



WEEKLY UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2020

THIS WEEK

LITE WEEK FOR SLO PUBLIC BODIES
OTHERWISE FIRES, SOCIALIST REVOLUTION, TAX AND DEBT
MEASURES & WE ARE STILL LOCKED DOWN WITH ONLY 8 PEOPLE
IN THE HOSPITAL

NO BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING

LAFCO MEETING LITE HOUSEKEEPING

CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD

LAST WEEK

PLANNING COMMISSION
A LITTLE MORE CANNABIS APPROVED

COASTAL COMMISSION
GOES FOR A LITTLE MORE STACK-AND-PACK IN GROVER AND
PISMO

WASTE BOARD MEETING CANCELLED
THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS SET FOR OCTOBER 14, 2020

**THIS IRRITATING REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE
ABOLISHED**

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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

A Very Light Week in Terms of Public Meetings With Policy Issues in SLO County

A Sickening Week

As millions of acres within the Pacific States are burning down and the left progressive Socialists are fomenting a revolution, there is not much happening this week in public policy formation in SLO County in terms of public meeting agendas. The climatists, led by Gavin Newsom, are fanning the flames of the global warming scam even as they do nothing to keep Diablo¹ open, to allow construction of fire breaks, or to permit logging and forest floor clearing.

Meanwhile, in Santa Barbara County 1st District supervisor Das Williams is proposing that the Board of Supervisors there adopt a Resolution supporting Proposition 15, which would end Proposition 13 property tax protections for industrial, commercial, some agricultural facilities, and some mixed use residential/commercial buildings.

¹ Diablo forestalls almost 8 million metric tonnes of CO₂ per year while providing 10 percent of California's electrical energy 24/7.

Please ask the SLO Board of Supervisors and your city councils to pass Resolutions in opposition to Proposition 15. You might ask them to pass one to keep Diablo open as well, given recent rolling blackouts and the need for the Governor to order continued operation of obsolete gas fired power plants to keep the lights on.

Also please pay particular attention to the articles in the **COLAB In Depth** section, which provide extensive background on the potential for growing chaos during and after the November election.

The second article suggests that Republicans abandon the Romney/Bush wing of the Party and that those Democrats who are not slaves to the climate movement and other lunacy should abandon their party and combine with the true Republicans to form a **Civic Nationalist movement** to restore borders, protect the middle class, end the totalitarian tendencies of political correctness, foster real energy progress, provide more economic opportunity and real housing growth, and stop sending each generation of 19 year olds to be ground up in “limited” great power surrogate wars in places like Syria, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, the Balkans, and Korea. Perhaps some of our cities will be the next battleground.

It is intolerable that our police officers are being openly assassinated on our city streets while the Governor, Legislature, Judiciary, County Supervisors, and City Councils, are pandering to Black Lives Matter, Antifa, climate hucksters, State and local deep state bureaucracies, and ideological phony “educators.”

Those officials who are silent are aiding and abetting the enemy by their silence. Why aren't they passing resolutions, organizing counter rallies, and otherwise raising pure hell?

A Better Example

In 1862 and after the Union defeat at the first battle of Bull Run, the Dutchess County, NY, Board of Supervisors was so disturbed that it recruited, funded, and equipped the First Dutchess County Regiment to train and prepare to defend the Union and abolish slavery. The unit was later incorporated into the regular Union Army as the 150th New York Regiment.

When it marched off to Washington in the fall of 1862, it rostered over 1,300 young and middle aged men from throughout the rural county. When it returned in the summer of 1865, there were fewer than 400 left who marched off the Hudson River steamer at Poughkeepsie. The grieving widows, sisters, children, and parents filled the wharf. This pattern was repeated all over the country. Who will defend our county, country, and civilization now?

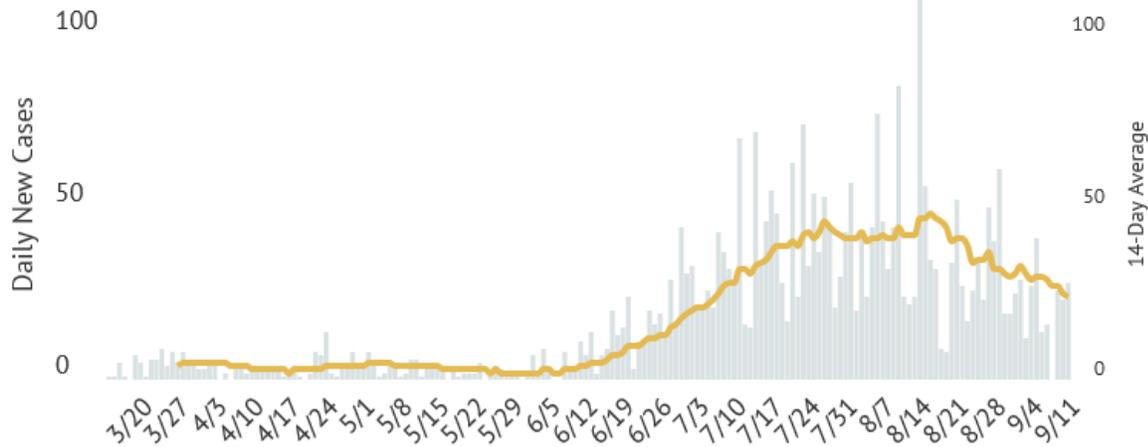




“Go In Dutchess County” by James Shockley depicts the 150th New York Volunteers of Lockwood’s Brigade recovering the guns of Bigelow’s Battery near the Trostle Farm, Gettysburg, on July 2, 1863. Later, the Regiment served in the major eastern Tennessee battles and ultimately in Georgia, including the burning of Atlanta, Sherman’s’ march to the sea, and the subsequent Carolina campaign.

Some of us still have the silver napkin rings which the Regiment dug up from Southern matrons’ kitchen gardens where they had been hidden.

Daily New COVID Cases (and 14-Day Average)



Source: SLO County Health Dept.

Currently Hospitalized: 8 (3 in ICU)

This is nuts:

Given the statistics, the County should allow everything to open up, including schools, public meetings, events, indoor dining, etc., and test the outcome. Of course this is not allowed because Governor Newsom and the State have repeatedly changed the required metrics and would punish the County (including holding back \$29 million in COVID aid) if it did try to open things up. The number of people in the hospital and the trend line for the number of people in the hospital are the relevant metric.

There are 285,000 residents in SLO County. The 8 in the hospital = .00003 percent, down .00001 percent from last week.

No Board of Supervisors Meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 (Not Scheduled)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

Local Agency Formation Commission of Thursday, September 17, 2020 (Scheduled)

The agenda is light, containing several housekeeping matters and no major policy.

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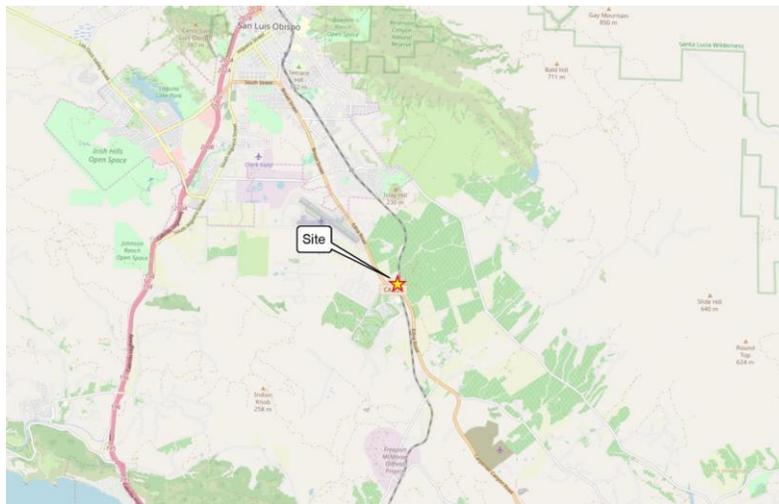
Planning Commission Meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2020 (Completed)

Item 5 - Hearing to consider a request by Bradford Peters and John Freeman for a Minor Use Permit (DRC2018-00237) to establish approximately 1,680 square feet of indoor cannabis canopy within an existing 1,872-square-foot greenhouse on an approximately 12.11-acre parcel. Ancillary activities to support the indoor cultivation include cannabis processing (drying only) within the existing greenhouse. An existing 160-square-foot storage container will be used for tool and equipment storage. The applicant previously cultivated cannabis within the existing greenhouse under cultivation registration number CCM2016-00338. A modification from the location standard set forth in the Inland Land Use Ordinance 22.40.050.D.1 is requested to reduce the location standard from a sensitive receptor (Los Ranchos elementary) from 1,000 feet to 860 feet. The project site is located at 5450 Edna Road approximately 1 mile southeast of the city of San Luis Obispo. The Commission voted 3/1 to approve the permit. Commissioner Brown dissented.

Background: This is an existing operation grandfathered in under the urgency ordinance. The operator was applying for a regular permit as required by the permanent ordinance and the conditions of the urgency ordinance. It is a smaller indoor operation. The applicant stated that the use of odor control technology would:

To prevent nuisance odors from being detected offsite, the existing greenhouse would be fitted with carbon scrubbers in accordance with County Land Use Ordinance (LUO) Section 22.40.050.D.8. Additionally, the existing greenhouse complies with the setback requirements from property lines and adjacent residential use areas as set forth in LUO Section 22.30.310.

The facility is just across the UP tracks from the San Luis Obispo Country Club.



Integrated Waste Management Authority Board Meeting of Monday, September 14, 2020 (Cancelled)

The agency should be abolished. The County can operate regional waste disposal, recycling, and hazardous waste disposal through competitively bid private sector contracts. Why pay for

the overhead of a separate government agency which is always conjuring up regulations like plastic bag bans, plastic straw bans, polystyrene bans, and plastic utensil bans?

California Coastal Commission Meeting of Friday, September 11, 2020 (Completed)

There are no matters of overarching policy concern. However, the City of Grover Beach, the City of Pismo Beach, and the Port San Luis Harbor District all have requests for Commission concurrence with proposed amendments to their regulations. Several involve allowing higher densities for affordable housing.

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

DEMOCRATS ARE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR REVOLUTION RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES

BY MICHAEL ANTON

As if 2020 were not insane enough already, we now have Democrats and their ruling class masters openly talking about staging a coup. You might have missed it, what with the riots, lockdowns and other daily mayhem we're forced to endure in this, the most wretched year of my lifetime. But it's happening.

It started with the military brass quietly indicating that the troops should not follow a presidential order. They were bolstered by many former generals—including President Trump's own first Secretary of Defense—who [stated openly](#) what the brass would only hint at. Then, as nationwide riots really got rolling in early June, the sitting Secretary of Defense himself all but [publicly told](#) the president not to invoke the Insurrection Act. His implicit message was: "Mr. President, don't tell us to do that, because we won't, and you know what happens after that."

All this enthused Joe Biden, who threw subtlety to the winds. The former United States Senator (for 26 years) and Vice President (for eight) has not once, not twice, but thrice confidently [asserted](#) that the military will "escort [Trump] from the White House with great dispatch" should the president refuse to leave. Another former Vice President, Al Gore, publicly agreed.

One might dismiss such comments as the ravings of a dementia patient and a has-been who never got over his own electoral loss. But before you do, consider also this. Over the summer a story was deliberately leaked to the press of a meeting at which 100 Democratic grandees, anti-Trump

former Republicans, and other ruling class apparatchiks [got together](#) (on George Soros's dime) to "game out" various outcomes of the 2020 election. One such outcome was a clear Trump win. In that eventuality, former Bill Clinton White House Chief of Staff John Podesta, playing Biden, [refused to concede](#), pressured states that Trump won to send Democrats to the formal Electoral College vote, and trusted that the military would take care of the rest.

The leaked [report](#) from the exercise darkly concluded that "technocratic solutions, courts, and reliance on elites observing norms are not the answer here," promising that what would follow the November election would be "a street fight, not a legal battle."

Two more data points (among several that could be provided). Over the summer, two former Army officers, both prominent in the Democrat-aligned "national security" think tank world, wrote an [open letter](#) to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs in which they urged him to deploy the 82nd Airborne Division to drag President Trump from the Oval Office at precisely 12:01 PM, January 20, 2021.

About a month later, Hillary Clinton [declared](#) publicly that Joe Biden should not concede the election "under any circumstances." The old English major in me interprets the word "any" to mean "no," "none," "nada," "niente," "zero," "zilch" "bupkis"...you get the idea.

This doesn't sound like the rhetoric of a political party confident it will win an upcoming election.

The Cover-Up in Plain Sight

These items are, to repeat, merely a short but representative list of what Byron York recently [labeled](#) "coup porn." York seems to think this is just harmless fantasizing on the part of the ruling class and its Democratic servants. For some of them, no doubt that's true. But for *all* of them? I'm not so sure.

In his famously exhaustive discussion of conspiracies, Machiavelli goes out of his way to emphasize the indispensability of "operational security"—i.e., silence—to success. The first rule of conspiracy is, you do not talk about the conspiracy. The second rule of conspiracy is, you *do not talk about the conspiracy*.

So why are the Democrats—publicly—talking about the conspiracy?

Because they know that, for it to succeed, it *must not look like a conspiracy*. They need to plant the idea in the public mind, *now*, that their unlawful and illegitimate removal of President Trump from office will somehow be his fault.

Never mind the pesky detail that the president would refuse to leave only if he were convinced he legitimately won. Remember: Biden should not concede *under any circumstances*.

The second part of the plan is either to produce enough [harvested ballots](#)—lawfully or not—to tip close states, or else dispute the results in close states and insist, no matter what the tally says, that Biden won them. The worst-case scenario (for the country, but not for the ruling class) would be results in a handful of states that are so ambiguous and hotly disputed that no one can rightly say who won. Of course, that will not stop the Democrats from insisting that they won.

The public preparation for that has also already begun: streams of stories and social media posts “explaining” how, while on election night it might look as if Trump won, close states will tip to Biden as all the mail-in ballots are “counted.”

The third piece is to get the vast and loud Dem-Left propaganda machine ready for war. That leaked report exhorted Democrats to identify “key influencers in the media and among local activists who can affect political perceptions and mobilize political action...[who could] establish pre-commitments to playing a constructive role in event of a contested election.” I.e., in blaring from every rooftop that “Trump lost.”

At this point, it’s safe to assume that unless Trump wins in a blowout that can’t be overcome by cheating and/or denied via the ruling class’s massive propaganda operation, that’s exactly what every Democratic politician and media organ will shout.

Stop the Presses

What then? The Podesta assumption is that the military will side with the Dems. There are reasons to fear they might. The Obama administration spent a great deal of political capital purging the officer corps of anyone not down with the program and promoting only those who are.

Still and all, determining the outcome of an election would be the most open political interference possible from our allegedly apolitical military, and it’s plausible that the brass won’t want to make its quiet support of the ruling class agenda that overt. The aforementioned Chairman has already stated that the military will play “[no role](#)” in the outcome of the election. That’s probably not a feint, but one wonders if it will hold given the obvious attempt to influence military thinking by people like Jeffrey Goldberg in his recent *Atlantic* essay.

Can the Dems rely on the Secret Service to drag Trump out? I have my doubts on this one. I’ve seen the Service up close; it really is (or strongly appears to be) apolitical. It has a job to do: protect the president, whoever that is. Officers take that job very seriously. If they don’t believe Trump lost, I don’t think they can be counted on to oust him. On the other hand, were they to believe he *did* lose and was refusing to leave—a scenario I find impossible to imagine but the Democrats insist is just around the corner—it’s possible the Service might act.

Barring all that, what’s left? Remember that phrase from the Dem war game: “street fight.” In other words, a repeat of this summer, only much, much bigger. Crank the propaganda to ear-drum shattering decibels and fill the streets of every major city with “protesters.” Shut down the country and allow only one message to be heard: “Trump must go.”

I.e., what’s come to be known as a “color revolution,” the exact same playbook the American deep state runs in other countries whose leadership they don’t like and is currently running in Belarus. Oust a leader—even an elected one—through agitation and call it “democracy.”

The events of the last few months may be interpreted as an attempted color revolution that failed to gain enough steam, or as a trial run for the fall. Is the Trump Administration prepared?

Here’s one thing they could do: play their own “war game” scenario so as to game out possibilities and minimize surprises. They should also be talking to people inside and outside of

government whom they absolutely trust to get a clearer sense of who on the inside won't go along with a coup and who might.

They also need to set up or shore up—now—communication channels that don't rely on the media or Big Tech. Once the ruling class gives word that the narrative is "Trump lost," all the president's social media accounts will be suspended. The T.V. channels, with the likely exception of Fox News, will refuse to cover anything he says. Count on it. He's going to need a way to talk to the American people and he has to find the means, now.

For the rest of us, the most important thing we can do is raise awareness. If there *is* a conspiracy to remove President Trump from office even if he wins, they're telling you about it precisely to get you ready for it, so that when it happens you won't think it was a conspiracy; you'll blame the president.

Don't be fooled.



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THE RIOTS OUGHT TO BE AGAINST ROMNEY, BUSH, BIDEN, AND HARRIS

BY EDWARD RING

The neoliberal core of both of these supposedly distinct political parties is stronger than ever.

Not quite a year ago, online journalist Kaitlin Bennett [interviewed a Rutgers student](#) who said "neoliberalism has torn through humanity." Without meaning to, the student neatly expressed the reason Donald Trump appeals to increasing numbers of Bernie Sanders voters, and why NeverTrump Republicans are better suited to be Democrats.

Among the populist leftist movement in the United States, apart from the relatively few people who are hardcore Communists and anti-white racists, you're left with a vast, embittered population of Americans who have indeed had their lives torn apart by neoliberalism.

For the uninitiated, neoliberalism sees all humanity as an undifferentiated mass of consumers, with borders, language, cultures, and national sovereignty as nothing more than obstacles to global corporate governance.

NeverTrump Republicans, on the other hand, have been treated very well by neoliberalism, as have the Silicon Valley moguls and Wall Street raiders who now constitute the moneyed core of the Democratic party.

Through an impressive sleight of hand, America's neoliberal corporate elite have succeeded in making Trump, who wants to bring jobs back to America and stay out of foreign wars, the target of nationwide rioting. These efforts by Trump make him an enemy of neoliberals.

By contrast, Mitt Romney and Joe Biden epitomize those neoliberals who have gotten rich by gutting America's economy, and George W. Bush and Hillary Clinton epitomize those neoliberals who have dragged America into endless wars that drain our wealth and murder our youth.

It's hard not to have contempt for these politicians. Romney got rich by taking over American companies, loading them up with debt, selling off the assets and the intellectual property, firing the employees, then closing the bankrupt shells while paying himself and his partners the looted millions. Bush is best remembered as the man who destabilized the Middle East on false pretenses, costing countless lives, trillions of dollars, and ongoing chaos.

Now Romney and Bush are now trying to win their grim battle with history, hoping that by joining NeverTrumpers they can vindicate themselves. Good riddance.

Make no mistake about it, Romney and Bush are no longer Republicans, because the overwhelming majority of Republican voters support Donald Trump. Romney and Bush, by declaring they will not vote for Trump, merely signal that the center of gravity of the establishment uniparty has shifted from Republican to Democrat. But the neoliberal core of both of these supposedly distinct political parties is stronger than ever.

Redefining the Premises of Leftist Anger

Once the left-of-center, left-behind millions in America realize that when it comes to the most fundamental issues affecting their lives, Romney and Bush are actually Democrats (indistinguishable from Republicans), and that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are actually Republicans (indistinguishable from Democrats), they'll need to think carefully about what sort of leadership and policies they really want from their elected politicians.

And the first thing they'll need to understand is that neoliberalism is globalism. A core premise of globalism is leveling the national economies of the entire world. In practical terms, that means erasing borders and letting capital chase the lowest wages and the highest profits—both things that are contrary to their interests.

Certain other inevitable realities follow. The first of these reality checks is that a worldwide communist revolution will not happen. The Silicon Valley technocrats, their allies in China, the American deep state, and their Biden-Romney puppet politicians can stop violent dissent, as Trump actually dares to state, “in 30 minutes.”

The next reality check is that when you have open borders, it doesn't matter what political economy you choose, allowing millions of unskilled and destitute people to swarm into a developed nation will reduce that nation's ability to maintain a sustainable system of social welfare.

Reality checks like these will come fast and furious once America's disenfranchised left-of-center millions realize that Biden is Bush, and Romney is Harris. They will realize that the reason they can't afford homes is not only that, thanks to mass immigration, they can't make a living wage—if they even have jobs. The other reason they can't afford homes is that homes, like everything else in America, are artificially scarce. When demand exceeds supply, prices rise.

To create scarcity in everything that matters, from homes to roads to minerals and other vital resources, America's environmentalists have stopped development in its tracks. Only the wealthiest developers and corporations can afford to jump through the regulatory hoops and pay off the many environmentalist litigants. This suits neoliberals, even though it violates their principles, because when markets have barriers (artificial or otherwise) and prices rise, profits soar.

And of course who could fail to appreciate the need to keep home prices in the stratosphere so consumers can borrow against their home equity to purchase products from the Chinese slave state, where Romney and Biden—and Kamala Harris's technocratic Silicon Valley buddies—all have fabulously remunerative investments?

Neoliberalism, flawed and corrupt in execution, but true to its core principle of leveling national economies, has indeed torn through humanity.

And there is an alternative.

America's Unified Future Belongs to Civic Nationalists

As President Trump has often said, “we want immigrants, but it has to be based on merit and it has to be legal.” This is a core premise of civic nationalism in America, because it embraces America's tradition of welcoming immigration as long as it is in the national interest. Why not allow the best and the brightest come into America? Until we manage to destroy the teachers' unions and implement school choice, we will need more well-educated people.

The more immigrants have needed skills, the more likely they'll contribute and assimilate. But to complete America's economic recovery and create a political economy that restores opportunities to America's disenfranchised millions, civic nationalists have to fight the environmentalists.

The next wave of militancy to hit America will be coming from the climate change extremists. With or without a Biden presidency, this will be yet another wave in the neoliberal campaign to level the economies of nations. Using the radicalizing issue of climate change, environmentalists are demanding even more curbs on America's economic potential. Many of these policies, already in place and set to get worse, have nothing to do with climate change.

Central among them is urban containment, the policy of ending all growth beyond the existing urban footprint of cities. More than anything else, these containment policies are the reason homes are unaffordable. These laws create an impossible situation that bears further explanation.

The neoliberal Left demands immigration. They want Americans to open their borders and admit millions—tens of millions, of new migrants. Yet, in the name of fighting “climate change,” they demand that cities stop growing outwards.

But even if you believe in climate change, the argument that cramming everyone into existing cities will alleviate it is dubious at best. More to the point, imagine the chaos and misery that would ensue when millions of migrants, homeless, and displaced inner-city welfare recipients are disbursed into subsidized multi-family dwellings, randomly dropped onto the sites of demolished single-family homes.

The neoliberal Left, supported by brain-dead libertarians who oppose “zoning,” along with green and anti-racist radicals, is dead serious; they intend to [destroy America's suburbs](#).

The solution to this grotesque assault on America's standard of living and quality of life—supported by Romney and Bush just as much as by Biden and Harris—is to reject the argument that developing new suburbs on open land will harm the planet. Because it will not.

What it *will* do is make homes affordable again. The reason neoliberals want to create scarcity of housing is because they want the financial collateral created when demand for developed real estate exceeds supply. And mega development corporations are slaving over the chance to build millions of tax-subsidized, rent-subsidized, grossly overpriced multifamily dwellings where single-family homes currently stand.

The fight between civic nationalists and environmentalists extends to every facet of economic growth. Why aren't Americans building more nuclear and hydroelectric power plants? Why aren't Americans mining their own raw materials instead of importing them? Why aren't Americans reviving their timber industry, an action that would have the side benefit of greatly reducing the severity of forest fires? Why aren't Americans rebuilding their infrastructure? Environmentalists oppose all of this. They must be stopped.

President Trump has been right on all these issues.

The final reality check that left-of-center Americans must cope with is that neoliberalism is destined to fail even if the neoliberals level national economies. Because other nations are not going to accept a neoliberal global order. The Chinese slave state is bent on replacing America as the dominant power in the world. For them, neoliberals are useful idiots. Buy off Biden. Buy off

Romney. Let them kill their economies so they can acquire more personal wealth. Thanks to these greedy traitors, it will be easier to conquer the world.

If you want to know why virtually every establishment apparatus in America is trying to defeat Trump, these are the reasons. Bernie voters: Face reality. Join us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTRAL COAST TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

CCTA OPPOSES NOVEMBER BALLOT SALES TAX INCREASES OF SIX CITIES IN SLO COUNTY

When cities need money, the default reaction is always to raise taxes: sales taxes, transient occupancy taxes, surcharges on utility bills, increases in every fee and additional fees, ad nauseam. Senior staff has a vested interest in staving off bad news, wrapping their tax proposals as reasonable, logical, and painless. “It will be paid by tourists,” “it’s only one percent,” and of course, “Everyone is doing it so we won’t be uncompetitive.” It’s so easy.

But we know from recent past experience that this approach doesn't work. Taxes with sunset clauses, pushed to provide "extras," are now funding routine maintenance and permanent positions. And now the demand is for even more taxes, permanently.

No tax increase should even be considered without a thorough review of the structure of the city and its long and short term goals. Consolidation of services and outsourcing are only a start. No amount of sales taxes, TOT and other fees can make up for the structural compounding growth in salaries, staffing and pension debts of small cities. These pension debts have been growing exponentially for at least two decades. Administrators and department heads, often paid more than the Governor, will block any and every attempt to make reforms, preferring a permanent sales tax hike to create another source for leveraging debt, via bonds. Thus they can postpone the inevitable pain a little longer or at least until retirement looms.

The current pandemic provides an excellent opportunity to break this cycle of tax and overspend and finally institute overdue, sound, long term financial planning in city government. Anyone breathing knows the lockdowns have created unprecedented drops in revenue for everyone. We literally are all in this together. It is time that local governments, like families and businesses, take a good long hard look at their expenses and priorities, or risk losing everything.

Six Cities have sales tax increases on the November ballot. Only the City of Arroyo Grande does not! See below!

City of Arroyo Grande - No Sales Tax Increase on November Ballot

[Arroyo Grande's proposed sales tax increase fails - Cal Coast ...](#)

City of Atascadero - 1%

[Council Votes to Add Sales Tax Measure to Ballot](#)

City of Grover Beach - 1%

[Grover Beach City Council supports raising sales tax](#)

City of Morro Bay - 1%

UPDATE: Morro Bay City sales tax increase placed on ...

City of Paso Robles - 1%

Paso Robles City Council votes to put 1-cent sales tax ...

City of San Luis Obispo - 1%

UPDATE: SLO City Council approves added 1% sales tax for ...

City of Pismo Beach - 1%

The City Council has adopted Resolution R-2020-053, adding the following measure to the November 3, 2020 ballot.

CITY OF PISMO BEACH

MEASURE B-20

PISMO BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE. To maintain police and firefighter service levels; reduce 911 emergency response times; protect local groundwater and beaches; and enhance senior programming and other essential services, shall the hotel/visitor tax be increased by 1%, paid by visitors, generating approximately \$1 million annually, until ended by voters, requiring annual audits and local control of funds?

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