

NIMBYS, BANANAS AND GREENS

By Tom DeWeese

Prices at gas pumps are at some of the highest levels ever and rising. Americans want answers. In particular they want the names and numbers of those to blame. To answer that question perhaps they should simply consult the phone book or look in the mirror. Because the main culprits in the rising gas prices aren't necessarily members of OPEC, but the American people who support policies that block new drilling and the building of new refineries on American soil. It's that simple.

The real political parties in America are the NIMBYs (Not In My Back Yard) and the BANANAs (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything). These two political forces are driving the future of the nation by dictating the policy agendas of the Republicans and Democrats. Soon, the national bird will no longer be the noble eagle, but the ostrich.

Americans are becoming adolescent children who want towns to remain small, yet they themselves have children who must have schools, jobs and homes of their own. They want to build their homes in rural areas with beautiful vistas, yet complain when someone else wants to do the same thing. They argue that a neighbor's new home has blocked their "view shed," never considering that their home used to be someone else's view shed or open space. Americans support programs to lock away land to keep wilderness pristine, free of human development, power lines and cell towers. Yet they want to use their cell phones and computers wherever they go. They want three car garages to house the family van, the daughter's little bug and the husband's sports car; but don't blight the landscape with filling stations, refineries or power plants.

There's no place in our pretty, clean, politically-correct, well-ordered world for industry to make the things we need, yet when all of our toys don't work, Americans are outraged and they want heads to roll. Fix it!

Yes, what silly children Americans have become. But, one can hardly blame the results of three decades of implementing the radical agendas of special interests like the Sierra Club and The Nature Conservancy. These rich and powerful groups have spent billions of dollars to push their agenda of no growth (called Sustainable Development) through Congress and into our local communities. And they use the news media and corporate commercials to constantly barrage us with the "Go Green" message" to indoctrinate the rest of us to feel guilty about our very existence. We're sorry we need to use energy. We're sorry that we have to grow food to eat. We're sorry that we keep inventing creature comforts for ourselves.

The answer from a sorry society, while not giving up our toys, is to just ban the building of the things that make them work. It all sounds so noble. We pack public meetings to express our outrage over the idea of building a power plant in the community. We certainly don't want that smelly thing around here! Did you know that new cell tower would interfere with the view of the historic battlefield? General Robert E. Lee didn't see that tower during the battle, so we must ban it now. So, just get on your cell phone and call everyone you know to come to the meeting and oppose it. And also, make sure you let them know that we are all properly indignant about those evil developers trying to build more houses. Tell

everyone in your new neighborhood to join our protest.

Such is today's modern American society. We are indeed properly indignant with no responsibility for the consequences. Now the chickens are indeed coming home to roost. Energy we so desperately need to run our homes, cars, airplanes, and industry can't be produced fast enough. As a result, the cost of heating and cooling our homes, driving our cars, and flying our planes is spinning out of control.

88% of the energy for America's transportation, industry, government, and residential needs comes from oil, gas, and coal. Without them the nation shuts down. Yet there is no drive in Congress to ease regulations to allow for domestic production. Instead, government sees only one solution – stop using energy. They call it "sustainable."

Government pretends to address the energy shortage with massive grants for "alternative energy," like wind mills and solar cells. This is the answer, says Barack Obama, to get us off of our dependency on foreign oil. These green myths provide only about 1% of our energy needs without much hope soon for improvement. Alternative energy is fast coming to mean no energy.

Of course, a few well place oil wells would do much more to reduce that dependency – and actually reduce the costs at the pump. But, if you want to see a green turn blue – just suggest such a simple solution. Through pressure from environmental organizations, Congress and federal agencies have banned oil activity from more than 300 million acres of federal land onshore and more than 460 million

acres offshore in the past 20 years. An estimated 67% of oil reserves and 40% of natural gas reserves are locked away on federal lands in America's western states. One accident in the Gulf, caused by negligent government regulators not enforcing the law, resulted in the complete banning and destruction of the U.S. off-shore supply.

Research now shows that America has perhaps the largest oil reserves in the world, yet it is locked away. Today's domestic oil production comes from a diminishing number of wells scattered throughout the country. The most important discovery of new oil reserves has been in Alaska in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR). Yet, Congress has refused to allow drilling for this urgently needed American resource because of lies told by environmentalists that the drilling will damage the Alaskan ecosystem. Such Green scare mongering is simply not true. Technology allows for a very small footprint for the wells in an area that is nothing but a frozen tundra wasteland. For this America starves for energy.

Instead, Congress plays to the whims of the Greens, NIMBY's and BANANA's by ignoring domestic resources and importing oil from unstable political sources. By doing that, Congress eliminates pressure from highly paid green lobbyists who want the land locked away. Of course, the politicians also sidestep town meetings with angry NIMBY's who don't want oil wells in their back yards.

However, the nation's energy problem is much worse than just not being able to drill our American oil. Even if we could drill our own oil or even had a glut of imported oil, the

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The DeWeese Report VS the Globalists **Who is the real extremist?**

The denials don't stop. Elected officials from all levels of government, newspaper editors, talk show hosts, bureaucrats, and your next door neighbor all promote the same mantra: Environmentalism is just about protecting land and animals; Energy policy is about freeing us from foreign dependency; The UN is simply a tool to provide nations a forum to air their disputes; and about all, local land and development plans have no connection to UN or other international polices.

The DeWeese Report begs to differ and have reported for 16 years that these policies are about the wrenching transformation of our nation toward a system of global governance where property, industry, and individuals are controlled through a centrally-planned economy, using the environment as the excuse to destroy freedom.

Who's telling you the truth? Let their words speak for them.

The Wildlands Project

The DeWeese Report says it is a scheme to lock away 50% of all the land in the nation and its purpose is to control/destroy human society.

They say:

"Does this all mean that "Wild Earth" and the Wildlands Project advocates the end of industrial civilization? Most assuredly." Wild Earth Magazine (publication of Earth First)

(We) will map the whole nation,,, determine development for the whole country, and regulate it all." Thomas Lovejoy, scientific advisor to Dept. Of the Interior.

"The native ecosystem and the collective needs of non-human species must take precedence over the needs and desires of humans." Reed Noss, a developer of the Wildlands Project.

"I am among those who have suggested that at least 50% of the U.S. as a whole be maintained as wilderness." Reed Noss, a developer of the Wildlands Project.

"Our vision is simple, we live for the day when Grizzlies in Chihuahua (Mexico) have an unbroken connection to Grizzlies in Alaska; when Gray Wolf populations are continuous from New Mexico to Greenland." Dave Foreman, Founder of Earth First and the Wildlands Project.

Environmentalists

The DeWeese Report says they are anti-people.

They say:

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How sacred is your property?

By Henry Lamb

The essential difference between Capitalism and Marxism is the ownership of property. In a Capitalist system, individuals own and control the use of property. In a Marxist system, property belongs to the community, and its use is controlled by government. Agenda 21, and the "sustainable development" policies it contains, are constructed on the idea that property should belong to the community and its use must be controlled by the government.

Advocates of sustainable development have been convinced that the earth's resources are not only finite, but in great jeopardy of extinction because of society's greedy overuse and abuse. Consequently, they say, the only way to insure that future generations have the resources to meet their needs is for government to control the current generation's use of resources. In one way or another, this is the excuse used in communities across the nation, to impose a system of government control called sustainable development, delivered through comprehensive land use plans.

"Sustainability," as it is called, is facilitated by the federal government, and by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). ICLEI, created by the United Nations, boasts that more than 600 U.S. communities have entered into contracts through which ICLEI helps make the communities "sustainable."

Las Cruces, New Mexico is one of those cities. On March 7, 2011, without a vote of the city council, the city entered into an agreement with ICLEI to help facilitate the "Sustainability Plan" adopted the same day by the city council. As the news spread throughout the community, city councilmen were asked why they were supporting the U.N.'s Agenda 21. Several of the councilmen denied supporting Agenda 21, and told their constituents that such claims were "nonsense."

Jim Harbison knew better. He appeared before the city council on April 4, and reading from the mission statement of ICLEI, showed how the city's contract with ICLEI was directly supporting Agenda 21. He went on to say that the councilmen who told their constituents otherwise were either "...disingenuous or dishonest, because the city's membership in ICLEI does, by default or intent, support Agenda 21."

Mayor Pro Tem, Sharon Thomas, first reported that the council had never adopted a resolution in support of Agenda 21, then proceeded with a five-minute dissertation on why she supports the U.N., and Agenda 21, claiming that the city is in "good company" because 178 other nations signed Agenda 21 at the 1992 U.N. Conference on Environment and Development.

Democrat Party activist, and Progressive Voter Alliance member, Charlotte Lipson, learned that Harbison intended to speak at the April 4 council meeting, and immediately issued this email:

"Please come tomorrow (Monday, April 4) to the Las Cruces City Council meeting. Mr. Harbison intends to expound on the nonsense that Sustainability standards are a UN plot to take away our property rights and create a "one world government." You may have already seen press reports that a few Midwestern municipalities have defeated or eliminated sustainability programs because of these bizarre beliefs.

I urge YOU and all my well-educated, literate, critically thinking friends, to turn up in force because it is anticipated that the Tea Party Crackpots will be there to support Harbison.

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“Among environmentalists sharing two or three beers, the notion is quite common that if only some calamity could wipe out the entire human race, other species might once again have a chance.” Richard Conniff, Audubon Magazine.

“In order to stabilize world populations, we must eliminate 350,000 people per day.” Dr. Jacques Cousteau

“My chief quarrel with DDT in hindsight is that it has greatly added to the population problem.” Alexander King, co-founder of the Club of Rome.

“In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill...All of these dangers are caused by human intervention...the real enemy, then, is humanity itself.” Alexander King, co-founder of the Club of Rome.

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The meeting starts at 1 PM, this Monday, April 4 at City Hall. Remember: this will be televised on city ch. 20 and covered by local media which have been complicit in spreading this claptrap so let us demonstrate that there is indeed a sane Majority — us!”

Thank you. Charlotte Lipson

The Las Cruces experience is quite typical. In community after community, local elected officials deny that their sustainability plans have anything to do with Agenda 21 or the U.N. They also tend to ridicule and denigrate opposition, as does Ms. Lipson. Fortunately, more and more communities are learning the truth and are terminating their association with ICLEI and shutting down their sustainability office.

It may be too late in Las Cruces. The government already controls virtually every square inch of land in the entire county. In the first place, 86.7 percent of the total land area in the county is owned by state or federal government. That leaves only 13.3 percent of the land in private ownership. And even that land is controlled by government. According to Chapter Two of the Las Cruces Vision 2040 — Regional Planning Project, “Performance districts regulate all privately owned areas.... All uses are permitted in these areas....”

The Sustainability Plan recently adopted by Las Cruces goes way beyond the control of land use, and seeks to regulate the behavior of previously-free people. The plan contains 8 objectives and 99 actions to be taken over the next three years. Each of these actions will impose some limitation on the freedom of individuals and/or cost additional tax dollars taken from individuals and companies to achieve goals that are, at best, questionable.

Some progress has been made, however. City Manager, Robert Garza, announced after the April 4 presentation by Jim Harbison, that the city of Las Cruces would not be renewing its agreement with ICLEI.

Regardless of the spin advocates put on sustainable development, the concept and the process replaces individual decision-making about, and control of, the use of privately owned property, with government regulations enforced by fines and other penalties. A much more detailed analysis of sustainable development, complete with several examples of its negative impact, is available here.

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supply crisis couldn't be averted to bring oil prices down. That's because the United States hasn't built a new oil refinery since 1976. All remaining American refineries are running at full capacity. There is barely time for the plants to shut down to perform needed upkeep and repairs because such activity will cause a bump in the system and force prices up. The industry can do nothing to keep up with demand. Rules and regulations, both federal and state, are blocking the industry's ability to build new refineries.

Even worse: old, worn out refineries are closing, reducing capacity even more. In California, ten refineries representing 20% of the state's refining capacity were closed between 1985 and 1995. With California energy policy literally dominated by radical environmental groups, it is unlikely that any new refineries will ever be built.

To build a new refinery would take a risk of at least \$2 billion in a ten-year undertaking. In the end, even if permits are obtained there is no guarantee that the refinery will ever be built. Nobody wants to invest in new refineries because there is no money to be made. If there were investors willing to take the risk, where would it be built? What town would welcome it? What land would be used? Radical environmentalists are well organized to build pressure on any politician who might support such an endeavor. They know how to energize the NIMBYS and BANANAS. All the greens have to do is voice concerns about air pollution or the dangers of large trucks carrying hazardous materials or the potential for leakage into the environment. Just a hint at these things and poof, the refinery is history. Scientific facts are rarely heard in the din of the argument.

The Department of Energy predicts domestic oil consumption will increase 43 percent by 2025, but production will grow only by 23 percent. So, as our nation's future teeters on the brink, Congress plays a coward's game by producing an energy policy that pours more than \$23 billion of taxpayer money into alternative energy sources like windmills, solar panels, and ethanol, all in the name of conservation. The truth is, no combination of conservation, technology

or alternative fuels can come close to replacing the fossil fuels system already in place. It will take years for research, testing, permitting, construction and distribution systems for replacement alternatives to be realized. Meanwhile, we need oil and gas now!

As Congress ignores its responsibility to the needs of the nation, the United States imports more than 60% of its oil from unstable nations in the Middle East who uniformly hate us and would gleefully aid our demise. The entire Middle East is in a state of revolt. U.S. government energy policy has left us at the mercy of Libya's revolution and is the immediate cause of the current jump in oil prices. Saudi Arabia, the largest exporter to the U.S., is in grave danger of destabilization. Arab radicals are angry over the Saudi royal family's aid and support to the U.S. in the war on terrorism. If a coup or assassinations were ever to take place in that country by the radical factions that have successfully launched several recent terrorist attacks in the Kingdom, the world's oil supplies would go into a tail spin. The U.S. economy would be pulverized.

Moreover, Saudi Arabian oil fields are manned in great numbers by foreign workers who live in compounds run by the oil companies. These are tantalizing targets for the terrorists anxious to hit back at the United States. One has already been kidnapped and beheaded. The U.S. State Department has issued warnings for the American workers to get out of Saudi Arabia. If those workers obey that warning, who will run the oil fields and who will supply our oil? Our leaders have made us nothing but pawns to Middle Eastern kings and potentates, and to anti-American communists in South America. They call this a policy?

Now is the time (in fact way past time) to put a long-term plan in place with bold policies to keep the nation's lights on and transportation and industry moving independent of world conflict. It must include reopening the off-shore fields as well as opening access to energy-rich areas currently off limits for exploration. Such areas include offshore site and the Outer Continental Shelf, and the mere 2,000 acres in ANWR.

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outmaneuvered – right before our eyes. There are many names for the tactic: Group Manipulation; Consensus; Facilitation. Psychologically- Controlled Environments; Scientific Coercion. It all means the same thing; professional manipulators are being employed to control public meetings through a pre-determined outcome, and they are trained to lead you straight to that result and even make you think it was your idea.

If you've been to a public meeting lately, you will see the meeting is run by a man or woman who is not really part of the group in an "official" capacity. They are called "facilitator." His/her job is to bring the group to "consensus," which means there is not to be debate or disagreement. The policy or project or program on the table is not discussed in detail so that the group can judge the item on its merits and vote on it. In fact, if you begin to question the policy, or ask who the facilitator represents, or in general show signs of disagreement, the facilitator quickly loses his/her charm and begins to describe you to the group as "uncooperative" or a troublemaker who is wasting the group's time. There is never a vote on the issue. Instead, the group somehow reaches "consensus."

The average activist or concerned citizen doesn't have a chance to debate merits of the program. A property owner is viewed as selfish and unenlightened to bring up how a policy might affect his/her property. And if the facilitator is good at his job, and they usually are highly paid to be good, then it won't matter how many protesters manage to turn out. It doesn't matter how much pressure has been brought to bear in letters to the editor. The facilitator brings his group home to the predetermined outcome, the policy becomes law. Government grows, freedoms are lost. ...Until now -- that is.

Best-selling author Beverly Eakman has been conducting one-day seminars for years to teach the good guys how to bust up these facilitator-controlled public policy meetings. Those attending her events have also been provided a copy of a manual detailing how to organize and fight back. The problem was,

Beverly could only conduct so many seminars and that made for a small distribution of the manual. Now that has changed.

Beverly has updated the manual to stand on its own, without the necessary seminar, and she has released it as a stand alone book. That means activists across the nation can now learn how to take back control of their government just by reading and following the advice in "How To Counter Group Manipulation Tactics, 2011 Edition." The book is published and available from Midnight Whistler Publishers, www.midnightwhistler.com

She details how "Provocateurs," "Agitators," and "Change Agents" are able to force through their agendas right under your nose. She teaches you their lingo and how they use it to divide you from the group and marginalize your honest questions and objections. Beverly goes into great detail, giving you specific dialog and words that would be used against you. She shows how, once you have revealed your opposition, the facilitator will focus on you, using lines like, 'even a child would understand...' or "everyone on the committee understands..." indicating only you are out of step.

It's psychological warfare and Bev Eakman's book gives you everything you need to know to take control of the battlefield. She teaches you how to recognize that the process is in use; she shows you how to remain calm and under the radar until you are ready to launch an effective counter attack – and she shows you how to turn the tables on the facilitator. She also gives you the five basic steps to indoctrination and how to counter them.

We are engaged in a titanic battle for American freedoms. We are losing on battle fields at every level. And group manipulation is being employed as a tool to turn our Constitutionally-correct public policy process into a weapon against us. Beverly Eakman's book, "How To Counter Group Manipulation Tactics" is not only a valuable tool for our side, it is a mandatory weapon of mass destruction in the arsenal of the forces of freedom. Get a copy and start turning the tables on their psychological tactics.

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Typically, as the nation's urgently needed resources are locked away and the existing oil market grows more unstable by the day with prices rising to new heights, our politicians are playing the usual blame game. The Democrats want an investigation of the oil companies to see if they are gouging the consumer, ignoring the fact that the real gougers are federal and state governments which tax every gallon by as much as 50 cents. This is on top of the increased costs of environmental regulations on the oil industry. Perhaps it's time for a congressional investigation into how much the taxpayers have been gouged by the "Green" industry through the billions of dollars in grants shelled out to this fraud.

As the corporations, which take those grants, rev up their propaganda for "green" cars, "green" light bulbs, and "green" smart meters, the only solution permitted in the public energy debate is energy shortages, higher costs and sacrifice. Anyone attempting to talk about real solutions is shouted down by the green "ecologarchy" that now controls nearly every decision on the federal, state and local

level. Real solutions to assure our nation and our civilization survive are not even on the table.

The United States plays dumb as the Middle East grows ever more dangerous and unstable. We have allowed ourselves no running room, no bargaining chip, and no alternative should the region completely implode into terrorist anarchy. Our economy would quickly resemble the World Trade Center on 9/11 and our national security would face severe threat. Energy has become the molten lava of an inferno burning just under the surface of the U.S. economy, which is primed for meltdown.

So oil prices continue to rise as demand increases and supply gets locked away in a national park, or bottlenecked in an ever-shrinking number of American refineries. Our elected representatives play silly games. The Greens relentlessly push their anti-civilization agenda. And the indignant NIMBY's and BANANA's continue to sleep, satisfied that their world is well controlled. These are the cadre of self-serving brats who now are selling out America to their whims.



Major New Weapon for the Freedom Fighter's Arsenal

By
Tom DeWeese

America is being transformed. Americans know something is very wrong and are desperately digging for answers. Spending is out of control. Rules and regulations are enforced over every aspect of our lives. Not only can we not build on our private property, but our rivers and streams are becoming off limits; energy prices are skyrocketing as our government refuses to even consider using American energy reserves that are locked away, apparently forever. American jobs are disappearing overseas. Our money is growing more worthless every day and taxes are going up on everything we buy, eat, drive, or wear. Schools don't teach. Healthcare isn't about health. Investments translate to bankruptcy. And Social Security isn't secure.

We just held an election demanding that the runaway federal budget and government intrusion be reigned in. But after a lot of fast maneuvering, hot rhetoric and back slapping, basically nothing was cut. How can all of this happen before our very eyes, in broad daylight, against our will? Bottom line – politicians at all levels have found a way to ignore the American people while accomplishing the greatest transformation in American history.

How indeed? Alert political activists may have noticed a major change in the way government and public policy has been run for the past couple of decades. That change is the key to how we are being

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