY

BY TOM DEWEESE

It's in every community in the nation. We hear it talked about in county commission meetings and state legislatures. It's even used in advertising as a positive practice for food processing and auto sales. It's used as the model for building materials, power sources and transportation policy. It's sold as the bold visionary plan for the future. The nation is being transformed under the banner of "Sustainable Development."

We are assured by elected officials that Sustainable Development is simply a tool or a guideline to help direct the carefully-planned growth of our cities and rural areas while protecting our natural resources for future generations. "We must guard against a chaotic, unregulated growth in our cities," say its earnest proponents as they sell the concept through familiar, non-threatening words and beautiful pictures.

Citizens are assured by their community leaders that all such plans are just local, local, local, created with the participation of the whole community. Sustainable Development policy, they say, is just an environmental land conservation policy, a sensible development policy. Sustainable...what's wrong with that?

As usual, the answers are hidden in the details. Are we hearing the truth? What are the consequences of the policy that has taken over every level of government? Are there hidden dangers most just can't see? Or, as its proponents claim, is opposition to Sustainable Development really just a silly, overblown conspiracy theory found in a twenty-year-old meaningless document called Agenda 21?

The UN's Brundtland Commission on Global Governance described Sustainable Development as "*Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future.*" It's just common sense to assure we don't overuse our resources, say proponents. If everyone will do their part, we can achieve total sustainability.

A couple of years later, in 1992, at the UN's Earth Summit, 50,000 delegates approved a plan describing in great detail how to meet those future needs. They issued a document called Agenda 21, which the UN labeled as a "comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human

society.” The UN sold Agenda 21 as a “soft law” policy, meaning it was an idea that nations would need to take up and impose through their own mechanisms.

To that end, in 1993, newly elected President Bill Clinton created the President’s Council on Sustainable Development. Serving on the Council were the representative of nearly every federal agency, along with representatives of Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) who had helped to write Agenda 21 on the international level. Also on the Council were representatives of major global corporations. Their task was to create the policies to turn the Agenda 21 goals into official government policy and provide the means to fund it.

The President’s Council released a report describing its Sustainable Development goals, saying, *“Sustainable communities encourage people to work together to create healthy communities where natural resources and historic resources are preserved, jobs are available, sprawl is contained, neighborhoods are secure, education is lifelong, transportation and health care is accessible, and all citizens have opportunities to improve the quality of their lives.”*

It all sounds pretty neat. Nothing to fear here! It sounds like Utopia is truly ours for the taking. Again, what are the details? How do we put such ideas into action? What are the consequences? Is the environment better off? Are we better off? Well, let’s take each of these glowing ideas one at a time and just see where it all leads!

* **“Sustainable communities encourage people to work together…”** There certainly are members of our society who take the whole Sustainablist agenda to heart and love to get involved improving their community. They clean out riverbanks, collect trash along roadways, recycle, watch their thermostats, and ride their bikes whenever possible. Good for them. That’s their decision and they are free to make it.

But there are others who may have a different vision on how they want to live. Perhaps they don’t agree with the dire predictions that we must comply or face environmental Armageddon. How do they fit in the Agenda for the 21st Century?

They are dealt with. Children in the public schools are pummeled with the political correctness of being proper environmental stewards, as detailed in Agenda 21. Guilt plays a huge part in that indoctrination. It’s necessary that everyone think alike without questioning policy so future generations will be prepared to “work” together in their communities. In addition, in many schools now, the children are required to fulfill a certain number of hours of community service in order to qualify for their diploma. In a Sustainable world, proper attitude is more important than academic scholarship. Today’s curriculum to ensure proper citizenship is called Common Core. It is the curriculum of Agenda 21 and is intended to be “life-long,” and the key focus is Sustainability.

Cooperation from adult citizens is just as structured. In the recent past, public meetings to discuss new policy were based on the guidelines called “Roberts Rules of Order” through which everyone got a fair chance to have their say and then a vote was taken. Today, in the Sustainable world, we have “facilitators” trained in psychology to assure they lead a gathering in exactly the direction needed for the predetermined and desired outcome of the community planners. If the

facilitator is really good at his job, everyone in the meeting will believe the outcome was their idea. And those in charge hail the meeting as a huge success in which all in the community “worked together” to put these plans in place.

...to create healthy communities... This can mean many things. Healthy? We see the growing power of the food police today who have declared many things in our diet unhealthy. We see the Mayor of New York declaring large sodas unhealthy and banning their sale. We see fast food establishments picketed for selling fries made with grease or hamburgers that are cruel to animal rights. There are mandatory vaccinations, without which children can't be enrolled in schools and parents are charged with child abuse. New policies are beginning to arise that lean toward mandatory exercise and controls on diets. These are called Blue Zones.

Local governments enforce grand comprehensive plans designed to pack and stack people on top of each other in massive high-rise buildings. Is that what they mean by healthy? History would show that forcing people into massive containers reduces quality of life, spreads disease and promotes violence. These aren't healthy communities. The Russians called them Gulags.

... Natural resources are preserved... The message is that over-consumption will bring shortages of natural resources, and so the sustainable plan is to erect endless forests of windmills. That is the natural way, we are told. Man will live on the surface of the Earth doing no harm. Of course, they never seem to mention that the huge wind turbines will take more energy to build than they will ever generate in their lifetime. In addition, to bring the power online so it can be used by society requires a massive infrastructure of wires, cement and roads. While one nuclear power plant located on ten acres can supply enough energy for a megacity, wind power would require thousands of acres of clearcut, cement wastelands. Then the power proves to be unstable and unreliable, causing the power grid to falter, forcing controls on home thermostats that fail to heat or cool the homes when needed. How is that healthy for our communities? Moreover, there is the not insignificant side effect of millions of birds that are chopped up in the turbines, including “endangered” raptors like eagles. And they call that environmentally sound?

And one more question comes to mind as we lock away resources for future generations. At what point would these locked away resources ever be allowed to be used by a society so afraid of itself? Won't there always be a future generation that might need them? Meanwhile, science keeps discovering that the dire predictions of resource depletion are outrageously overblown. It has recently been discovered that the United States has the largest oil and gas supplies in the world. Hydraulic fracturing is a benign American technology that is ecologically sound and economically advantageous. But it has been deemed “unsustainable” by those enforcing Sustainable policy as they quickly oppose any source of cheap energy. Yet, fracking stretches our energy reserves several hundred years into the future. That would certainly give science ample time to come up with new workable technology.

...historic resources are preserved... Frankly I have no idea what a historic “resource” is. But I do know that Sustainablits prey on America's love of history as an excuse to lock away any land where once a historic person may have taken a walk. And they use it to generate massive federal grants so planners can stop development, even in towns where nothing of historic significance ever occurred. It's a growth industry in the world of sustainable lock-aways.

* **“...jobs are available...”** What will magically happen in a Sustainable Community to suddenly create jobs that aren't there now? Government doesn't create jobs. Creative, driven, free people create jobs to fill needs they have discovered. No government-controlled economy would ever have created a factory that makes designer clothes, dandruff shampoo, or little pieces of plastic that go on the ends of your shoe laces. Bureaucrats don't think that way. They only think in terms of need, urgency – bare minimum. Luxury is never part of the government plan. The fact is, Sustainable Development is one of the biggest killers of jobs. Its rules and regulation make it near impossible for many companies to survive. The EPA, enforcing Sustainable policies, is killing power plants, mines, and farms. They're destroying economies of whole states. So where will these glorious Sustainable jobs come from? Government jobs! Perhaps the highrise apartments in the mega cities will need lots of NSA type eavesdroppers for mandatory surveillance to assure people are following the rules for compulsory health policy!

* **“...Sprawl is contained...”** Evil sprawl (suburbia to normal folk) — those areas of community growth where people run to escape the mega cities. In nearly every case, those new homes in their shiny developments are a place where families first opened the front door with smiles on their faces because this was *their* home. They have backyards where the kids can play. They have a real sense of community. And those terrible strip malls that spring up around the new developments that supply goods and services for the new residents also create jobs and enhance the economy. Stack and pack cities are not livable if you actually believe in fresh air and a place for the kids to play. Cities are full of government regulations, high taxes, drugs, and disease. Do the Sustainablits focus on stopping murders by drug cartels and beatings by gangs of illegal aliens? You never seem to hear anything about that in their plans. All of these facts were actually exposed in a report by the American Planning Association on the effects of Smart Growth. The report revealed that it doesn't work. But that hasn't changed the APA's policies because Smart Growth is full of government grants. And that's the real game – Sustainable income for Non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

* **“...Neighborhoods are secure...”** How is this done? Massive police control? Cameras on every corner? Gun control? TSA in the subways and bus stations? NSA listening in on every conversation, and computer keystroke? Security over privacy and individual choice? Certainly, there is no Sustainable “freedom” in such a scheme.

* **“...Transportation is accessible...”** This one is easy. Public transportation. Trains for long distance, bikes for the quick run to the store. No cars. You will rarely leave your neighborhood. Imagine the hassle involved in taking the family on a trip to the beach using inconvenient train schedules? Of course, humans flocking to the beach are an unsustainable danger to the environment. Ban that too. Stay in the city.

* **“...Healthcare accessible...”** Well, we used to have accessible healthcare, then government got into the game. Perhaps you think it's unfair to mention Obamacare in an article about Sustainable Development. Simply Google “Sustainable Medicine” and find more than 5,850,000 references on the subject, and you will find almost all the provisions of Obamacare.

* **“...all citizens have the opportunity to improve the quality of their lives...”** Really? What part above leads to improvement of the quality of life? We used to call it tyranny – now we call it

quality of life. As George Orwell said in his landmark book, 1984, it's all called doublespeak. Look around you now as Sustainable policy is being forced on us. America's economy is in shambles and not improving. Costs of everything, especially healthcare, food and energy are skyrocketing. These industries are the very first to be impacted by Sustainable Development. How will it improve under a policy of planned shortages and locked away resources? What or who are they counting on to pull us out? Answer: individuals who will continue to produce no matter how many shackles they lock them in. Eventually, even the most determined give up.

The Sustainablists use such innocent, attractive sounding descriptions of their plans for us. Then they deny they are even doing it, and anyone who calls them on it is labeled a fringe nut. But there is another way to say it, a much older description of Sustainable Development that explains the motivation behind the policy in a much more direct manner: *"From each according to his ability. To each according to his need."* If you recognize that quote, then you fully understand the true nature of Sustainable Development.

Here are two more quotes that will drive reality into daylight of the true purpose of Sustainable Development.

First, does this sound like something your local planners may have said? *"The chaotic growth of cities will be replaced by a dynamic system of urban settlement...The region is formed by the economic interdependence of its development, from the industrial complex to the industrial region. The region has a single system of transportation, a centralized administration, and a united system of education and research."* This was written in 1968 by Alexei Gutnov. He was a Soviet Russian architect writing in a book titled *The Ideal Communist City*.

And finally there is this very recent quote from New York City Mayor William DeBlasio from an interview in New York magazine. *"What's been hardest is the way our legal system is structured to favor private property. I think people all over this city, of every background, would like to have the city government be able to determine which building goes where, how high it will be, who gets to live in it, what the rent shall be."*

These quotes represent the true origin and process of Sustainable Development and its goal to reorganize human society. In such a process, there is no room for the independence of free enterprise, private property ownership or individual choice. This is why we fight to stop it.

This article is taken from information included in Tom DeWeese's new book, "Sustainable, The WAR on Free Enterprise, Private Property, and Individuals." Book details and ordering may be found at www.sustainabledevelopment.com


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