

## General Plan & Agenda 21 6/15

Hi, Fred Nelson for Community Comment,

On Tuesday, June Twelfth, the Humboldt County Planning Commission submitted the draft General Plan Update and EIR to the County Board of Supervisors. This has been in the works for a decade with seventy eight public hearings held over the past three years. Many hours have been spent, which is admirable, but does that time spent guarantee a flawless document? From what I hear and read, far from it. A draft of this magnitude will not be agreed upon by everyone but it sounds like the controversy is not limited to a small number of citizens. Where does all this information, contained in the draft, come from? How many pages make up these documents and have everyone involved read and digested them? There are questions regarding some of the ideas contained in the document which seem to reflect some of the beliefs of "Agenda Twenty One". "Agenda Twenty One", a quiet attempt to move toward World Government, is becoming more widely known to the public. Citizens who believe in the sovereignty of the United States don't like what they hear and read about "Agenda Twenty One" and rightfully so. They don't want to lose their rights to a socialistic program. Your question at this point is probably "This is international stuff and our national government will take care of the problem, why get excited at this level?" My friends; this level is where government starts and who knows that better than the champions of "Agenda Twenty One." For years now, they have been working to bring community leaders into their camp. "Twenty One" takes the form of an organization called I.C.L.E.I. or "International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives." Humboldt County joined in Two Thousand Seven. As of December Eight, Two Thousand Eight, supervisors-elect Clendenen and Lovelace had signed on to I.C.L.E.I. Prior to this year's June Fifth Election, a questionnaire was sent to each candidate for County Supervisor by the Humboldt Tea Party Patriots. Question number forty one read: Are you acquainted with "Agenda Twenty One"? If so, what are your thoughts on whether or not it could affect Humboldt County? Clendenen's answer: "I am not acquainted with Agenda Twenty One". Lovelace answer: "Yes. I believe we should apply the best available science to plan for a sustainable future on this finite planet. What is the alternative"? Question number Forty Two read: Are you affiliated with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives? (I.C.L.E.I.) and do you know of its connections with Agenda Twenty One?" Clendenen's answer: "A previous Board of Supervisors has supported I.C.L.E.I." Lovelace answer: "I am not familiar with the connection." General Plan documents can be found at [www.planupdate.org](http://www.planupdate.org). Public hearings will be scheduled and you will have your chance to "speak your piece". Don't miss it.

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