EARTH SUMMIT

AGENDA 21

THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FROM RIO

Maurice Strong, Opening Agenda 21 Conf.

This popular phrase (above) is a political statement wrapped in a blanket of environmentalism. It is socialistic in nature and addresses redistribution of wealth.

The truth in what I have said is found in Maurice Strong's address to the opening session of the Rio Conference (Earth Summit II) in 1992, when he stated that industrialized countries have:
"...developed and benefited from the unsustainable patterns of production and consumption which have produced our present dilemma. It is clear that current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class -- involving high meat intake, consumption of large amounts of frozen and convenience foods, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work-place air-conditioning, and suburban housing -- are not sustainable. A shift is necessary toward lifestyles less geared to environmentally damaging consumption patterns."
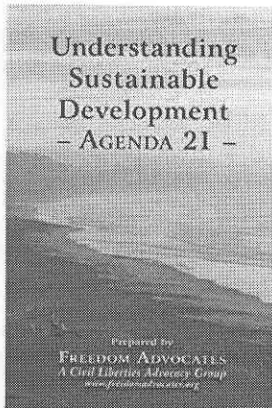
The United Nations produced a product to address the Brutland Commission and Maurice Strong, it is called Agenda 21. It is forty chapters consisting of over three hundred pages and the commission the UN formed to implement Agenda 21 is; the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Therefore, the real definition of 'sustainable development' is: Agenda 21, the United Nations plan for the future of the world.

Agenda 21 and sustainable development are one and the same, make no mistake in thinking otherwise. The words 'sustainable development' just sound less ominous than Agenda 21.

Sustainable Development – A Brief Analysis

Public Policy throughout America is implementing the global political-economic program referred to as Sustainable Development. Most Americans do not know or understand the integrated policy and philosophy of Sustainable Development.

Sustainable Development is the Action plan being used across America and around the world to implement the United Nations Agenda 21 program. Although the movement's roots are much older, the United Nations, at its 1992 Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, publicly launched the global movement known as Agenda 21. The Secretary General of that 'Earth Summit Conference,' Maurice Strong addressed the gathering and said the following:
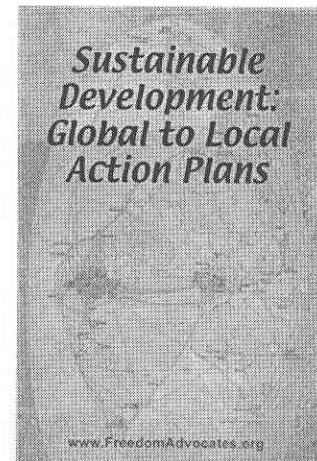
"...current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable."

178 nations were signatories to the 288 page Agenda 21. President George H. W. Bush signed on behalf of the United States. Since Agenda 21 was "soft law" and not a treaty, Congress had no role to perform. Instead, the cabinet agencies of the Executive branch of government were charged with implementing this 'global to local' program.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton established, by executive order, the President's Council on Sustainable Development. Since Clinton's order, every cabinet agency has undertaken its role in advancing Agenda 21/Sustainable Development policy in the US.

In summary, Sustainable Development seeks:

- The step by step abolition of private property, primarily through the implementation of the Wildlands Project and Smart Growth.
- Education of youth to prepare them for global citizenship.
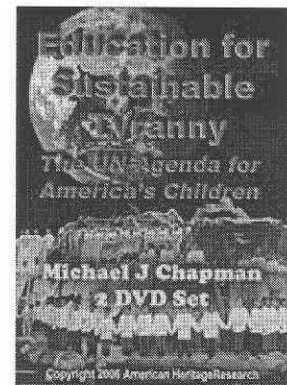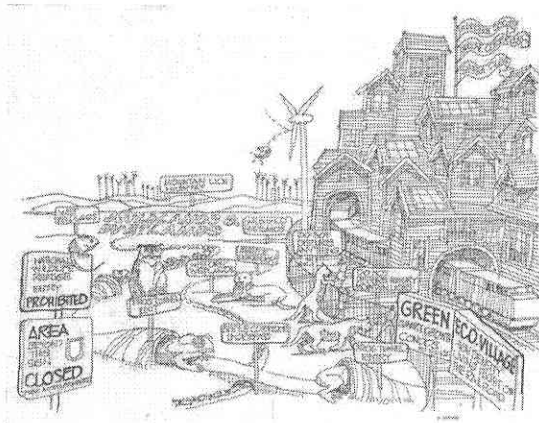- Control and ultimate reduction of human population.

Sustainable Developers rally around the concepts within their "three E's" symbol. The three E's are Equity, Economy and Environment.

- Equity means to restructure human nature and to enforce that restructure by shifting our system of justice from one that adheres to the principle of equal justice and unalienable rights to one that implements the concept of "social justice."
- Economy means shifting from free enterprise to "public-private partnerships." It also means establishment of a global economy where goods "freely" cross national borders in order to redistribute financial, natural and human resources in order to equalize the income distribution within and between nations.
- Environment means giving plants, animals and even inanimate objects status equal to or even greater than the rights of human beings.
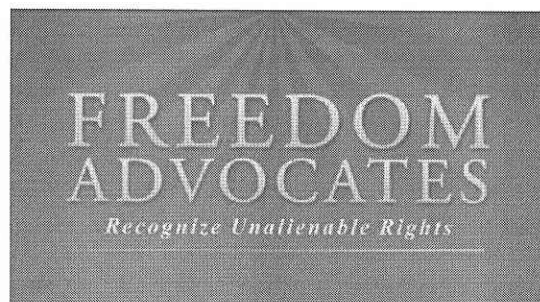
To date Sustainable policy can be traced to many current issues including:

- Smart Growth development standards in every metropolitan area within the United States; including a concentration of high rise living, "mixed use buildings," "walkable communities" with mass transit such as light rail, and bicycle trails.

- Implementation of the Wildlands Project, including the destruction of dams, the closure of roads, the prohibition of resource extraction including timber and oil, the reintroduction of wild animals, management of forest to allow catastrophic fire, centralized control over water and other mechanisms designed to force people into Smart Growth communities.
- Smart Growth and the Wildlands Project are designed to ultimately abolish private property.
- An educational system operated from Washington mandates child assessment in lieu of child testing. It is designed to lead children toward accepting global citizenship.
- The development of technology and the passage of law that allows or mandates the monitoring of individual activity. An example is the use of biometrics, authorized by the federal Real ID Act.
- The use of a funny money system where all money is created out of thin air by globalist bankers. Money is issued to government, business and individuals as debt owing back to the globalist bankers. The concentration of profits from this world wide scam finance the conditions necessary to advance Sustainable policy and world governance.

Under Sustainable Development, the recognition of the Unalienable Right to one's life, liberty and property is lost. This war on freedom *is* a Global to Local one.

America's defense relies on a local response designed to generate national impact. Become Vocal Local!

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Resolution Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and,

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, 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 which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy National sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; now therefore be

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED , that the U.S. government and no state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been endorsed by the (U.S.) Senate, and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the federal and state and local governments across the country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for "sustainable development" and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it, and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the Republican members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, all Republican candidates for President who qualify for RNC sanctioned debates, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.

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Sustainable Development

TEA Parties and "End the Fed" Protests
Cannot Win Back the Republic Without this Information!

Many Americans appear to be awakening from their slumber of apathy as government forces are making their move for total control of our lives. Massive TEA Party protests across the country show a growing movement of concerned, dedicated Americans. But there is a major component missing from those protests. There is a nearly universal lack of understanding of the issue of Sustainable Development and the dangers it poses to our liberty. Consequently, that issue is being left out of the protests.

Meanwhile, as thousands attend the TEA Parties and protest the Federal Reserve, taxes, and out of control federal government, inside their local city halls, international forces are busy turning the communities into little soviets.

I have been traveling the nation sounding the alarm that we cannot win this battle to restore our Republic if we don't understand that what we face is not a bunch of random issues – but a complete agenda of control – Sustainable Development. Cap N Trade, global warming, population control, gun control, open borders and illegal immigration, higher taxes, higher gas prices, refusal to drill American oil, education restructuring, international IDs, natural health supplement control, food control, farming "reform," control of private property, NAIS and UN Global Governance are all part of the Sustainable Development/Agenda 21 blueprint.

To that end, I am providing this Special Report on Sustainable Development to give activists all the ammunition they need to fight back. I am also including a list of more than 500 cities that are currently enacting Sustainable Development policies. If this is happening in your town (and it is), I urge you to challenge your local city council and mayor to stop these policies. The battles now must be fought on the local level. Remove Sustainable Development from every community and policies out of the federal government will be neutralized. And only then can we be on our way to restoring the American Republic. ------- *Tom DeWeese*

Sustainable Development: The Root of All Our Problems

In his book, *Earth in the Balance,* Al Gore warned that a "wrenching transformation" must take place to lead America away from the "horrors of the Industrial Revolution." The process to do that is called Sustainable Development and it's roots can be traced back to a UN policy document called Agenda 21, adopted at the UN's Earth Summit in 1992.

Sustainable Development calls for changing the very infrastructure of the nation, away from private ownership and control of property to nothing short of central planning of the entire economy – often referred to as top-down control. Truly, Sustainable Development is designed to change our way of life.

In short, it's all about wealth redistribution. Your wealth into a green rat hole.

During the Cold War, communists tried to get us to surrender our liberties and way of life for the wisdom of Karl Marx. Americans didn't buy it.

But now, they have taken the same clap trap and wrapped it all in a nice green blanket, scaring us with horror stories about the human destruction of the environment – and so we are now throwing our liberties on the bonfire like a good old fashioned book burning -- all in the name of protecting the planet.

It sounds so friendly. So meaningful. So urgent. But, the devastation to our liberty and way of life is the same as if Lenin ordered it.

We now have a new language invading our government at all levels. Old words with new meanings fill government policy papers. The typical city council meeting discusses "community development," "historic preservation," and "partnerships" between the city and private business.

Civic leaders organize community

meetings run by "facilitators," as they outline a "vision" for the town, enforced by "consensus." No need for debate when you have consensus! People of great importance testify before congressional committees of the dire need for "social justice."

Free trade, social justice, consensus, global truth, partnerships, preservation, stakeholders, land use, environmental protection, development, diversity, visioning, open space, heritage, comprehensive planning, critical thinking, and community service are all part of our new language.

What are they really talking about? What mental pictures come to mind when those words are used? George Orwell realized that those who control language and manipulate key phrases can control policy.

The language is being changed and manipulated to quietly implement a very destructive policy. Whenever you see or hear these words, know that, in every case, they are defining one thing - the implementation of Sustainable Development.

Rather than good management of resources, Sustainable Development has come to mean denied use and resources locked away from human hands. In short, it has become a code word for an entire economic and social agenda.

I have spent most of the past 12 years studying every facet of this new political agenda which is fast becoming a revolution -- touching every aspect of our businesses, our public education system, our private property, our families and our individual lives.

Interestingly, it is not a Republican or Democrat issue. It's not Liberal or Conservative. It is being implemented on a purely bipartisan basis. It is now the official policy of the United States, put in force by literally every department of the government. It is the official policy of every state government, and nearly every city, town and county in the nation.

But, I warn you, accepting the perception that Sustainable Development is simply good environmental stewardship is a serious and dangerous mistake.

So what is Sustainable Development? The Sustainablists insist that society be transformed into feudal-like governance by making *nature* the central organizing principle for our economy and society.

To achieve this, Sustainablist policy focuses on three components; global land use, global education, and global population control.

Keep in mind that America is the only country in the world based on the ideals of private property. But, private property is incompatible with the collectivist premise of Sustainable Development.

If you doubt that, then consider this quote from the report of the 1976 UN's Habitat I conference which said: *"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."*

According to the Sustainablist doctrine, it is a social injustice for some to have prosperity if others do not. It is a social injustice to keep our borders closed. It is a social injustice for some to be bosses and others to be merely workers.

Social justice is a major premise of Sustainable Development. Another word for social justice, by the way, is Socialism. Karl Marx was the first to coin the phrase "social justice."

Some officials try to pretend that Sustainable Development is just a local effort to protect the environment -- just your local leaders putting together a local vision for the community. Then ask your local officials how it is possible that the exact language and tactics for implementation of Sustainable Development are being used in nearly every city around the globe from Lewiston, Maine to Singapore. Local indeed.

Sustainable Development is the process by which America is being reorganized around a central principle of state collectivism using the environment as bait.

The best way to understand what Sustainable Development actually is can be found by discovering what is NOT sustainable.

According to the UN's Biodiversity Assessment Report, items for our everyday lives that are NOT sustainable include*: Ski runs, grazing of livestock, plowing of soil, building fences, industry, single family homes, paved and tarred roads, logging activities, dams and reservoirs, power line construction, and economic systems that fail to set proper value on the environment (capitalism, free markets).*

Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the UN's Rio Earth Summit in 1992 said, *"...Current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class – involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work air-conditioning, and suburban housing are not sustainable."*

Are you starting to see the pattern behind Cap N Trade, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and all of those commercials you're forced to watch about the righteousness of "Going Green?" They are all part of the enforcement

if Sustainable Development.

And one of the most destructive tools they use to force it on us is something called the "precautionary principle." That means that any activities that *might* threaten human health or the environment should be stopped -- even if no clear cause and effect relationship has been established – and even if the potential threat is largely theoretical.

That makes it easy for any activist group to issue warnings by news release or questionable report and have those warnings quickly turned into public policy – just in case.

Many are now finding non-elected regional governments and governing councils enforcing policy and regulations. As these policies are implemented, locally-elected officials are actually losing power and decision-making ability in their own communities. Most decisions are now being made behind the scenes in non-elected "sustainability councils" armed with truckloads of federal regulations, guidelines, and grant money.

THE THREE ES

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.
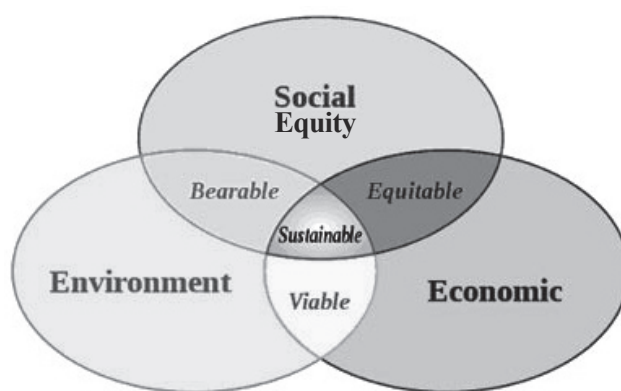
The Sustainabalists insist that society be transformed into feudal-like governance by making *Nature* the central organizing principle for our economy and society. As such, every societal decision would first be questioned as to how it might effect the environment. To achieve this, Sustainablist policy focuses on three components; land use, education, and population control/reduction.

The Sustainable Development logo

used in most literature on the subject contains three connecting circles labeled **Social Equity; Economic Prosperity; and Ecological Integrity** (known commonly as the 3 Es).

SOCIAL EQUITY

As stated, Sustainable Development's Social Equity plank is based on a demand for "social justice." Today, the phrase is used throughout Sustainablist literature. The Sustainablist system is based on the principle that individuals must give up selfish wants for the needs of the common good, or the "community." How does this differ from Communism?

This is the same policy behind the push to eliminate our nation's borders to allow the "migration" of those from other nations into the United States to share our individually-created wealth and our taxpayers-paid government social programs. Say the Sustainablists, "Justice and efficiency go hand in hand." "Borders," they say, "are unjust."

Under the Sustainablist system, private property is an evil that is used simply to create wealth for a few. So too, is business ownership. Instead, "every worker/person will be a direct capital owner." Property and businesses are to be kept in the name of the owner, keeping them responsible for taxes and other expenses, however control is in the hands of the "community." That policy is right out of the Socialist handbook.

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Sustainable Development's economic policy is based on one

overriding premise: that the wealth of the world was made at the expense of the poor. It dictates that, if the conditions of the poor are to be improved, wealth must first be taken from the rich. Consequently, Sustainable Development's economic policy is based not on private enterprise but on public/private partnerships.

In order to give themselves an advantage over competition, some businesses -- particularly large corporations–now find a great advantage in dealing directly with government, actively lobbying for legislation that will inundate smaller companies with regulations that they cannot possibly comply with or even keep up with. This government/big corporation back-scratching has always been a dangerous practice because economic power should be a positive check on government power, and *vice versa*. If the two should ever become combined, control of such massive power can lead only to tyranny. One of the best examples of this was the Italian model in the first half of the Twentieth Century under Mussolini's Fascism.

Together, select business leaders who have agreed to help government impose Sustainablist green positions in their business policies, and officials at all levels of government are indeed merging the power of the economy with the force of government in Public/Private Partnerships on the local, state and federal levels.

As a result, Sustainable Development policy is redefining free trade to mean centralized global trade "freely" crossing (or eliminating) national borders. It definitely does not mean people and companies trading freely with each other. Its real effect is to redistribute American manufacturing, wealth, and jobs out of our borders and to lock away American natural resources. After the regulations have been put in place, literally

destroying whole industries, new "green" industries created with federal grants bring newfound wealth to the "partners." This is what Sustainablists refer to as economic prosperity.

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

"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." from the UN's Biodiversity Treaty presented at the 1992 UN Earth Summit.

This quote lays down the ground rules for the entire Sustainable Development agenda. It says humans are nothing special – just one strand in the nature of things or, put another way, humans are simply biological resources. Sustainablist policy is to oversee any issue in which man interacts with nature - which, of course, is literally everything. And because the environment always comes first, there must be great restrictions over private property ownership and control. This is necessary, Sustainablists say, because humans only defile nature.

Under Sustainable Development there can be no concern over individual rights – as we must all sacrifice for the sake of the environment. Individual human wants, needs, and desires are to be conformed to the views and dictates of social planners. The UN's Commission on Global Governance said in its 1995 report: *"Human activity…combined with unprecedented increases in human numbers… are impinging on the planet's basic life support system. Action must be taken now to control the human activities that produce these risks"*

Under Sustainable Development there can be no limited government, as advocated by our Founding Fathers, because, we are told, the real or perceived environmental crisis is too great. Maurice Strong, Chairman of the 1992 UN Earth Summit said: "*A shift is necessary toward lifestyles less geared to environmentally-damaging consumption patterns. The shift will require a vast strengthening of the multilateral system, including the United Nations."*

The politically based environmental movement provides Sustainablists camouflage as they work to transform the American systems of government, justice, and economics. It is a masterful mixture of socialism (with its top down control of the tools of the economy) and fascism (where property is owned in name only – with no control). Sustainable Development is the worst of both the left and the right. It is not liberal, nor is it conservative. It is a new kind of tyranny that, if not stopped, will surely lead us to a new Dark Ages of pain and misery yet unknown to mankind. $

Remove ICLEI - Restore the Republic!

Many Americans ask how dangerous international policies can suddenly turn up in state and local government, all seemingly uniform to those in communities across the nation and around the globe.

The answer – meet ICLEI, a non-profit, private foundation, dedicated to helping your mayor implement all of his promises. Originally known as the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), today the group simply calls itself "*ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability."*

In 1992, ICLEI was one of the groups instrumental in creating Agenda 21. The group's mission is to push local communities to regulate the environment – and it's having tremendous success.

I have included a list of 544 American cities in which ICLEI is being paid with tax dollars from city councils to implement and enforce Sustainable Development. ICLEI is there to assure that the mayors keep their promises and meet their goals. Climate change, of course, is the ICLEI mantra.

Here's just some of the programs ICLEI provides cities and towns, in order to spread their own particular political agenda in the name of "community services" and environmental protection, they include:

- *Software programs* to help set the goals for community development – which leads to taking control of your private property;

- *Access to a network of "Green" experts, newsletters, conferences and workshops* – to assure the indoctrination of city employees is complete;

- *Toolkits, online resources, case studies, fact sheets, policy and practice manuals, and blueprints* used by other communities – so you know you are not alone;

- *Training workshops for staff and elected officials* on how to develop and implement the programs -- wanna bet they never seem to mention that thousands of scientists around the world now say man-made global warming is a myth and none of these programs are necessary? Probably doesn't make it into the workshop;

- And, of course, there's *Notification of relevant grant opportunities* – this is the important one – money – with severe strings attached.

ICLEI recommends that the community hire a full

time "sustainability manager," who, even in small towns, can devote 100% of his time to assure that every nook and corner of the government is on message and under control.

As I said, it's not about protecting the environment; it's about reinventing government with a specific political agenda. ICLEI and others are dedicated to controlling your locally elected public officials to quietly implement an all encompassing tyranny over every community in the nation.

Like a disease, ICLEI (or others of its kind) is entrenched in most American cities, dictating policy to your locally elected officials, controlling policy and making sure they do not listen to your protests. To truly see tyranny in action, one only needs to go to a city council meeting and attempt to ask questions or discuss a sustainable development program. Most who have tried it have been literally physically removed from the chamber.

It's time to remove ICLEI. Look at this list of communities where they currently hide behind the curtain -- and take action to remove them. Now, before your community is run like a soviet, where there is no debate, no regard for constitutionally-guaranteed rights, no property rights, no free markets, no alternative thought. Through ICLEI there is only top-down control – just like a soviet. Remove ICLEI - Restore the Republic!

ACTION TO TAKE:

ICLEI is one of the most dangerous forces in the nation, particularly because so few people know of their existence. But your mayor and city council know. They are in regular meetings with them. They get memos on policy. They are told what to support and who to silence. What they fear most is exposure. Now, we can turn the tables on ICLEI by shining a bright spotlight on their activities in your community.

FIRST, go to a city council meeting and listen to the discussion. Are they talking about land use, water control, development control? Are they using the language I have described in this issue? If so, Sustainable Development is ruling your community.

SECOND, begin to ask questions. You may have to do it after the meeting, but if you can, ask during… Ask where these policies they are discussing come from. Ask if your community is now paying dues to a group called the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). Once you have determined that ICLEI is truly in your community, then the battle can begin. Remember, the list of ICLEI cities on this page came directly from the ICLEI web page – so you already know they are there.

THIRD, our opposition to Sustainable Development is not opposittion to Environmental Protection. We oppose the process which replaces locally-elected representation with all-powerful non-elected boards, councils and regional governments. That process eliminates input, discussion and debate from community citizens.

FOURTH, demand that your locally-elected representatives stop paying dues to ICLEI and remove the organization from making policy.

ICLEI Cities Across the Country

Anchorage, AK	Arcata, CA	Davis, CA	Hillsborough, CA	Milpitas, CA	Petaluma, CA	San Bruno, CA
Fairbanks, AK	Atherton, CA	Dublin, CA	Humboldt, CA	Monte Sereno, CA	Piedmont, CA	San Carlos, CA
Homer, AK	Belmont, CA	East Palo Alto, CA	Irvine, CA	Monterey Park, CA	Pinole, CA	San Diego, CA
Juneau, AK	Belvedere, CA	El Cerrito, CA	Lafayette, CA	Monterey, CA	Pittsburg, CA	San Francisco, CA
Kodiak, AK	Benicia, CA	El Paso de Robles, CA	Lakewood, CA	Moorpark, CA	Pleasanton, CA	San Joaquin County, CA
Sitka, AK	Berkeley, CA	El Segundo, CA	Larkspur, CA	Moraga, CA	Point Arena, CA	San Jose, CA
Calhoun, AL	Brisbane, CA	Emeryville, CA	Livermore, CA	Morgan Hill, CA	Portola Valley, CA	San Leandro, CA
Fayetteville, AR	Burlingame, CA	Eureka, CA	Lomita, CA	Morro Bay, CA	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	San Luis Obispo, CA
North Little Rock, AR	Calistoga, CA	Fairfax, CA	Los Altos Hills, CA	Napa County, CA	Redondo Beach, CA	San Mateo, CA
Buckeye, AZ	Carson, CA	Fort Bragg, CA	Los Altos, CA	Napa, CA	Redwood, CA	San Rafael, CA
Chandler, AZ	Chico, CA	Foster City, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Nevada City, CA	Richmond, CA	San Ramon, CA
Flagstaff, AZ	Chula Vista, CA	Fremont, CA	Los Gatos, CA	Newark, CA	Riverside, CA	Santa Barbara, CA
Goodyear, AZ	Cloverdale, CA	Gardena, CA	Manhattan Beach, CA	Novato, CA	Rohnert Park, CA	Santa Clara
Phoenix, AZ	Colma, CA	Gilroy, CA	Marin County, CA	Oakland, CA	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	County, CA
Alameda County, CA	Contra Costa, CA	Half Moon Bay, CA	Martinez, CA	Oakley, CA	Ross, CA	Santa Clara, CA
Alameda, CA	Corte Madera, CA	Hawthorne, CA	Mendocino	Orinda, CA	Sacramento County, CA	Santa Cruz
Albany, CA	Culver, CA	Hayward, CA	County, CA	Pacific Grove, CA	Sacramento, CA	County, CA
Amador County, CA	Cupertino, CA	Healdsburg, CA	Menlo Park, CA	Pacifica, CA	Saint Helena, CA	Santa Cruz, CA
American Canyon, CA	Daly City, CA	Hercules, CA	Mill Valley, CA	Palo Alto, CA	Salinas, CA	Santa Monica, CA
Antioch, CA	Danville, CA	Hermosa Beach, CA	Millbrae, CA	Palos Verdes, CA	San Anselmo, CA	Santa Rosa, CA

Saratoga, CA
Solana Beach, CA
Solano County, CA
Sonoma County, CA
Sonoma, CA
South Gate, CA
South San Francisco, CA
Stockton, CA
Temecula, CA
Tiburon, CA
Torrance, CA
Union City, CA
Ventura, CA
Visalia, CA
Walnut Creek, CA
Watsonville, CA
West Sacramento, CA
Willits, CA
Windsor, CA
Woodside, CA
Yountville, CA
Arvada, CO
Aspen, CO
Boulder, CO
Breckenridge, CO
Carbondale, CO
Denver, CO
Durango, CO
Frisco, CO
Golden, CO
Gunnison County, CO
La Plata County, CO
Lafayette, CO
Loveland, CO
Manitou Springs, CO
San Miguel County, CO
Westminster, CO
Branford, CT
Bridgeport, CT
Essex, CT
Stamford, CT
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Weston, CT
Westport, CT
Windham, CT
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Jackson, WY
Teton County, WY

The Four Part Process
Leading to Sustainable Development

So how is this wrenching transformation being put into place? There are four very specific routes being used.

In the rural areas it's called the Wildlands Project. In the cities it's called smart growth. In business it's called Public/Private Partnerships. And in government it's called stakeholder councils and non-elected boards and regional government.

The Wildlands Project was the brainchild of Earth First's Dave Foreman and it literally calls for the "re-wilding" of 50% of all the land in every state – back to the way it was before Christopher Columbus set foot on this land.

It is a diabolical plan to herd humans off the rural lands and into human settlements. Crazy you say! Yes. Impossible? Not so fast.

From the demented mind of Foreman, the plan became the blueprint for the UN's Biodiversity Treaty. So now the scheme is international in scope.

But how do you remove people from the land? One step at a time. Let's begin with a biosphere reserve. A national park will do. A huge place where there is no human activity. How about Yellowstone National Park? Then you establish a buffer zone around the reserve. Inside the buffer only limited human activity is allowed. Slowly, you squeeze until you squash that human activity.

Once accomplished, you extend the area of the biosphere to the limits of the former buffer area – and then you create a new buffer zone around the now larger biosphere and start the process over again. In that way, the Biosphere Reserve acts like a cancer cell, ever expanding, until all human activity is stopped.

And there are many tools in place to stop human activity and grow the reserve.

Push back livestock's access to riverbanks on ranches; 300 feet ought to do it. When the cattle can't reach the stream, the rancher can't water them -- he goes out of business. Lock away natural resources by creating national parks. It shuts down the mines -- and they go out of business. Invent a Spotted Owl shortage and pretend it can't live in a forest where timber is cut. Shut off the forest. Then, when no trees are cut, there's nothing to feed the mills and then there are no jobs, and -- they go out of business.

Locking away land cuts the tax base. Eventually the town dies. Keep it up and there is nothing to keep the people on the land – so they head to the cities. The wilderness grows – just like Dave Foreman planned.

It comes in many names and many programs. Heritage areas, land management, wolf and bear reintroduction, rails to trails, conservation easements, open space, and many more. Each of these programs is designed to make it just a little harder to live on the land – a little more expensive – a little more hopeless. Now tell me how they can deny that the process is herding people into human habitat areas?

In the West, where vast areas of open space make it easy to impose such policies there are several programs underway to remove humans from the land. Today, there are at least 31 Wildlands projects underway, locking away more than 40 percent of the nation's land. The Alaska Wildlands Project seeks to lock away and control almost the entire state. In Washington State, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, parts of North and South Dakota, parts of California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, Texas, Utah, and more there are at least 22 Wildlands Projects underway. For example, one project called Yukon to Yellowstone (Y2Y) – creates a 2000 mile no-man's land corridor from the Arctic to Yellowstone.

East of the Mississippi, there are at least nine Wildlands projects, covering Maine, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Watch for names of Wildlands Projects like Chesapeake Bay Watershed, Appalachian Restoration Project and Piedmont Wildlands Project.

The **second** path is called Smart Growth. After they herd you into the city, they have more plans for you in regimented and dense urban communities.

They put a line around the city and tell you no growth can take place outside that line. Urban sprawl, they say disdainfully. They refuse to build more roads as a ploy to get you out of your car into public transportation, restricting mobility.

Because there is a restriction on space inside the controlled city limits there is a shortage of houses, so

prices go up. That means populations will have to be controlled, because now there is a shortage of land.

Cities are now passing "green" regulations, forcing homeowners to meet strict guidelines for making their homes environmentally compliant, using specific building materials, forcing roof replacements, demanding replacement of appliances, and more. In Oakland, California, such restrictions with compliance demanded in just a matter of a few years will cost each homeowner an estimated $36,000. The Cap-N-Trade bill contains a whole section on such restrictions for the nation.

Third, inside the human habitat areas, government is controlled by an elite ruling class called stake holder councils.

These are mostly non-governmental organizations, or NGOs, who, like thieves in the night, just show up to stake their claim to enforce their own private agendas. The function of legitimate government within the system will be simply to enforce the dictates of the councils.

The councils are unelected, but all powerful. They are controlled by a small minority in the community, but they are all powerful. They will make you ask permission (usually denied) for anything necessary to live in the community.

They destroy business. They dictate the number of outlets a business may have in a community, no matter what the population demands. For example, in San Francisco there can only be seven McDonalds. Period.

They can dictate the kind of building materials you can use in your home – or whether you can build

on your property at all. Then, if they do grant a permit for building, they might not decide to let you acquire water and electricity for your new home – and they may or may not give you a reason for being turned down.

They can dictate that you get the proper exercise – as determined by the government. Again, San Francisco is building a new federal building – the greenest ever built. The elevators will only stop on every third floor so riders are forced to use stairs – for their own health, of course.

These councils fit almost perfectly the definition of a State Soviet; a system of councils that report to an apex council and then implement a predetermined outcome. Soviets are the operating mechanism of a government-controlled economy.

The **fourth** path is Public/Private Partnerships. Today, many freedom organizations are presenting PPPs as free enterprise and a private answer for keeping taxes down by using business to make a better society.

In truth, many PPPs are nothing more than government-sanctioned monopolies in which a few businesses are granted special favors like tax breaks, the power of eminent domain, non-compete clauses and specific guarantees for return on their investments.

That means they can charge what they want and they can use the power of government to put competition out of business. That is not free enterprise. And it is these global corporations that are pushing the green agenda.

For example, using government to ban its own product, General Electric is forcing the mercury-laden green light bulb on you, costing 5 times the price of incandescent bulbs. Such is

the reality of green industry.

PPPs are building the Trans Texas Corridor, using eminent domain to take more than 580,000 acres of private land - sanctioned by the partnership with the Texas government. And PPPs are taking over highways and local water treatment plants in communities across the nation. PPPs controlling the water can control water consumption – a major part of the Sustainable Development blueprint.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is the root of the "Free Trade" process and the fuel for PPPs between international corporations and government, thereby creating an "elite" class of "connected" businesses – or what Ayn Rand called "the power of pull." Success in the PPP world is not based on quality of product and service, but on who you know in high places. To play ball in the PPP game means accepting the mantra of Sustainable Development and helping to implement it, even if it means going against your own product. That's why Home Depot uses its commercials to oppose cutting down trees and British Petroleum advocates reducing the use of oil.

It is not free enterprise, but a Mussolini-type fascism that will only lead to tyranny. And it's all driven by the Agenda 21 blueprint of Sustainable Development. 💲

TO:
FROM: Commissioner Richard Rothschild   June 7, 2011

On behalf of concerned citizens of the United States, I implore you to vote <u>against</u> involvement with the ICLEI and HUD's sustainable communities planning initiatives.

During the past 90 days, Carroll County. Maryland withdrew from the ICLEI, and six more municipalities across the United States followed us out.   These counties and municipalities are located in California, New Mexico, Texas, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Oklahoma.   This is not an accident, and contrary to hysterical rhetoric injected into the discourse by intellectually dishonest media editors, these decisions to withdraw were the product of calm, deliberative, moderate leadership action.

Biased media outlets want you to think these decisions to withdraw were acts of radicals that "oppose zoning laws or believe in absolute property rights." Nothing could be further from the truth. The vast majority of leaders that oppose the ICLEI <u>support</u> zoning laws, and believe the rights to use land for private purposes carry a grave responsibility to ensure private uses do not impinge on the environmental and property rights of others.

So what is the real story?

The sustainability movement has been hijacked by Federal and State agencies that view it as an opportunity to extend their reach into areas that would otherwise exceed the reasonable (and constitutional boundaries) of government.   I recently gave a presentation entitled, "Master Plan or Master Manifesto?"   Although Master Plans traditionally provide broad guidelines for land use, the new plans being encourage by the EPA; HUD; and State Planning agencies extend much further.   They include provisions for government control of housing stock; transportation; agriculture; food production and distribution; energy use; lifestyle choices; and general "behavior control".   These overreaches were first devised in the United Nation's Agenda 21 document.

Please remember, our fellow countries in the U.N. are not bound by our United States Constitution. Our founders believed in the concept of unalienable rights from God that are to be protected by government. Instead, the U.N. Agenda 21 document operates from a premises that government is the creator and arbiter of all rights.   Agenda 21 also advocates hyper-democratic processes wherein the majority is empowered to take away rights of the minority. This is exactly what our forefathers feared, and is exactly the reason our founders hated democratic processes and instituted a republic form of government with "unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property."

For most of us, "sustainability (with a lower-case "s") simply means "taking steps to ensure our environment can endure for a long period of time." Please understand the Agenda being promoted by federal and state agencies **is different**. It is Sustainability with a capital "S". This is a socio-economic political movement that comes from the United Nations Department of Social and Economic Affairs. It was adopted by the Clinton administration in 1993. The members of his sustainability council included individuals with Marxist leanings and radical notions of environmentalism.

A quick read of this Agenda provides ample evidence it has little to do with the environment, and much to do about implementing government-centric control of the private sector. For example, Section 3 of the Agenda is entirely devoted to something I refer to as "Identity Politics." It attempts to appease groups including labor unions; youth; women; etc.   It is completely silent on individual rights, and brings to mind rhetoric similar to that used in the mid-twentieth century from the likes of Stalin and Hitler.

Other Sections of Agenda 21 speak of determining appropriate levels of production and consumption. This should concern everyone in America regardless of party affiliation, because I

can assure you one thing with 100% certainty... The decision as to what constitutes appropriate levels of production and consumption will NOT be made by you.

I know this letter may come as a shock to you, and you may be confused as to how you could have missed these issues in your prior experience. Perhaps the following two quotes will provide context and demonstrate the TRUE nature of Agenda 21 and the ICLEI:

- **Maurice Strong, U.N. Undersecretary of the Rio Earth Summit,** *"Current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class - involving high meat intake, the use of fossil fuels, electrical appliances, home and work-place air-conditioning, and suburban housing - are not sustainable."* ..."Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?"*

- **J. Gary Lawrence, advisor to President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development,** *"Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many of the conspiracy- fixated groups and individuals in our society... This segment of our society who fear 'one-world government' and a UN invasion of the United States through which our individual freedom would be stripped away would actively work to defeat any elected official who joined 'the conspiracy' by undertaking LA21. So we call our process something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or smart growth."*

Clearly, the roots of this movement are suspect, and clearly deception has been engaged.

In closing, this is not a Republican or Democratic issue. This is an American issue. Yes, I am a conservative republican. However, you don't have to take my word. There are democrats that oppose this movement with equal passion. I encourage you to visit www.democratsagainstunagenda21.com and decide for yourself.

I encourage you to oppose these initiatives.
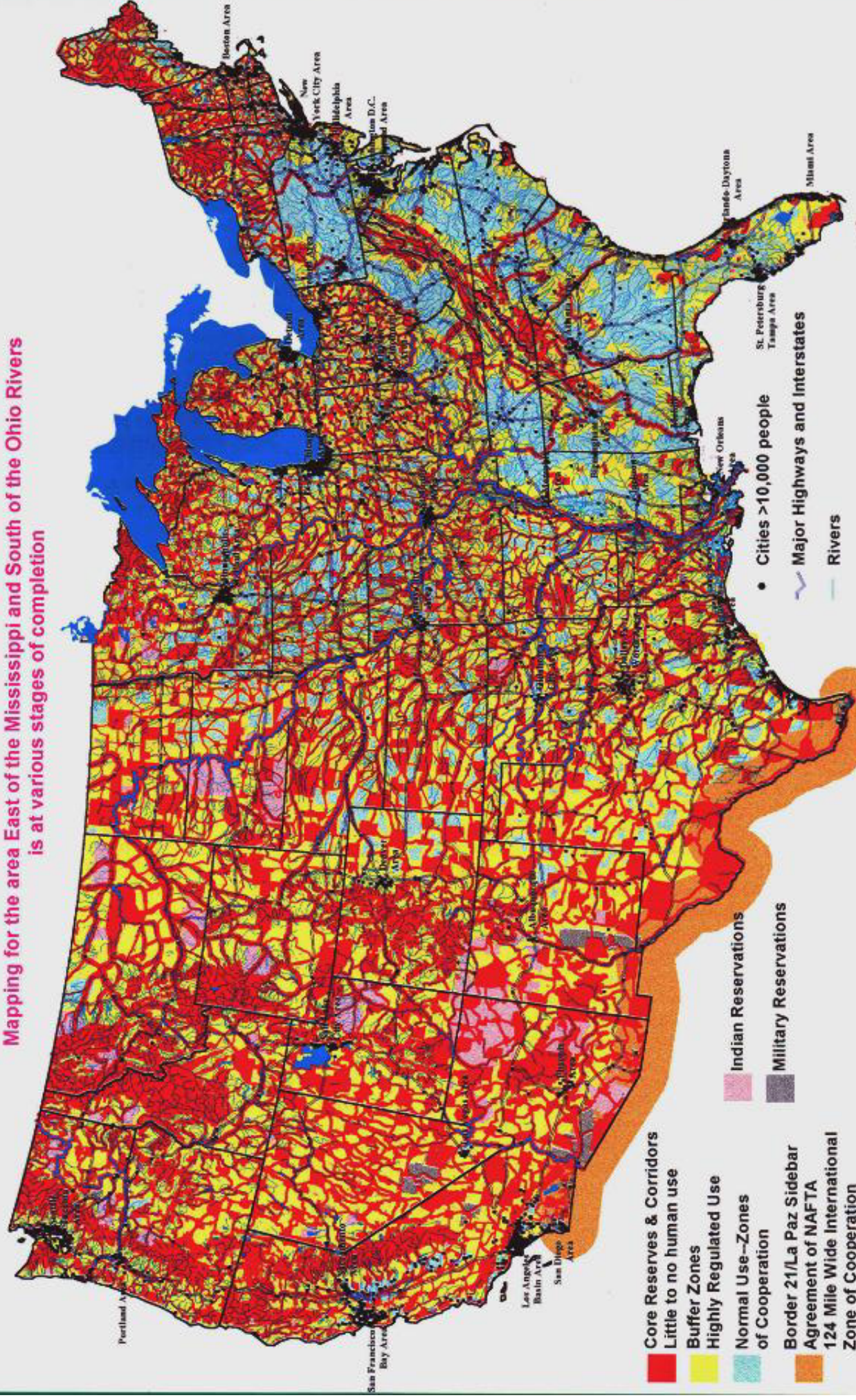
Respectfully,

Richard Rothschild

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Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect Biodiversity

As Mandated by the Convention on Biological Diversity, The Wildlands Project, UN and US Man and Biosphere Program, and Various UN, US Heritage Programs, and NAFTA

Mapping for the area East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio Rivers is at various stages of completion

Legend:

- ■ Core Reserves & Corridors
  Little to no human use
- ■ Buffer Zones
  Highly Regulated Use
- ■ Normal Use–Zones of Cooperation
- ■ Border 21/La Paz Sidebar Agreement of NAFTA
  124 Mile Wide International Zone of Cooperation

- ■ Indian Reservations
- ■ Military Reservations

- • Cities >10,000 people
- ⋀ Major Highways and Interstates
- ~ Rivers

Taken From: The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 8a-e; United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment, Section 13.4.2.2.3; US Man and the Biosphere Strategic Plan, UN/US Heritage Corridor Program, "The Wildlands Project," Wild Earth, 1992. Also see Science, "The High Cost of Biodiversity," 25 June, 1993, pp 1968-1871 and the Border 21 Sidebar of NAFTA.

The very high percentage of buffer zone in the West is due to the very high percentage of federal land.

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The Communist Takeover Of America - 45 Declared Goals

From Greg Swank
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Also from **"The Naked Communist"** by W. Cleon Skousen in 1958.

You are about to read a list of 45 goals that found their way down the halls of our great Capitol back in 1963. As you read this, 39 years later, you should be shocked by the events that have played themselves out. I first ran across this list 3 years ago but was unable to attain a copy and it has bothered me ever since. Recently, Jeff Rense posted it on his site and I would like to thank him for doing so. http://www.rense.com

Communist Goals (1963) Congressional Record--Appendix, pp. A34-A35 January 10, 1963

[From "The Naked Communist," by Cleon Skousen]

11. Promote the U.N. as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the U.N. as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)

15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.

16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.

17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.

19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.

20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.

25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV.

26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."

27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity, which does not need a "religious crutch."

28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."

29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.

30. Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."

31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of the "big picture."

32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture--education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.

36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.

37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.

40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.

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Useful Idiots of the Ruling Elites (Mimi Steel Part 2)

by Stephen Frank on 10/05/2011 · 0 comments

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Remember "Social Justice" is an early 20th century construct for totalitarian government. Secretive government agencies are a strong part of ending freedom. Please pass this along to your friends. I want to thank Mimi Steel for writing these exclusive article for the California Political News and Views.

Arrogance, Despotism, Tyranny
Petty Dictators Abound in the Regional Governmental and Transportation Agencies of California
(Part 2: Useful Idiots of the Ruling Elites)

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Their positions are represented on MTC Policy Advisory Council which includes three subgroups in the area of social equity. There are nine members (one from each county) representing communities of color and issues affecting low-income communities or environmental justice. Of these, four members represent communities of color and four members represent environmental justice/low-income issues; the ninth member is representative of either category. In addition, nine members (one from each county) represent issues related to transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities. Four members represent seniors and four members represent people with disabilities; the ninth member is representative of either category. (www.mtc.ca.gov/get_involved/advisory/)

For the visioning process, MTC partnered with 14 non-profit Community Based Organizations (CBO) through a competitive bid process to help engage low-income communities and communities of color in Plan Bay Area. MTC sent special notices to all these groups. No such invitation was issued to the taxpayers and, in fact, MTC was disconcerted when taxpayers showed up.

Back to our two lobbiest organizations for social equity. TransformCA (www.transformca.org), a recipient of $800,000 worth of grants from the taxpayers

of Alameda County, promotes transportation justice. They lobby to make significant new investments in communities that rely on public transit, allocate transportation investments to reduce income and racial disparities, and help low-income communities increase their power to influence transportation and land use decisions.

Urban Habitat(http://urbanhabitat.org/uh/newfront) also lobbies for transportation justice. Remember the wonderful people trying to close down BART last month? You guessed it. Here's a brag from the Urban Habitat website:

Public transportation riders and supporters across the country will speak out on Sept. 20 to protest proposed federal spending cuts that would gut public transit and highway funding. In Oakland, members of ACCE, Genesis, Urban Habitat, the Transportation Justice Working Group and Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 192 will gather at 14th and Broadway at 4:45 p.m. for a "Call to Action" as part of "Don't X Out Public Transportation Day," which is being organized by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). (http://urbanhabitat.org/tj/all)

When not rioting in the streets, one of their leaders, Carl Anthony, is testifying in front of the MTC promoting the "social equity" solution. Carl Anthony is a founder of Urban Habitat and received an award from the Ella Baker Center (an organization founded by the communist, Van Jones). By the way, members of ACCES (the new name for ACORN in California) were also lobbying.
After watching the Kaboki Theater of "visioning" sessions and MTC-ABAG hearings, I stumbled upon a video that provided the 100,000 foot level called the Bay Area Sustainablity Vision: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA3oGhDXWHA The credits show ABAG, Urban Habitat, and Ella Baker Center. Amazing, everyone is in on the game except you, the taxpayer, who is footing the bill and having your liberty stolen from you. While you work hard to keep your financial head above the water, your money is being squandered by Elites and their Useful Idiots to enhance their own power at your literal expense. If we do not stop this, our children will be living in economic slavery to these peopl

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Let's stop being manipulated! The Delphi Technique
By, Albert V. Burns

More and more, we are seeing citizens being invited to "participate" in
various forms of meetings, councils, or boards to "help determine" public
policy in one field or another. They are supposedly being included to get
"input" from the public to help officials make final decisions on taxes,
education, community growth or whatever the particular subject matter might
be. Sounds great, doesn't it? Unfortunately, surface appearances are often
deceiving.

You, Mr. or Mrs. Citizen, decide to take part in one of these meetings.
Generally, you will find that there is already someone designated to lead or
"facilitate" the meeting. Supposedly the job of the facilitator is to be a
neutral, non-directing helper to see that the meeting flows smoothly.
Actually, he or she is there for exactly the opposite reason: to see that the
conclusions reached during the meeting are in accord with a plan already
decided upon by those who called the meeting.

The process used to "facilitate" the meeting is called the Delphi Technique.
This Delphi Technique was developed by the RAND Corporation for the U.S.
Department of Defense back in the 1950s. It was originally intended for use
as a psychological weapon during the cold war. However, it was soon
recognized that the steps of Delphi could be very valuable in manipulating
ANY meeting toward a pre-determined end.

How does the process take place? The techniques are well developed and well
defined. First, the person who will be leading the meeting, the facilitator
or Change Agent must be a likeable person with whom those participating in
the meeting can agree or sympathize with. It is, therefore, the job of the
facilitator to find a way to cause a split in the audience, to establish one
or a few of the people as "bad guys" while the facilitator is perceived as
the "good guy." Facilitators are trained to recognize potential opponents and
how to make such people appear aggressive, foolish, extremist, etc. Once this
is done, the facilitator establishes himself or herself as the "friend" of
the rest of the audience. The stage is now set for the rest of the agenda to
take place.

At this point, the audience is generally broken up into "discussion groups"
of seven or eight people each. Each of these groups is to be led by a
subordinate facilitator. Within each group, discussion takes place of issues,
already decided upon by the leadership of the meeting. Here, too, the
facilitator manipulates the discussion in the desired direction, isolating
and demeaning opposing viewpoints. Generally, participants are asked to write
down their ideas and disagreements with the papers to be turned in and
"compiled" for general discussion after the general meeting is re-convened.

THIS is the weak link in the chain which you are not supposed to recognize.
WHO compiles the various notes into the final agenda for discussion? AHHHH!
Well, it is those who are running the meeting. How do you know that the ideas
on YOUR notes were included in the final result. You DON'T! You may realize
that your idea was NOT included and come to the conclusion that you were
probably in the minority. Recognize that every OTHER citizen member of this
meeting has written his or her likes or dislikes on a similar sheet of paper
and they, too, have no idea whether THEIR ideas were "compiled" into the
final result! You don't even know if ANYONE'S ideas are part of the final
"conclusions" presented to the re-assembled group as the "consensus"

of public opinion. Rarely, does anyone challenge the process since each concludes that he or she was in the minority and different from all the others. So, now, those who organized the meeting in the first place are able to tell the participants AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY that the conclusions, reached at the meeting, are the result of public participation. Actually, the desired conclusions had been established, in the back room, long before the meeting ever took place. There are variations in the technique to fit special situations but, in general, the procedure outlined above takes place.

The natural question to ask here is: If the outcome was preordained BEFORE the meeting took place, WHY have the meeting? Herein lies the genius of this Delphi Technique. It is imperative that the general public believe that this program is THEIRS! They thought it up! They took part in its development! Their input was recognized! If people believe that the program is theirs, they will support it. If they get the slightest hint that the program is being imposed upon them, they will resist.

This VERY effective technique is being used, over and over and over, to change our form of government from the representative republic, intended by the Founding Fathers, into a "participatory democracy." Now, citizens chosen at large, are manipulated into accepting preset outcomes while they believe that the input they provided produced the outcomes which are now THEIRS! The reality is that the final outcome was already determined long before any public meetings took place, determined by individuals unknown to the public. Can you say "Conspiracy?"

These "Change Agents" or "Facilitators" CAN be beaten! They may be beaten using their own methods against them. Because it is SO important, I will repeat the suggestions I gave in the last previous column.

ONE: Never, NEVER lose your temper! Lose your temper and lose the battle, it is that simple! Smile, if it kills you to do so. Be courteous at all times. Speak in a normal tone of voice.

TWO: Stay focused! Always write your question or statement down in advance to help you remember the exact manner in which your question or statement was made. These agents are trained to twist things to make anyone not acceding to THEIR agenda look silly or aggressive. Smile, wait till the change agent gets done speaking and then bring them back to your question. If they distort what you said, simply remind those in the group that what he or she is saying is NOT what you asked or said and then repeat, verbatim, from your notes the original objection.

THREE: Be persistent! Wait through any harangues and then repeat the original question. (Go back and re-read the previous column.)

FOUR: (I wish to thank a reader of the previous column for some EXCELLENT suggestions.) DON'T go alone! Get as many friends or relatives who think as you do, to go along with you to the meeting. Have each person "armed" with questions or statements which all generally support your central viewpoint. DON'T sit together as a group! Spread out through the audience so that your group does not seem to be a group.

When the facilitator or change agent avoids answering YOUR question and insists that he must move on so everyone may have a chance to speak, your own agents in the audience can then ask questions, worded differently, but still with the same meaning as yours. They can bring the discussion back to your

original point. They could even point out, in a friendly manner, that the agent did NOT really answer your question. The more the agent avoids your question, and the more your friends bring that to the attention of the group, the more the audience will shift in your favor.

To quote my informant: "Turn the technique back on them and isolate the change agent as the kook. I've done it and seen steam come out of the ears of those power brokers in the wings who are trying to shove something down the citizen's throats. And it's so much fun to watch the moderator squirm and lose his cool, all while trying to keep a smile on his face."

Now that you understand how meetings are manipulated, let's show them up for the charlatans which they are.

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LEXICON OF AGENDA 21 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

These are not legal or dictionary definitions, but short explanations used to describe words as they are used within the Agenda 21 context.

Bill of Rights: US Constitutional rights that reflect natural law , deemed *un*alienable- we are born with these rights, they cannot be taken away. Conversely, Human Rights are granted to people under the Declaration of of Human Rights. Under this system the government can take these rights away to advance a centrally determined "common good".

Biodiversity: The dictionary defines it as a variety of plants and animals in their native environments/ habitats. It is used by globalists to promote fear around extinction of species so that they can activate the   Endangered Species Act which has yet to have a single success! It is used as a weapon to abolish private property.

Collectivism: Political philosophy where a small group determines the "greater good" for the masses. While it could take the form of communism, fascism, socialism, etc, the common denominator is control over the population.

Commerce Clause: The Constitution provides that the federal government has power over

commerce between states, but this power has been distorted and expanded beyond its original intention. The federal government uses this as an excuse to regulate resources, businesses and everything else.

Consensus: Facilitators will use the consensus process to reach a predetermined outcome. Minority positions are ignored in consensus. This is also used in education as more value is placed on reaching consensus than objective data.

Corridors: Areas targeted for control. This word applies to strips of land that interconnect with Wildlands, where human presence and resource extraction are not allowed. This word is also used in relation to transportation routes and power grids.

Councils: These organizations, comprised of insiders and stakeholders, are being used to usurp the power of local governments.

Democracy: Mob rule, or majority rule. We live in a Republic that is based in protecting individuals' rights. Imagine if a lynch mob (the majority) wanted to hang you (the individual). Democracy contrasts with the American system, intended to operate as a Republic, with limited government powers and with the protection of individuals' Unalienable Rights through a system of due process.

Endangered Species Act: This Act was based on a United Nations model and implemented through international treaties. It is a tool collectivists use to take over land and resources in pursuit of the abolition of private property.

Enumerated Powers: Power given to the congress in **Article1, Section 8** of the Constitution, that are further limited by the Bill of Rights.

Equal Justice: Equal Justice is a respect for independence and unalienable rights of the individual and general tolerance for individuality. Equal justice puts a checkmate on mob rule.

Fabianism: Constant, slow change in government. Incrementalism.

Facilitators: Paid workers who use peer pressure and psychological manipulation to obtain consensus.

Forfeiture: VIDEO (3 min) about how government can take your personal property.

Gaia: Pagan religion of nature worship honoring Mother Earth. Today, Gaia represents a philosophy that places nature above humans consistent with the Action Plan of Agenda 21. Agenda 21 is designed and used as a means to an end (depopulation and slavery). the Gaia philosophy is predicated on a "higher purpose" - to save nature at   *all* costs.

Governance: To rule, control and manipulate America was based on the principals of a government of protection. G. Edward Griffin suggests we should not even use the word government, but a Protectorate instead.

Green: While we are all dependent upon and concerned about the environment, the environment has been elevated to a status above humans, under the banner of being "green".
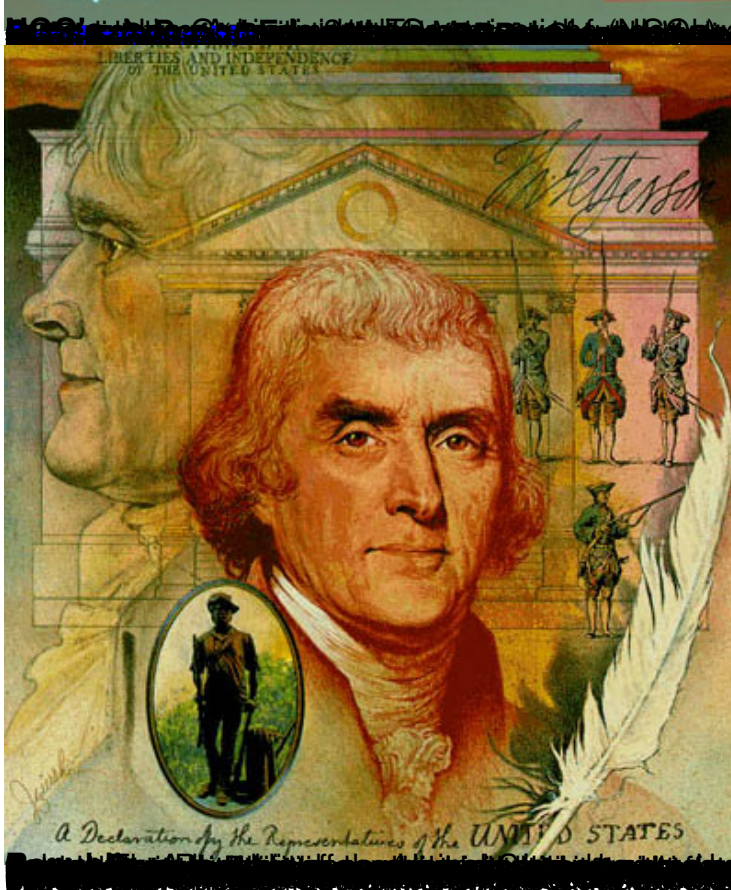
Core Reserves & Corridors
Little to no human use

Buffer Zones Highly Regulated Use

Border 21/La Paz Sidebar Agreement
of NAFTA 120 Mile Wide International
Zone of Cooperation

Normal Use

Indian Reservations

Military Reservations

Glossary of Political Terms Related to Agenda 21

Republic - A state in which the supreme power rests in the body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by representatives chosen directly or indirectly by them. : a constitutionally limited government of the representative type, created by a written Constitution-- adopted by the people and changeable (from its original meaning) by them only by its amendment--with its powers divided between three separate Branches: Executive, Legislative and Judicial. Here the term "the people" means, of course, the electorate. **The United States is a Republic**

Democracy - Government by the people; *especially*: rule of the majority. A government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised by them directly or indirectly through a system of representation usually involving periodically held free elections. In a Democracy, The Individual, and any group of Individuals composing any Minority, has no protection against the unlimited power of The Majority. It is a case of Majority-over-Man. **The United States is NOT a Democracy**

Progressivism – Is a political ideology sometimes associated with liberalism. This ideology has had 4 separate movements in United States history. The basic tenets of the progressive movement are a thorough transformation in America's principles of government, from a government permanently dedicated to securing individual liberty to one whose ends and scope would change to take on any and all social and economic ills.

Socialism - A system of society or group living in which there is no private property. A system or condition of society in which the means of production are owned and controlled by the state

Marxism - the political, economic, and social principles and policies advocated by Marx; especially : a theory and practice of socialism including the labor theory of value, dialectical materialism, the class struggle, and dictatorship of the proletariat until the establishment of a classless society

Social Democracy - A political movement advocating a gradual and peaceful transition from capitalism to socialism by democratic means. A democratic welfare state, which incorporates both capitalist and socialist practices.

Communitarianism –The Balancing of the individuals rights against those of the community The Constitution guarantees individual rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness along with Property. Property is not just land, "you are your own property" There are no" rights" for the "community" in the Constitution

Collectivism - A political or economic theory advocating collective control especially over production and distribution; *also*: a system marked by such control. Collectivism provides an emphasis on collective, rather than individual action or identity.

Fabian Socialists - is a British socialist movement, whose purpose is to advance the principles of democratic socialism via gradualist and reformist, rather than revolutionary, means.

Critical Theory - Critical Theory has a narrow and a broad meaning in philosophy and in the history of the social sciences. "Critical Theory" in the narrow sense designates several generations of German philosophers and social theorists in the Western European Marxist tradition known as the Frankfurt School. According to these theorists, a "critical" theory may be distinguished from a "traditional" theory according to a specific practical purpose: a theory is critical to the extent that it seeks human emancipation, "to liberate human beings from the circumstances that enslave them"

Multiculturalism - is an ideology that promotes the institutionalization of communities containing multiple cultures. It is generally applied to the demographic make-up of a specific place, usually at the organizational level, e.g. schools, businesses, neighborhoods, cities, or nations. In a political context the term is used for a wide variety of meanings, ranging from the advocacy of equal respect to the various cultures in a society, to a policy of promoting the maintenance of cultural diversity, to policies in which people of various ethnic and religious groups are addressed by the authorities as defined by the group they belong to. A common aspect of many such policies is that they avoid presenting any specific ethnic, religious, or cultural community values as central.

Political Correctness - is a term which denotes language, ideas, policies, and behavior seen as seeking to minimize social and institutional offense in occupational, gender, racial, cultural, sexual orientation, certain other religions, beliefs or ideologies, disability, and age-related contexts, and, as purported by the term, doing so to an excessive extent. Political Correctness is Cultural Marxism

Community Organizer – It is a term that was coined by Saul Alinsky in his book Rules for Radicals and it is a process where people who live in proximity to each other come together into an organization that acts in their shared self-interest. A core goal of community organizing is to generate *durable* power for an organization representing the community, allowing it to influence key decision-makers on a range of issues over time. In the ideal, for example, this can get community organizing groups a place at the table *before*

important decisions are made. Community organizers work with and develop new local leaders, facilitating coalitions and assisting in the development of campaigns.

Workers of the world unite – This term comes from The Communist Manifesto Chapter 4. Recently Andy Stern former head of the SEIU union has been using this term as he expands the reach of the SEIU in foreign lands

Corporatacracy - is an imprecise pejorative term describing a situation in which corporate bodies interact with sovereign power in an unhealthy alignment between business and political power.

Wealth Redistribution - is the transfer of income, wealth or property from some individuals to others caused by a social mechanism such as taxation, monetary policies, welfare, and nationalization. Most often it refers to progressive redistribution, from the rich to the poor, although it may also refer to regressive redistribution, from the poor to the rich.

Sustainable Development, Smart Growth & Agenda 21 Terms and Buzz Words

Sustainable Development - "Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It contains within it two key concepts:

- The concept of **needs**, in particular the essential needs of the world's poor, to which overriding priority should be given; and
- The idea of **limitations** imposed by the state of technology and social organization on the environment's ability to meet present and future needs."

Presidents Council on Sustainable Development - Implemented by Bill Clinton through Executive Order #12852. They first met in 1993 and continued planning until 1999. Their Work provided the blue print for implementing Agenda 21 in all areas of our government.

Smart Growth – This Term was coined by J Gary Lawrence, a member of the President Clintons Council on Sustainable Developments to be used as an alternative to Agenda 21 in an effort to deceive the public on the United Nations plan for Implementing Sustainable Development. Smart Growth is a rural, suburban and urban planning method that does not have any interest in protecting property and the discretionary use of land. It is a top-down initiative that is costing tax payers billions of dollars.

New Urbanism - Promotes the creation and restoration of diverse, walkable, compact, vibrant, mixed-use communities composed of the same components as conventional development, but assembled in a more integrated fashion, in the form of complete communities. New urbanism is the most important planning movement this century, and is about creating a better future for us all. It is an *international* movement to reform the design of the built environment, and is about raising our quality of life and standard of living by creating better places to live. New Urbanism is the revival of our lost art of place-making, and is essentially a re-ordering of the built environment into the form of complete cities, towns, villages, and neighborhoods - the way communities have been built for centuries around the world. New Urbanism involves fixing and infilling cities, as well as the creation of compact new towns and villages.

Social Justice - Social justice is based on the concepts of human rights and equality and involves a greater degree of economic egalitarianism through progressive taxation, income redistribution, or even property redistribution. These policies aim to achieve what developmental economists refer to as more equality of opportunity than may currently exist in some societies, and to manufacture equality of outcome in cases where incidental inequalities appear in a procedurally just system. The term was originally discussed by Karl Marx in the Communist Manifesto

Environmental Justice - (EJ) is "the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. In the words of Bunyan Bryant, "Environmental justice is served when people can realize their highest potential.

Environmental justice emerged as a concept in the United States in the early 1980s; its proponents generally view the environment as encompassing "where we live, work, and play" (sometimes "pray" and "learn" are also included) and seek to redress inequitable distributions of environmental burdens (pollution, industrial facilities, crime, etc.). Root causes of environmental injustices include "institutionalized racism; the co-modification of land, water, energy and air; unresponsive, unaccountable government policies and regulation; and lack of resources and power in affected communities.

Economic Justice – Poverty reduction and wealth redistribution.

ICLEI – The International Council for Local Initiatives or as it is called now Local Governments for Sustainability. ICLEI is an international association of local governments as well as national and regional local government organizations who have made a

commitment to sustainable development. ICLEI provides technical consulting, training, and information services to build capacity, share knowledge, and support local government in the implementation of sustainable development at the local level. Our basic premise is that locally designed initiatives can provide an effective and cost-efficient way to achieve local, national, and global sustainability objectives.

Wildlands Project - The goal of the Wildlands Project is to set aside approximately fifty (50) percent of the North American continent (Turtle Island) as "wild land" for the preservation of biological diversity.

- The project seeks to do this by creating "reserve networks" across the continent. Reserves are made up of the following:
  - Cores, created from public lands such as National Forest and Parks
  - Buffers, often created from private land adjoining the cores to provide additional protection
  - Corridors, a mix of public and private lands usually following along rivers and wildlife migration routes
- The primary characteristics of core areas are that they are large (100,000 to 25 million acres), and allow for little, if any, human use.
- The primary characteristics of buffers are that they allow for limited human use so long as they are "managed with native biodiversity as a preeminent concern."
- Moral and ethical guidelines for the Wildlands Project are based on the philosophy of Deep Ecology.
- The eight point platform of Deep Ecology can be summarized as follows:
  - All life (human and non-human) has equal value.
  - Resource consumption above what is needed to supply "vital" human needs is immoral.
  - Human population must be reduced
  - Western civilization must radically change present economic, technological, and ideological structures.
  - Believers have an obligation to try to implement the necessary changes.
- The Wildlands Project itself is supported by hundreds of groups working towards its long-term implementation. Implementation may take 100 years or more.
- The Wildlands Project has received millions of dollars in support from wealthy private and corporate foundations such as the Turner Foundation, Patagonia, W. Alton Jones Foundation, Lyndhurst Foundation, etc.

Public Private Partnerships – The term began in the early 1990's in Europe and is defined as "partnerships between the public sector and the private sector for the purposes of designing, planning, financing, constructing and/or operating projects which would be regarded traditionally as falling within the remit of the public sector. Infrastructural projects such as roads and bridges are prime examples. Public Private partnerships are sometimes referred to as PPP and P3. An example of such a project would be the Toll Roads in Orange County

NGO – Non Governmental Organization – An NOG is any non-profit, voluntary citizens' group which is organized on a local, national or international level. The term originates from the **United Nations** and is normally used to refer to organizations that are not a part of the government and are not conventional for-profit business. Some are organized around specific issues, such as human rights, environment or health. They provide analysis and expertise, serve as early warning mechanisms and help monitor and implement **international** agreements. Their relationship with offices and agencies of the **United Nations** system differs depending on their goals, their venue and the mandate of a particular institution. Examples are: Sierra Club, Environmental Defense Fund, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, National Audubon Society, Wilderness Society and The World Wildlife Fund

Precautionary Principle – This is the Philosophical Basis for UN Agenda 21 and it states "If an action or policy has a suspected risk of causing harm to the public or to the environment, in the absence of scientific consensus that the action or policy is harmful, the burden of proof that it is not harmful falls on those taking the action"

Transit Villages – Urban development without cars. The primary modes of transportation will be busses, light rail, biking and walking

Agricultural Land Trusts - A land trust is an organization established to administer use of the land according to the charter of the organization in a community. They ensure that low- and middle-income families have access to affordable housing and give protection to agricultural land.

Carbon Offset Trading – Taxing the production of Carbon Dioxide emissions primarily in the manufacturing and power generation industries. Each company would have "shares" of carbon offsets which will be bought and sold in a sort of stock exchange environment. This is better known as "Cap and Trade". In California this is being implemented by AB32 "The Global Warming Final Solutions Act"

Charrette - is an intensive planning session where citizens, designers and others reach a *consensus* on a vision for development.

Consensus – Dictionary version – "An opinion or position reached by a group as a whole."

Consensus - Agenda 21 version – "We need a new collaborative decision process that leads to better decisions, more rapid change, and more sensible use of human, natural and financial resources in achieving our goals"

Free-Market Planning - "Local government planning should, first of all, protect the private property rights of its citizens. The legitimate function of local planning is to facilitate the safe and coordinated exercise of the free market in real estate and commerce." Henry Lamb

Social Engineering - "Social engineering, [...], is the result of professional planners creating a vision of what they think a community should be in the future. What the landowners may want is not a factor in the design. What the planners think the broader community will want, such as open space and protected wildlife areas, outweighs private property rights or what landowners may want." Henry Lamb

Regionalism - is a term in the Smart Growth industry that is used to describe cities, counties, or geographical areas that create un-elected official consortiums, which often by-pass the local governments' stage of development in global economic reform and creates forces of change that affect how we might live as a society.

Conservation Easement - If the land has a creek, any endangered species, protected plants, non-indigenous trees or is next to a land preserve, etc., the owner is mandated to submit to state and federal regulations and essentially loses the use of the land and therefore any financial benefit that part of the land might yield. The landowner can also agree to sell that portion of the land to the federal, state government or a NGO trust and set it up as a *conservation easement*. This land is typically purchased for a third to half the cost of an outright purchase and the landowner loses all development rights. If the *conservation easement* allows the landowner to use the land, he must continuously submit to new regulations making it increasingly difficult to live off of the land.

Greenlining - In the suburbs, Smart Growth planners use 'greenlining' and re-zoning to seize control over land use and development rights. In an essay entitled <u>The Greenling of America—Managing Private Lands for Public Purposes</u>, author Robert J. Mason describes greenlining as "relatively large areas of land with a mix of uses that are in some combination of public and private ownership but are managed for such explicitly public purposes as recreation, ecological preservation and maintenance of scenic vistas." The value of the property decreases when private property is targeted for greenlining.
The website *Taking Liberty* states that "if the property was already developed, and is a house-lot in a pre-existing subdivision, its value is determined by comparable sales, which are normally depressed because the land is already targeted through greenlining. This puts pressure on the land/home owners to sell to the state before their property is devalued even more. The land/home owner becomes a "willing" seller even if they don't want to sell."

Re-Zoning - Local governments who are implementing Smart Growth are proposing map changes that would change zoning classification laws. Some of these would include
- *downzoning* which "allows less density or intensity of use [...]."
- *incentive zoning* permits developers "an increased overall density of housing units on a developing parcel if a certain percentage is left in contiguous open space."
- *mixed-use* is a newer trend which means that commercial and residential land use "are no longer completely separate."

up zoning classification would be changing land use from residential to commercial. To control sprawl, open space and unsustainable development of land, voters or city council officials are reorganizing cites and large regions into *urban growth boundaries*. Up Zoning allow for more density or intensity of use.

Urban Growth Boundary - An *urban growth boundary* "is an officially adopted and mapped line that separates an urban area from its surrounding greenbelt of open lands, including farms, watersheds and parks. UGBs are set for significant periods of time — typically 20 years or more — to discourage speculation at the urban or suburban fringe." Green Belt Alliance
- "Depending on who draws the arbitrary boundary, low-value agricultural land can instantly be worth millions. Immediately across the urban growth boundary, these arbitrary regulations prohibit development and the value of the land remains low. Within 100 yards, one landowner reaps millions and another gets nothing."

IPCC - The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts. The UN General Assembly endorsed the action by WMO and UNEP in jointly establishing the IPCC.

IPCC Third Assessment Report—2001

"The Third Assessment Report (TAR) provides an assessment of new scientific information and evidence as an input for policymakers in their determination of what constitutes "dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system." "*(Excerpt taken from the IPCC website—www.ipc.ch)*

The famous "hockey stick" graph, created by Michael Mann, was central to the IPCC's 2001 report. In this report, "the Medieval Warming and the Little Ice Age had been expunged from history and a significant warming from 1910 onwards was the highlight of the diagram." "The IPCC uncritically accepted the "hockey stick" and rejected, without explanation, the thousands of scientific studies on the Medieval Warming and the Little Ice Age." "The IPCC then claimed that there was unprecedented warming in the 20th Century." *(Excerpt taken from Ian Plimer's book—p. 88)*

IPCC Fourth Assessment Report—2007
"Most of the observed increase in global average temperatures since the mid-20th century is **very likely** due to the observed increase in anthropogenic GHG concentrations.[7] It is **likely** that there has been significant anthropogenic warming over the past 50 years averaged over each continent (except Antarctica)." *(Excerpt taken from the IPCC website—www.ipc.ch)*

The most recently published IPCC Report "…omitted the "hockey stick" without explanation."
"…the Medieval Warming and Little Ice Age mysteriously reappeared." *(Excerpts taken from Ian Plimer's book—p. 88 and p. 91)*

"All these predictions revolve around a massive "if". They are all based on the assumption that rising CO_2 levels produce runaway global warming and inevitable ecological catastrophe." "*(Excerpt taken from Melanie Phillips book—p. 21)*

Kyoto Protocol - International agreement linked to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The major feature of the Kyoto Protocol is that it sets *binding targets* for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Unregulated Immigration – Open Borders
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Asset Based Community Development
Bikeable
Biotic Resource Corridor
Blight
Brownfields
Capacity Buildings
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Complete Streets
Cool Counties
Cool Mayors
Corridors
Density
Diversity
Ecomobility
Facilitators
Form Based Zoning
Green
Green Economy
Green Jobs
High Density Urban Mixed Use Development

Human Habitation
Infill Development
Infrastructure Financing Districts
Land Trusts
Livable

Main Street USA
Open Space District
Outcome Based Education
Procurement
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