



Revealing Quotes from the Planners

“Agenda 21 proposes an array of actions which are intended to be implemented by EVERY person on Earth...it calls for specific changes in the activities of ALL people... Effective execution of Agenda 21 will REQUIRE a profound reorientation of ALL humans, unlike anything the world has ever experienced...”

Agenda 21: The Earth Summit Strategy to Save Our Planet (Earthpress, 1993).

Urgent to implement – but we don’t know what it is!

- *“No one fully understands how or even, if, sustainable development can be achieved; however, there is growing consensus that it must be accomplished at the local level if it is ever to be achieved on a global basis.”* **The Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide, published by ICLEI, 1996.**

Agenda 21 and Private Property

- *“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, therefore contributes to social injustice.”* **From the report from the 1976 UN’s Habitat I Conference.**
- *“Private land use decisions are often driven by strong economic incentives that result in several ecological and aesthetic consequences...The key to overcoming it is through public policy...”* **Report from the President’s Council on Sustainable Development, (PCSD) p 112.**
- *“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.”* **Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the UN’s Earth Summit, 1992.**

Reinvention of Government

- *“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.”* **Report from the President’s Council on Sustainable Development**
- *“Individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective.”* **Harvey Ruvin, Vice Chairman, ICLEI. The Wildlands Project**
- *“We must make this place an insecure and inhospitable place for Capitalists and their projects – we must reclaim the roads and plowed lands, halt dam construction, tear down existing dams, free shackled rivers and return to wilderness millions of tens of millions of acres or presently settled land.”* **Dave Foreman, Earth First.**

What is not sustainable?

- *Ski runs, grazing of livestock, plowing of soil, building fences, industry, single family homes, paves and tarred roads, logging activities, dams and reservoirs, power line construction, and economic systems that fail to set proper value on the environment.”* **UN’s Biodiversity Assessment Report.**

Hide Agenda 21’s UN roots from the people

- *“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... 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.”* **J. Gary Lawrence, advisor to PCSD.**