

United Nations Agenda 21

Undermining Freedom in Calaveras County



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About Agenda 21

What it is

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.

How it operates

Chapter 28 of Agenda 21 (known as Local Agenda 21) states: "Local authorities construct, operate and maintain economic, social and environmental infrastructure, oversee planning processes, establish local environmental policies and regulations, and ...as the level of government closest to the people, they play a vital role in educating, mobilizing and responding to the public to promote sustainable development."¹

Forces lifestyle changes

According to former UN Secretary General, Maurice Strong, "...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."

Reallocates your wealth

Agenda 21 Preamble: "The developmental and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 will require a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources to developing countries."

Your rights take a backseat

Harvey Ruvlin, vice chair of ICLEI, has said that "individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective" in the process of implementing Sustainable Development."

Your property rights at risk

From the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements in 1976, "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 principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice; if unchecked, it may become a major obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes. Public control of land use is therefore indispensable...."²

Under Agenda 21:

- Individual rights give way to the needs of communities
- The needs of the community are to be determined by the governing body
- Government takes control of land use
- Private property is gradually being eliminated, primarily through the implementation of the Wildlands Project and Smart Growth/ Sustainable Development
- Wildlands Project explains how most of the land is to be set aside for non-humans
- People are packed into human settlements, islands of human habitation, close to employment centers, and transportation

¹ <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/oi.nsf/0/398761d6c3c7184988256fc40078499b?OpenDocument>

² <http://habitat.igc.org/vancouver/vp-d.htm>

Is UN Agenda 21 in conflict with the US Constitution?

This seems to be the case, as the Constitution was intended to recognize the existing human rights to Life, Liberty and Property. According to this view, the purpose of government is to protect those rights and its power is derived by consent of the people.^{3,4}

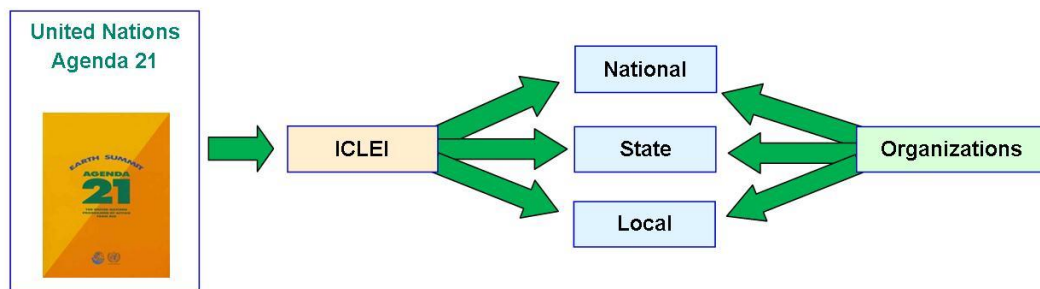
On the other hand, the United Nations does not seem to recognize these rights but appears to follow a socialist format and allocates privileges as determined by the government. Some of the privileges are the provision of housing, health care, food and other goods and services.

Agenda 21⁵ seems to be the United Nations' plan to control people under the guise of protecting the environment and equality. While protecting the environment is important, the environmental movement is being used to change our Constitutional form of government. "Sustainable Development", also called "Smart Growth", appears to be a key tool in implementing the Agenda 21 program in the United States and around the world.

In this booklet, we intend to show how the United Nations Agenda 21 is undermining freedom in Calaveras County. This booklet is designed so that it can be adapted to other counties.

This information should help the public become aware of pending dangers to their property rights and their everyday choices.

If we are successful in preserving our liberties by exposing the U.N. Agenda 21, our children and their children will be able to enjoy a free and prosperous society.



³ Declaration of Independence <http://goldcountrypatriots.com/documents/declaration-of-independence/>

⁴ The Law, by Frederic Bastiat <http://mises.org/books/thelaw.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.freedomadvocates.org/images/pdf/SD%20A21%20pamphlet-2010.pdf>

The United Nations Agenda 21 Influence in the Federal Government

There is a very powerful influence from the Oval Office. Three Presidents have established implementation groups:

President George H.W. Bush, in June of 1992, signed an Agreement in Rio de Janeiro to implement Agenda 21/Sustainable Development in the United States.

President Bill Clinton. In June of 1993, appointed Vice President Al Gore to conduct a National Performance Review, and issued Executive Order 12852, which created the President's⁶ Council on Sustainable Development (see page . The purpose was to translate the recommendations set forth in Agenda 21 into public policy administered by the federal government. It created the American version of Agenda 21 called "Sustainable America – A New Consensus".^{7, 8} The PCSD operated through 1999 but its actions are now imbedded in every federal agency and influence state and local communities across the United States.

President Barack Obama, in June of 2011, signed Executive Order 13575⁹ which created the White House Rural Council to implement Sustainable Development in 16% of the United States.

⁶ <http://www.un.org/esa/earthsummit/us.htm>

⁷ <http://www.crossroad.to/Quotes/globalism/agenda-21.htm>

⁸ http://clinton2.nara.gov/PCSD/Publications/TF_Reports/amer-top.html

⁹ <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/DCPD-201100431/pdf/DCPD-201100431.pdf>

National Level Coordination Structure of Agenda 21 Actions USA¹⁰

President's Council on Sustainable Development:

25-members from industry, government, and NGOs

Government Agencies

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);
US Department of Agriculture (USDA);
US Department of Education (ED);
US Department of Energy (DOE);
US Department of Commerce (DOC);
US Department of the Interior (DOI) ;
US Department of State;
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ);
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA);

Private Sectors

Pacific Gas & Electric Company;
Enron Corp.;
Chevron Corporation;
General Motors Corporation;
S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.;
Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.;
Georgia-Pacific Corporation;
Ciba-Geigy Corporation;
Citizens Network on Sustainable Development;

NGOs

Sierra Club;
The Nature Conservancy;
AFL-CIO;
National Wildlife Federation;
Environmental Defense Fund;
National Resources Defense Council;
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission;

Council members serve on 8 main task forces

Eco-efficiency;
Energy and Transportation;
Natural Resources Management and Protection; Principles,
Goals and Definitions;
Population and Consumption;
Sustainable Agriculture;
Public Linkage, Dialogue and Education

¹⁰ <http://www.un.org/esa/earthsummit/us.htm>

Nationwide, Agenda 21 is being implemented at the state and local levels through elected officials.

The National Governor's Association, in 2001, endorsed Smart Growth which is advancing statewide Sustainable Development.

The National Association of Counties (NACo)

The National Association of Counties helps maintain the "Joint Center for Sustainable Communities" that seeks, among other things, to encourage more communities to become sustainable through responsible land use design, brownfields redevelopment, appropriate transportation, "true cost" accounting, and other smart growth initiatives.¹¹

"Programmes and Projects: Three examples that demonstrate role and importance of local authorities in implementing Agenda 21 initiatives are... National Association of Counties' American County Platform..."¹²

The U.S. Conference of Mayors

Assists NACo in maintaining the "Joint Center for Sustainable Communities".¹¹

National League of Cities

"Programmes and Projects: Three examples that demonstrate role and importance of local authorities in implementing Agenda 21 initiatives are... National League of Cities' Institute for Youth, Education and Families..."¹²

The United States provides reports to the United Nations' Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) that include activities undertaken" to implement Agenda 21, the obstacles and challenges they confront, and other environment and development issues they find relevant."¹²

¹¹ United Nations Agenda 21 webpage, "Natural Resources Aspects of Sustainable Development in the United States of America" <http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/countr/usa/natur.htm>

¹² <http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/wssd/usa.pdf>

ICLEI

ICLEI is an abbreviation for International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives. ICLEI is also referred to as “Local Governments for Sustainability”.

ICLEI was instrumental in the adoption of Local Agenda 21 at the Earth Summit.¹³ According to ICLEI’s website, ICLEI advances UN Agenda 21 at the local level^{14, 15}

Cities and counties pay ICLEI dues to provide software, training and other tools that help implement “Sustainability”.¹⁶

ICLEI has a division in the United States called ICLEIUSA. This network of local governments lists about 550 members in the United States of which around 115 county and city members are in California.¹⁷

Will we remain free?

¹³ <http://clinton2.nara.gov/PCSD/Publications/tsa.pdf> (Page 139)

¹⁴ <http://archive.iclei.org/index.php?id=1202>

¹⁵ <http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/wssd/usa.pdf> (page 110)

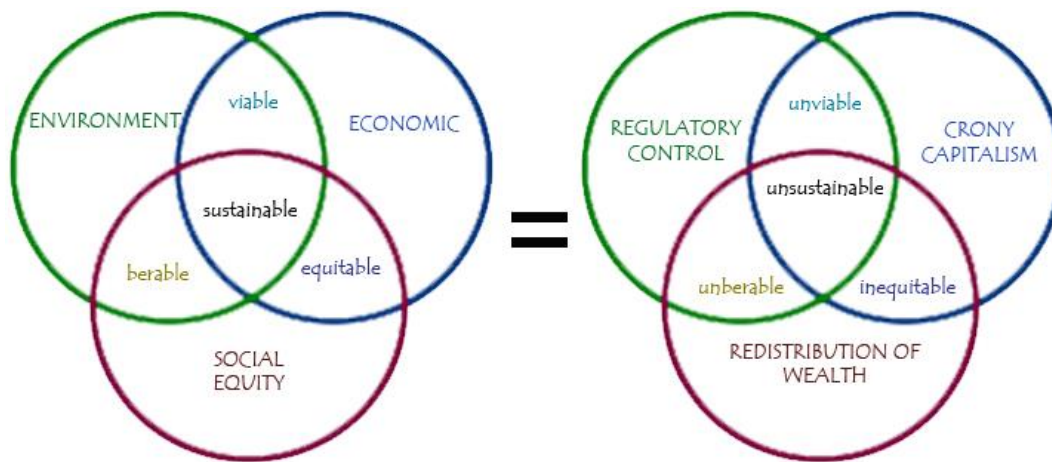
¹⁶ <http://www.icleiusa.org/sustainabilitytoolkit>

¹⁷ <http://www.icleiusa.org/success-stories/cool-mayors/about-iclei/members/member-list>

Agenda 21's Social & Economic Dimensions Promoting Sustainable Human Settlement Development

“Sustainable Development” was officially defined in a report commissioned by the United Nations, called “Our Common Future” in 1987. Today, “Sustainable Development” is also referred to as the “3E’s” (economy, environment, equity), the “3P’s” (People, Planet, Profit), the “triple bottom line” and “3BL” (triple bottom line).

The “triple bottom line” approach measures impacts or success in relation to three dimensions: economics, environment, and equity (3Es).¹⁸



Agenda 21¹⁹

Preamble

“Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments, and Major Groups in every area in which human impacts on the environment.”

Chapter 7

Social & Economic Dimensions

Promoting Sustainable Human Settlement Development

7.4. “The overall human settlement objective is to improve the social, economic and environmental quality of human settlements and the living and working environments of all people...”

Over-regulation, crony capitalism and redistribution of wealth have proven over time to be unsustainable. Why repeat a failed experiment?

¹⁸ http://www.camsys.com/kb_experts livability.htm

¹⁹ Agenda 21:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

A search for “Agenda 21” on the EPA website returns 154 results and a search for “Smart Growth” returns 1,780 results.²⁰

- The EPA website states, “EPA participates as a member of the U.S. delegation for the Commission on Sustainable Development at the United Nations. The commission is responsible for reviewing progress and implementation of Agenda 21...”²¹
- The EPA is listed as a core source of funds for ICLEI²²
- EPA has helped support the creation of the Smart Growth Network, a network of architects, planners, government officials, developers, environmental groups and citizen organizations to share information on best practices in housing, land use, transportation, air quality and strategies for protecting open space.²³
- According to the EPA website, the EPA makes grants available to advance “Smart Growth” in local communities.²⁴

HUD-DOT-EPA

EPA, HUD and DOT joined together to form an Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities²⁵

According to ICLEI’s website, in 2012, nearly \$1.5 billion for state, local, and tribal governments is being made available from the Department of Transportation (DOT), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Energy (DOE), Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities (TFN), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support climate and energy initiatives, including transportation, energy efficiency, smart grid initiatives, and sustainability planning.²⁶

Is this how you want your tax money spent?

²⁰ <http://www.epa.gov/>

²¹ http://www.epa.gov/region02/international_affairs/ia_current_projects.html

²² <http://archive.iclei.org/index.php?id=591>

²³ <http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/wssd/usa.pdf>

²⁴ <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/grants/index.htm>

²⁵ www.sustainablecommunities.gov

²⁶ <http://www.icleiusa.org/news/february-2012-2013-approximately-1.5-billion-in-federal-funding-available-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments>

HUD, DOT, EPA, Partnership for Sustainable Communities

In collaboration with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities.

http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/pdf/Supporting_Sustainable_Rural_Communities_FINAL.PDF

HUD, DOT, EPA offer Sustainable Communities Partnership Grants (with ICLEI and NARC)

icleiusa.org/action-center/financing-staffing/sustainable_Communities_Grants_Briefing_July.pdf

The United Nations Agenda 21 Influence in California

California Legislation Affecting Planning and Promoting Agenda

SB 375, Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008^{27, 28}

Cal/EPA

Cal/EPA lists Agenda 21 at the top of its resources²⁹

California Air Resources Board (CARB)

- According to a letter³⁰ from CARB, CARB partnered with ICLEI to develop the California 'Local Government Operations (LGO) Protocol'.³¹
- The CARB 'Local Government Toolkit' lists ICLEI as a project partner and advisory group member.³²

CalTrans

CalTrans supports Smart Growth/Livable Communities³³. CalTrans entices local governments to implement "Sustainable Development" policies through "Community-Based Transportation Grants".³⁴

The CalTrans website³⁵ indicated that CalTrans is part of the Blueprint Learning Network that featured luncheon speaker, Michelle Wyman, Executive Director of International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

The Blueprint Learning Network team was gathered by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and consists of the Resources Agency, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), the California Center for Regional Leadership (CCRL), and the University of California at Davis (UCD).³⁶

Are the people of California Subjects of the State?

²⁷ <http://www.ca-ilg.org/AB32-SB375LegalAnalysis#recording>

²⁸ <http://www.pcl.org/projects/2011symposium/proceedings/GeneralPlans4.pdf>

²⁹ <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EMS/Links/>

³⁰ http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/protocols/localgov/meet/2008_05_27_workshop_notice.pdf

³¹ http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/protocols/localgov/pubs/lgo_protocol_v1_1_2010-05-03.pdf

³² <http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/books/2007/120607/07-12-2pres.pdf>

³³ <http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/books/2009/052809/09-5-3pres.pdf>

³⁴ http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/livable_communities.html

³⁵ http://www.caltrans.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/livable_communities.html

³⁶ <http://www.caltrans.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/cbtp.html>

³⁵ http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/bln_files/June_Agenda.pdf

³⁶ <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/bln.html>

Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative

ICLEI provides Trainings for California Local Governments resources through the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC).³⁷

Listed are:

Local Government Commission,
Institute for Local Government,
Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
Southern California Edison and Edison International Company,
SDGE Connected a Sempra Energy Utility
Southern California Gas Company a Sempra Energy Utility.

SEEC is a collaboration created and implemented by the following nonprofits and Utilities:

- ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA
- The Institute for Local Government
- The Local Government Commission
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company
- Southern California Edison Company
- Southern California Gas

Jerry Brown Participated in Advancing Agenda 21 at the 2002 World Summit on Environment in Johannesburg, South Africa

In 2002, thousands of delegates from throughout the world gathered in Johannesburg, South Africa for the World Summit on Sustainable Development. Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown, New York Mayor James Garner and Burlington Mayor Peter Clavelle represented the U.S. Conference of Mayors at the World Summit's parallel event, the Local Government Session (LGS), sponsored, in part, by the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

“The LGS...gathered over 750 local government officials, including approximately 50 mayors, from 65 different countries, to discuss sustainable development practices in each of their respective communities. Most of the communities discussed how they implemented Agenda 21, which is a "road map" to create a sustainable community.”³⁸

³⁷ <http://californiaseec.org/>

³⁸ http://www.usmayors.org/usmayornewspaper/documents/09_09_02/africa1.asp

The United Nations Agenda 21 Influence in Calaveras County

Agenda 21 is implemented here, in Calaveras County, through tantalizing grants from government and private sources that implement cleverly named programs like “Livable Communities” (aka “Smart Growth”)³⁹.

“Livable Communities”/“Smart Growth” policies work hand in hand with the United Nation’s Agenda 21 “Sustainable Development” to nudge people out of their cars and into high density “walkable communities”. “Smart Growth” treats our private property as the community’s natural resource to be planned and controlled by the government.

“Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many of the conspiracy-fixated groups and individuals in our society such as the National Rifle Association, citizen militias and some members of Congress. 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 processes something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or smart growth.”⁴⁰

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors:

- **Adopted Ordinance No. 2902,**
“An Urgency Interim Ordinance” Prohibiting Applications for Certain Uses That May Conflict with a Contemplated General Plan Update”, prohibiting applications for general plan amendments and zoning amendments (with certain exceptions).
- **Voted for Resolution NO.07-242**
The Land Use Element of the General Plan should include goals, policies and implementation measures regarding criteria for future development within the unincorporated area of Calaveras County that limits the use of groundwater and onsite septic systems to serve that development and should instead encourage high density development served by public surface water and public sewer with preservation of onsite open space as well as other associated infrastructure to serve the development such as roads built to county road standards.⁴¹

³⁹ http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/livable_communities.html

⁴⁰ The Future of Local Agenda 21 in the New Millennium by J. Gary Lawrence
<http://www.unedforum.org/publications/millennium/mill%20paper2.pdf>

⁴¹ http://www.co.calaveras.ca.us/departments/planning/RESOLUTION%2007-242%20GPA_112707.pdf

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors:

- **Voted for a Sustainable Development Land Use Pattern**

During the General Plan Update process, the Board of Supervisors passed the hybrid of Alternatives B and C, which in accordance with Agenda 21, promotes the redistribution of development into a pattern of high density communities and mandated open space without property owners' permission.⁴²

However, the people attending several earlier review sessions proposed an Alternative D, which gave substantially greater recognition of property rights, thus directly opposing Agenda 21.

- **Voted for a progressive Housing Element⁴³ that:**

- Promotes redistribution of wealth and increases burden to struggling middle class
- Decreases housing choices for future generations
- Restricts property rights and Interferes with market forces
- Interferes with market forces
- California's Housing Element Law was praised by the U. N.⁴⁴

- **Voted for a CalTrans Community-Based Transportation Grant to promote Smart Growth/Livable Communities in Copperopolis⁴⁵**

- **Voted to apply for a Strategic Growth Council Sustainable Communities Planning Grant⁴⁶**

The Calaveras Council of Governments (CCOG):

- "Rural Smart Growth Community-Based Plan for Valley Springs".⁴⁷
Partnership of CCOG, Local Government Commission, Calaveras County Community Development, myvalleysprings.com, to obtain a grant from Caltrans.

- **Calaveras County Regional Transportation Plan Update, 2001⁴⁸**
incorporates 'livable communities' policies.

⁴² <http://ccwgov.co.calaveras.ca.us/Portals/0/Archives/BOS/Minutes/2010/100420m.pdf> & [CalGPU Final Alternatives Report 2010-02-18 final FULL.pdf](http://www.calaverasgov.us/Files/BOS/BoardPacket/2012/20120313bp.pdf)

⁴³ <http://www.co.calaveras.ca.us/cc/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=zcTEGTz5XMM%3D&tabid=117>

⁴⁴ http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/housing_element2/highlights/UN_Press_Release_HE.pdf

⁴⁵ <http://calaverasgov.us/Files/BOS/BoardPacket/2012/20120313bp.pdf>

⁴⁶ http://www.sgc.ca.gov/docs/funding/2010_04_22_Planning_Grant_Guidelines- FINAL REVISED.pdf & http://calaverasgov.us/Files/BOS/Minutes/2001_2010/2010/20100803m.pdf

⁴⁷ http://www.calacog.org/docs/VS_docs_maps/VS_rural_smart_growth_appl.pdf

⁴⁸ http://www.calacog.org/docs/rtp_final.pdf

- **Arnold Rural Livable Community-Based Mobility Plan**⁴⁹ Funded by CalTRANS, “Making Arnold A Livable Community”

The plan was a collective effort by:

Supervisor Merita Callaway,
Calaveras County Public Works Department
Calaveras County Community Development Agency -
Planning Department
Calaveras Council of Governments
Stantec Consulting
Community Steering Committee

These are only a few examples of our tax dollars being used against us!

Do our Supervisors represent us or are they ‘Agents of the State’?

⁴⁹ http://www.calacog.org/docs/arnold_mobility_plan_full_part_1.pdf

Local Solutions

8 Steps Our Elected Representatives Can Take to Protect Property Rights

- Place individual property rights first in all planning negotiations and actions.
- Refuse federal or state money from new sustainable development programs and transition out of existing ones.
- Do not accept grant money without examining all of the attached stipulations.
- Avoid consortiums for the purpose of obtaining grant money.
- Avoid partnerships with federal government, HUD, NGOs, foundations, and corporations that advance the sustainable development agenda.
- Be certain any plan implemented can be repealed if it is found to infringe on individual property rights.
- Work with citizens to create a Property Rights Council.
- Work with planners who will protect citizens' property rights.

Foundation and Government Grants Drive the Process

A number of grants promoting the Agenda 21 program come from government and private sources.

George Soros' Open Society Institute funded ICLEI's [Local Agenda 21 Charters Project](#)^{50, 51}

Local Organizations

[Environmental Support Center](#)

[The Sierra Fund](#)

[Sierra Nevada Alliance](#)

[Amador Citizens for Smart Growth](#)

[Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch](#)

[Community Action Project \(CAP\)](#)

[Calaveras Planning Coalition \(CPC\)](#)

[Foothill Conservancy](#)

[Calaveras Child Care Council](#)

[Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center](#)

The group, [Citizens for San Andreas](#)

[Foothill Collaborative for Sustainability – FoCuS](#)

[Keep It Rural, Calaveras](#)

Mountain Ranch Community Club

Murphys Homeowners Protection Alliance

[MyValleySprings.com](#)

Paloma Community Group

Wallace Citizens Serving Residents

[Sierra Business Council](#)

More Organizations and Foundations

[Tides Foundation](#)

California Wildlands Grassroots Foundation Fund, A Tides Foundation Fund

Ford Foundation

Citizens Housing and Planning Association, Inc.

Rose Foundation

Northern California Grassroots Fund, A Project of the Rose Foundation

Teichert Foundation⁵²

⁵⁰ <http://www.iclei.org/index.php?id=1447>

⁵¹ http://www.iclei.org/documents/Global/icle_biennial98-99.pdf

⁵² <http://calaverascap.com/cap-receives-cash-grant-from-the-teichert-foundation/>

*ICLEI USA's STAR program was developed with key partners U.S. Green Building Council the Center for American Progress and the National League of Cities.*⁵³

STAR Community contributors:

PARTNERS \$5,000—\$250,000 & above

Esri
The Kresge Foundation
The Summit Foundation
Surdna Foundation

PLATINUM—\$100,000

The Home Depot Foundation
The Kendeda Fund
U.S. Green Building Council

GOLD—\$75,000

The Johnson Foundation
Turner Foundation

SILVER—\$50,000

The Bullitt Foundation
City of Seattle, WA
National Building Museum

BRONZE—\$25,000

Argosy Foundation
American Institute of Architects
City of Chicago, IL
City of Dallas, TX
City of Portland, OR
National League of Cities
Robert & Patricia Switzer FDN

BRONZE—\$25,000

Siemens
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Waste Management, Inc.
Westchester County, NY

CONTRIBUTOR—\$5,000

City of Fayetteville, AR
City of Santa Monica, CA
The Overbrook Foundation
The Scherman Foundation

⁵³ http://www.icleiusa.org/library/documents/STAR_Sustainability_Goals.pdf

The EPA's Smart Growth Network (SGN)

The EPA joined with more than 40 non-profit and government organizations to form the Smart Growth Network (SGN)⁵⁴

The American Planning Association

The Local Government Commission (LGC)

The NACo Center for Sustainable Communities, a project of The National Association of Counties

Smart Growth America

The [U.S. Forest Service](#)

...and many more private organizations and official government agencies.

The American Planning Association

Federal agencies funneled millions of taxpayer dollars to The American Planning Association, resulting in the "Growing Smart: Legislative Guidebook,"⁵⁵ which provides model legislation for states that, when adopted, requires counties and cities to adopt recommendations found in Agenda 21.⁵⁶

The 'Growing Smart: Legislative Guidebook' was funded⁵⁷ by the:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (lead federal agency)

Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Transit Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

Rural Economic and Community Development Administration

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Md

Siemens Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Seattle

APA.

Should the EPA control your life?

⁵⁴ <http://smartgrowth.org/network.php>

⁵⁵ <http://www.planning.org/growingsmart/>

⁵⁶ http://commdocs.house.gov/committees/judiciary/hju78063.000/hju78063_0.HTM

⁵⁷ http://www.huduser.org/portal/publications/pdf/growingsmart_user.pdf

Successful Opposition to Agenda 21⁵⁸

At the National level, Senator Rand Paul (with Senator Mike Lee) and Congressman Tom Rooney (with Congressman Glenn Thompson) submitted House and Senate Bill HR 4304 and S 2122 "The Defense of Environment and Property Act."⁵⁹

State Bills Addressing Agenda 21/ICLEI

Florida outlaws Smart Growth⁶⁰

Georgia Senate passed Resolution 730⁶¹

Kansas House passed a resolution condemning Agenda 21⁶²

New Hampshire, House Bill 1634⁶³

Tennessee House voted for the Anti-Agenda 21 Resolution⁶⁴

Wisconsin, Assembly Bill 303⁶⁵

Alabama Governor Bentley signed Anti-Agenda 21 Bill, SB477⁶⁶

County Resolutions Addressing Agenda 21/ICLEI

Gaston County, North Carolina passed a Resolution

Colfax, CA passed Resolution No. 12-2012⁶⁷

⁵⁸ <http://www.varight.com/tag/wall-of-honor/>

⁵⁹ <http://www.randpaul2010.com/2012/02/senator-paul-introduces-defense-of-environment-and-property-act/>

⁶⁰ <http://www.sustainablelibertynow.org/florida-outlaws-smart-growth.html>

⁶¹ http://www1.legis.ga.gov/legis/2011_12/pdf/sr730.pdf

⁶² <http://www.kansas.com/2012/05/20/2342455/what-passed-what-failed-in-the.html>

⁶³ <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/HB1634.html>

⁶⁴ <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HJR0587.pdf>

⁶⁵ <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/ab303>

⁶⁶ <http://www.openbama.org/bills/1059/SB477-int.pdf>

⁶⁷ <http://www.ci.colfax.ca.us/3-Docs/PDF/Agenda/4-25-12%20Agenda.pdf>

As of May 2012, the following counties have not renewed ICLEI membership:

Abington, Virginia	Foster Hills, Pennsylvania
Akron, Ohio	Garland, Texas
Alameda, California	Georgetown, Texas
Alamogordo, New Mexico	Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Albemarle County, Virginia	Greenfield, Massachusetts
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Guadalupe, California
Amador County, California	Hawthorne, California
Asheville, North Carolina	Humboldt County, California
Augusta County, Virginia	Huntington, New York
Ayer, Massachusetts	Hyattsville, Maryland
Barnstable, Massachusetts	Inglewood, California
Biddeford, Maine	Irvine, California
Boulder, Colorado	Irving, Texas
Calistoga, California	James City County, Virginia
Carmel, Indiana	Ketchum, Idaho
Carroll County, Maryland	Kodiak, Alaska
Carson, California	Lake Elsinore, California
Carver, Massachusetts	Landsdowne, Pennsylvania
Cedar Falls, Iowa	Las Cruces, New Mexico
Chatham County, North Carolina	Lawndale, California
Chestertown, Maryland	Lexington, Massachusetts
Clackamas County, Oregon	Lexington, Virginia
Clallam County, Washington	Los Altos Hills, California
Clermont, New York	Loudoun County, Virginia
Clinton County, Michigan	Lowell, Massachusetts
College Station, Texas	Lower Makefield, Pennsylvania
College Station, Texas	Madera, California
Colma, California	Madison, Wisconsin
Columbia, Missouri	Mahtomedi, Minnesota
Cumberland, Maine	Manhattan Beach, California
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania	Mendocino County, California
Dakota County, Minnesota	Monmouth County, New Jersey
Danville, California	Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Des Moines, Iowa	Meridian, Mississippi
East Hampton, New York	Milpitas, California
East Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania	Monte Sereno, California
Edmond, Oklahoma	Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Eureka, California	Morgan County, Georgia
Fayetteville Arkansas	Morrow Bay, California
Fort Wayne, Indiana	

Narberth, Pennsylvania
National City, California
New Brunswick, New Jersey
New Castle County, Delaware
Newburyport, Massachusetts
Norfolk, Virginia
Norman, Oklahoma
North Brunswick, New Jersey
North Salem, New York
Ogdensburg, New York
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Olivette, Missouri
Ormond Beach, Florida
Oxford, Ohio
Palos Verdes Estates, California
Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey
Pennel Borough, Pennsylvania
Piedmont, California
Pinellas County, Florida
Pismo Beach, California
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Plainfield, Illinois
Plano, Texas
Plantation, Florida
Providence, Rhode Island
Queen Anne's County, Maryland
Racine, Wisconsin
Radnor, Pennsylvania
Rancho Cucamonga, California
Reading, Massachusetts
Richmond, California
Rohnert Park, California
Rolling Hills, California
Sacramento, California
San Rafael, California

San Ramon, California
Santa Fe County, New Mexico
Sarasota County, Florida
Saratoga, California
Seminole County, Florida
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Snowmass Village, Colorado
Somerset County, New Jersey
South Burlington, Vermont
South San Francisco, California
Southampton (Town), New York
Southampton (Village), New York
Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Squim, Washington
Stockton, California
Stonington, Connecticut
Sumter, South Carolina
Sun Valley, Idaho
Sunnyvale, California
Tampa, Florida
Temecula, California
Texarkana, Texas
Vallejo, California
Venice, Florida
Vista, California
Waltham, Massachusetts
Washougal, Washington
Washtenaw County, Michigan
Watsonville, California
Westchester County, New York
West Windsor, New Jersey
Westminster, Colorado
Whatcom County, Washington
Wilkins, Pennsylvania
Williamstown, Massachusetts

More Opposition to Agenda 21

Below is just a small sample:

American Policy Center

<http://americanpolicy.org/agenda21/>

Calaveras County Taxpayers Association

<http://CalaverasTaxpayers.org>

Clallam County, Washington

<http://stopagenda21inms.com/index.php?/Other-States-Actions-Against-A21/>

Central Coast Against Agenda 21

<http://www.meetup.com/A21SLO/>

Collier County Florida Republican Executive Committee

[Resolution Exposing United Nations Agenda 21](#)

<http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1101520185882-470/Collier+County+REC+Agenda+21+Resolution.pdf>

Common Sense Campaign, Spanish Fort, Alabama

<http://commonsensecampaign.org/>

Concerned Citizens of Clallam County, Washington

www.fourcsite.org

Crush Agenda 21

<http://connect.freedomworks.org/node/158233>

Democrats Against UN Agenda21

www.democratsagainstunagenda21.com

Freedom Advocates

www.freedomadvocates.org

Florida Coalition of Tea Parties

<http://www.operationpaulrevere.com/>

Florida Panhandle Patriots

www.FloridaPanhandlePatriots.com

Mechanicsville TEA Party

<http://mechanicsvillleteaparty.com/you-can-make-a-difference-against-agenda-21/>

Moms Against Agenda 21

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Moms-Against-Agenda-21/243717865657674>

Mother Lode Tea Party

<http://www.motherlodeteaparty.com/index.php>

National Republican Committee passed Resolution Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

http://www.gop.com/Images/CommsLogo/2012_wintermeeting_resolutions.pdf

Navarre Tea Party

www.NavarrePatriots.com

Resist U N Agenda 21

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/183101898406874?id=210649165652147#!/groups/183101898406874/>

San Francisco Bay Area Citizens Against United Nations Agenda 21
sfaainstagenda21.org

Secure Arkansas

www.securearkansasnetwork.org

Tampa Tea Party

The Post Sustainability Institute

<http://www.postsustainabilityinstitute.org/>

Texans Against Agenda 21

<https://www.facebook.com/texansaa21>

Texans for Accountable Government

www.tagtexas.org

Virginia Right

<http://www.varight.com/category/iclei-2/>

W4AR

<http://www.w4ar.com/>

MISSISSIPPI⁶⁸

The Mississippi Tea Party and all of its member groups, including:

Project Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, MS - Pinebelt

www.912ProjectHattiesburg.com

Madison County Tea Party, Jackson, MS

Citizen Liberty, Mississippi Gulf Coast 912 Project

www.CitizenLiberty.com

Meridian Tea Party, Meridian, MS

www.MeridianTeaParty.com

Vicksburg Tea Party, Vicksburg, MS

Starkville Tea Party, Starkville, MS

www.starkvilleteaparty.com

⁶⁸ <http://stopagenda21inms.com/index.php?/Groups-Fighting-Agenda-21/>

National Republican Committee
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 and recommend for adoption into the Republican Party Platform at the 2012 Convention.

As Approved by the Republican National Committee, January 13, 2012

Tonja Dausend became an avid property rights advocate as a young girl when she saw countless people lose their retirement investments due to impractical zoning changes in Santa Cruz County. As a Director of the Calaveras County Taxpayers Association, she is currently working to protect citizens' property rights in Calaveras County. Tonja was instrumental in creating 'Alternative D', the property rights Alternative, for the General Plan as well as helping to protect property rights in the Valley Springs Community Plan. She also played a leading role in seeing that the right to keep horses was restored in the Calaveras County General Plan Update. Most recently Tonja has been researching Agenda 21.