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**DATE: JUNE, 26, 2014**

**Call to Order:** Penny called the meeting to order, and welcomed members and one guest, Terrie Fox, Penny's friend,.

**In Attendance:** There were 19 members present.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from last meeting passed. Accepted and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alice gave us a short report. Accepted and approved

**Claims Report:** New claim, Jeeter's Creek's coordinates explained by Chuck. Jeeter's Creek dumps into the Little North Fork of the Santiam at the exact center of the claim. Penny agreed to email the map and coordinates Penny, Walt and others visited the claim in June. There is a berm located near the road area so vehicles can't enter. You would need to "hike in" or use an ATV to access property. The creek bank is steep, perhaps needs a rope for easier access. Penny visited with a local man, Wess Haugen, who, as it turns out he and Karen know each other! Karen will get his phone number for further contact and maybe invite him to an outing.

Ken stated that, while Penny, Walt and Cristoph were on the trek down Taylor's Park Rd beyond the locked gate, he talked to the lady who originally owned the property on this road. She said that if we took the next road (BLM) off of Pioneer Rd, it would eventually take us tom the area we're looking for. That has yet to be determined. So we need to make plans for another scouting party to check this out.

Penny handed out several copies of the New Placer Mining Regulations. She agreed to email the information to members.

**Millennium Diggers Raffle**: Ken encouraged members to buy tickets during the break for the 50/50 Raffle, the table raffle and the Miner Sculpture Raffle.

Penny agreed to mail the sculpture to Chuck Chase in time for the Golden Jubilee in Baker City, where the winning ticket will then be drawn.

ALSO: the winning ticket for the **½ lb of Gold Raffle** will be drawn at that time; July 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Geiser Pollman Park . It's not too late to purchase tickets! They are for sale at **<http://www.waldominatingdistrict.com>**

Our General Raffle had several lucky members that won some great prizes from the table.

Notice to members: Please think of more items to bring to upcoming meetings for the General Raffle table that we can use as prizes. If they are for "rocking" or mining of any kind, all the better! ***Baked goods would be great, too!***

**Old Business**: Check out the Facebook Site for Stream Savers:

<https://www.facebook.com/streamsaverson> or contact Karen Darnell at [Streamsaverson@gmail.com](mailto:Streamsaverson@gmail.com)

On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (Flag Day), Penny and Karen represented Oregon's Independent Small Scale Miners as an important economically-viable group that is under attack by the government. This "Rally Around the Flag" event was hosted by Cottage Grove 912, a function of Oregon Liberty Coalition. Thanks Penny and Karen!



**New Business:** Claudia made a motion to make member, **Ted Staley**, an **Honorary Lifetime Member**. Ted's vision was the reason Millennium Diggers is a club today! Walt seconded this and the motion was approved by all. Thanks again Ted! **"YOU ROCK!"** Penny agreed to send him a card.

**Outings in July:** We talked about going to Briggs Creek towards the end of the month. We'll have July's meeting (July 24th) to discuss this further. Several members are interested in going.

Ken mentioned he will be going to Hampton Butte to look for green petrified wood sometime soon, and if anyone wants to accompany him, let him know asap.

**On the Rye Patch Trip:** Walt, Penny, Joe, Claudia, Don and Clyde traveled to Nevada. The weather was windy every afternoon and at first got really cold at night. The wind ripped tarps and there was some snow on the hills. The days were beautiful and "finds" included: Agate, Jasper, Obsidian, Petrified Wood, Quartz, Sunstone, Garnet, and Amethysts. They saw wild horses, antelope,

cattle, rattlesnakes and a King Snake, too. The temperature during the day started to climb by the end of the first week. It started getting pretty hot!

Joe shared his "finds" which included a piece of Petrified Wood that fluoresced orange under the ultraviolet light. He showed garnets, sunstones, and sunstones in the matrix rock they weather out of. Perlite (which can expand from 6-17% it's size) with the accompanying Apache Tears, Smoky Quartz, clear rock crystal Quartz and some interesting stones that looked like opalite and/or chert. The way he displayed his collection was well thought out and very professional. Awesome rocks, Joe!

Penny also shared her "finds" that included several crystal points measuring up to 7 inches and several crystal clusters recently found by Quartzville, And, from Rye Patch, a big rock with sunburst patterns (suspected as "goethite") and several clear quartz crystals. Very cool!

Claudia shared her "finds" of green Copper Carbonate, Smoky Quartz, Garnets, Jasper, Sunstones, Almandine and Pyrope garnets, Mahogany Obsidian, Petrified Wood and a zillion crystal clear quartz crystals and clusters. Truly awesome!. She also had a beautiful cut Thunder Egg from Don's claim in Vale. Claudia's rocks were also displayed in a complimentary manner that certainly showed off her collection. Really nice looking stuff!

**Next Month's letter is "W":**



**Our Next Club Meeting: Thursday, July 24, 2014**

Visit our website at <http://www.millenniumdiggers.com/>

The Millennium Diggers Club is a group based in Keizer, Oregon, which is near Salem, Oregon. The club is for people that share an interest in searching for things of value. The club's charter is to provide members with a club that will help promote the hobbies of metal detecting, prospecting, rock hounding, and treasure hunting. Part of our yearly dues pay for mining claims that are available for all club members to use. We use club meetings to share information about locating gold, silver, coins, jewelry, gemstones, fossils and metal detecting. We plan club outings each month where we can help each other learn all aspects

of our hobbies. This is a great family activity, bring the kids! Please feel free to drop in on one of the monthly meetings or outings.

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m, at:  
**Clear Lake United Methodist Church**  
**920 Marks Drive**  
**Keizer, OR 97303**

We meet in the church's Fellowship Hall; a real a nice meeting place complete with tables, chairs and a kitchen. The church is located across the street from the Clear Lake Fire Station. There's plenty of parking in the church's parking lot.



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**GOLD and SILVER**

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**Legal update for California**

Dave McCracken, New 49ers Prospecting Association, Jun 27 2014  
<http://www.goldgold.com/legal-update-for-california-june-2014.html>



I just returned to Happy Camp from 2 days of Mandatory Settlement Discussions in San Bernardino for the several ongoing cases in front of Superior Court Judge Ochoa. Before I get into this, I need to point out that the discussions were confidential, so I can only discuss this in general terms.

As an important part of this, in case you didn't know, because of scheduling conflicts, oral arguments in Brandon Rinehart's appeal to the Third Appellate District have been pushed back to September. In that case, we are petitioning the Court to decide that federal law prevents the State of California from prohibiting suction dredging on the public lands. We are arguing that the law is already well-decided on this issue. One of the State's primary arguments is that they are only prohibiting suction dredging, and we are still allowed to use our gold pans. Our position is that our mining claims are only valid in the first place because we have made viable gold discoveries at the bottom of waterways which can only be reached through suction dredging. Preventing us from extracting the gold deposits we have discovered is basically a prohibition on the use of any effective method of mining that is available to us. As long as we get a fair hearing, and it appears as though we will, we are pretty confident that we will win the federal preemption case in the Third Appellate Court. The case law we are relying upon basically says that while the State has the authority to impose "reasonable regulations" upon us, they cannot prohibit mining altogether.

This brings up the subject of what constitutes "reasonable regulation" of suction dredging in California. While maybe everyone does not agree, I believe the majority of us believe that the regulations we worked so hard for in 1994 were reasonable, except that the Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) decided afterward that the Special Permit process was no longer available to us.

Please allow me to put this in perspective: A statewide suction dredge permit scheme is good for our industry. Otherwise, each of us would need to submit separate dredge applications for each different place we want to work. The process of obtaining those permits could be quite lengthy, burdensome and expensive. For example, the previous judge that was presiding over most of this litigation was strongly suggesting that every single suction dredger should be required to do a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR), a requirement which certainly would have been the end of our industry.

Section 5653 of the DFW Code allows the Department to issue dredging permits if there is not going to be "harm" to fish. "Harm" in this respect means a deleterious impact upon an entire species of fish. Rather than require each individual dredger to complete an EIR, the State has developed a statewide EIR with regulations which allow limited suction dredging along numerous waterways at certain times of the year. Since the statewide approach requires DFW to make general assumptions concerning "harm," the Department believes it must err on the side of caution. This in itself is not unreasonable. But in the exercise of caution, the regulations are sure to restrict or prohibit suction dredging in areas where, if looked at more closely, reasonable people could

agree that some suction dredging could take place without endangering a species. This is where the Special Permit process came in during 1994 and before. Said another way, without a Special Permit process in place, suction dredging would be completely prohibited in all areas that are not allowed by the statewide regulations. We believe this would rise to a prohibition in some portions of the state which would likely be preempted by federal law. The recently-adopted 2012 statewide regulations do not allow for a Special Permit Process. This is just one thing (of many) that must be resolved.

You guys probably recall that Brandon Rinehart was cited several years ago for suction dredging without a permit. Our attorney, James Buchal, took Brandon's case. More or less, our defense is that the state has over-reached its authority by first adopting Section 5653 of the DFW Code which prohibits people from operating suction dredges within California's waterways without first obtaining a permit, and then passing another law which prohibits the state from issuing any suction dredge permits. If Brandon wins this argument in the Third Appellate, it basically means that we can all resume suction dredging without much worry over being prosecuted for not having a permit. I suspect this would prompt the legislature to cancel its moratorium and order DFW to immediately begin issuing dredging permits in conformance with the recently-adopted 2012 suction dredge regulations.

While permits under the 2012 regulations would be an improvement over our existing situation, I believe everyone within the industry would agree that they are not even close to being "reasonable." At the same time, anti-mining activists are arguing quite strenuously that the 2012 regulations are not restrictive enough. Therefore a big part of the active litigation in Judge Ochoa's court is over the disagreement on what constitutes "reasonable regulation" of suction dredging in California.

I have read some of the comments made by others in the last few days which are pushing the notion that Judge Ochoa's Order for all the parties in the active litigation to participate in mandatory settlement discussions is a bad thing, especially since they will not be continued until early September. That means we will not be dredging this season. The reason for the delay, as I understand it, is the very same scheduling conflicts that delayed Brandon's case in the Third Appellate. It is basically the same group of attorneys in both cases. People take vacations during the summer months. Yes; I know that does not include suction dredgers. But, since we are not going to resolve this without the attorneys, it is a waste of time to make a big deal over things we cannot change. We are so late in the season already, under the new regulations, there was not going to be much time for anyone to get in the water this summer, anyway. Perhaps it's better that we dwell on the good side of this.



The good side? This is where others might disagree with my perspective. Civilized disagreement and debate amongst us is a good thing. We do this all the time within the industry. It increases all of our awareness on the issues we face and improves our ability to deal with the obstacles we must overcome. When I look back at how much better we are today at managing legal challenges than we were in the 90's, I am amazed we actually overcame the very strong push to eliminate suction dredging and came up with a set of regulations that supported our industry for 15 years. We were very divided in our views back in 1994. But we did manage to pull together a united front on the important matters that we had to deal with. I am confident we will do that again this time.

Now to my perspective: Since we expect that the Third Appellate is going to overturn the Legislature's moratorium on suction dredging perhaps sometime around the end of this year, the next big matter to resolve is what constitutes "reasonable regulation" of suction dredging in California. That matter is in front of Judge Ochoa. I believe this is one of the main reasons he has ordered Mandatory Settlement discussions. The beginning of the process this past week involved all the parties and attorneys communicating our views and concerns to the judge on a personal basis. I believe the judge was trying to discover how far apart we are and assess the likelihood that he can bring us together in a negotiated settlement that everyone can live with. I believe he now has a good understanding of the issues we must resolve. Before we closed on the second day, he asked for a list of issues that each party would like to see changed in the 2012 regulations. After reviewing these with all the attorneys, he still had enough confidence to schedule two more days of settlement discussions in early September.

I know some people don't like this settlement idea. But we should consider the alternative, which is to litigate each and every one of the issues that we do or don't like, and that anti-mining activists don't like – all in front of the very same judge. This would involve tens of thousands of pages of reports and comments, expert witness testimony from all sides, all which could take years of hearings, not to mention the costs. This is because many of the issues are scientific and complex. All of this, only to have Judge Ochoa make the final determination in the end, anyway.

Therefore, I see his offer to try and resolve the issues through settlement discussions as an opportunity to shortcut a very timely and expensive process.

The 1994 regulations were not the result of litigation. They were the result of all the parties coming together in discussions, with a very capable negotiator finding the balance that we could all live with. That was not an easy thing to do! My initial impression of Judge Ochoa is that we are very lucky to have him there.

I'm sure he is going to give everyone's view a fair hearing. That is a lot more than we have received since we were shut down in 2009. It is a lot more that we might expect in today's world.

Therefore, I am suggesting that we should not be too quick to decide mandatory settlement discussions are a bad thing. Without them, even if Brandon wins, we are likely to be stuck with the 2012 regulations until they are fully litigated, which could end us up in the very same place as a settlement degree before the start of next season.

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## **Local small scale suction dredge miner responds**

**Don Smith** , July 3-14

<http://riversandmountains.biz/local-small-scale-suction-dredge-miner-responds-p1073-90.htm>

# **Rivers and Mountains**

*... exploring Central Idaho from the town of Riggins  
on the legendary Salmon River of No Return*

Friday, July 04, 2014, 6:53 AM

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**Photo submitted by Don Smith**

People are responding to the offer made here to share perspectives and correct any errors made in this publication while reporting on the dredging issues for the Salmon River in the Riggins area. The following was recently submitted:

My name is Don Smith and I am a Salmon River gold diver with an approved permit to legally suction dredge mine the bed of the Salmon River for gold. My permit was approved on June 24, 2014 and is issued as a joint permit by the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This permit satisfies the statutory demand of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

I needed this permit to work in the navigable waters of the United States for the discharge of dredged or fill material into the Salmon River. While the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States may be by definition something that I will not be doing or intending to do, I still may need the permit to stay in compliance with the Clean Water Act.

During the 1972 Clean Water Act debates in Congress, Senator Ellender stated: "The disposal of dredged material does not involve the introduction of new pollutants; it merely moves the material from one location to another." This gives insight into the legislative record and allows us to realize that the Clean Water Act as written cannot be misconstrued to mean that a suction dredge in the Salmon River of Idaho is introducing a pollutant. It takes creativity on the part of the US EPA to demand that a section 402 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit is required.

In an interim committee hearing before the Idaho State Legislature on August 6, 2013, Mr. Jim Werntz of the US EPA in Idaho testified. In the official transcript Mr. Werntz said that the goal of the 1972 CWA is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters. He said that pollutants cannot be discharged into water of the United States without going through the process of getting a permit. He noted that the EPA has concluded that suction dredge mining does result in a point source discharge to surface waters. He added that the definition of "pollutant" in the CWA includes most anything that could be discharged and includes dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged in water. He said that what comes out of the end of a dredge is considered a pollutant. However, he does not offer an explanation that logically explains how dredge material becomes a pollutant nor how it is introduced from a source.

I will focus on the words that Mr. Werntz chose and how the Supreme Court of the United States and other courts have chosen to interpret the meaning of the Clean Water Act. That act stipulates that pollutants cannot be discharged into the waters of the US; the courts have decided that a "discharge" means an "addition." The courts have further decided that "addition" means "from the outside world", i.e. adding something to the water that wasn't already in the water, such as materials from shore.

From Mr. Werntz's testimony and the issuance of the NPDES permit for Small Scale Suction Dredge Mining in Idaho, we can see that the US EPA has made a

terrible mistake in their determination that the outfall from a suction dredge is to be considered a pollutant. It would be an injustice if the US EPA tries to enforce the rule. The NPDES permitting scheme is a section of the 402 Clean Water Act permit directed at the disposal of "pollutants" into waters of the US and should not be misapplied.

I will briefly explain the pertinent portion of the court case *Coeur Alaska, Inc. v. Southeast Alaska Conservation Council*, and the ramifications for the two permitting schemes of the Clean Water Act. This Supreme Court of the United States decision makes it perfectly clear that under the Clean Water Act, the EPA may not issue permits for fill material or dredged material that fall under the permitting authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It also concluded that if an activity is permitted under USACE section 404 that it cannot be required to be permitted by US EPA section 402 or an NPDES permit. Simple logic and practical reality show that the outfall from a suction dredge is indeed nothing more than "dredged or fill material."

Another point further clarifies the Congressional intent when passing the Clean Water Act. Congress anticipated that the states would regulate such activities under section 208 which includes "best management practices" and stipulates neither section 404 nor section 402 would apply. As Senator Muskie explained during the 1977 Clean Water Act amendments debate, state authorized activities under "best management practices" should be in place in order to be "free from threat of regulation (for) those kinds of activities which are sufficiently de minimus as to merit general attention at state and local level and little or no attention at the national level."

The US Army Corps of Engineers has consistently refused to make the small scale suction dredge mining permitting scheme a priority without the state of Idaho being involved because they have always considered it to be de minimus activity.

I won't address the fish issue here because this is not about fish due to the fact that no harm to fish has ever been documented by suction dredge miners while suction dredge mining for gold. State regulation stipulates that dredge miners avoid fish redds (spawning beds) to keep them safe.

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## **Miner Starts Petition to End the Dredge Ban**

**Miner Tom Heffernan has begun a petition with the State of California to end the suction dredging ban. Over 800 people have signed the petition to end the ban. You can show your support and help increase the numbers by going to <http://chn.ge/1fkwgiz>.**

**Sure, the odds are long of a petition ending the 5 year old suction dredging ban, but that's not the point. We need to keep this issue on the front burner and racking up numbers on a petition is a great way to do it. It only takes a minute of your time so click on the link and join the effort.**

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### **Gold miners seek jackpot hidden among Nevada hills**

***About 400 miles north of the Las Vegas strip, Barrick and Newmont say there's plenty of hidden gold still to be uncovered in Nevada.***

Liezel Hill, (Bloomberg), 18 Jun 2014

It's not just gamblers, celebrity chefs and brides-to-be that find Nevada irresistible. About 400 miles north of the Las Vegas strip, the world's two biggest gold producers are doing some prospecting too.

Even after more than a century and a half of exploration, Barrick Gold Corp. and Newmont Mining Corp. say there's plenty of hidden gold still to be uncovered in Nevada, which already accounts for a third of their output and produces more of the metal than South Africa and Chile combined. The miners are refining exploration techniques, while looking deeper and in areas they'd previously dismissed to find new resources.

"In a lot of ways, even as mature as northern Nevada is, it's still young from a discovery standpoint," said Doug Livermore, Newmont's regional project director for North America. The state accounts for more than 6 percent of global gold production.

With the 28 percent drop in gold prices last year forcing miners to look for lower-cost ways to increase output and cut exploration budgets, companies such as

Barrick and Newmont are focusing more on existing holdings. Nevada's deposits also offer lower investment risk than mines in less politically stable regions of the world.

One of the two potential new mines that Greenwood Village, Colorado-based Newmont is considering is in Nevada. The deposit, Long Canyon, was found in a rock formation that geologists didn't expect to contain gold, Livermore says on a mid-May drive through the snow-dusted hills of northeast Nevada. It's also evaluating a new mine in Suriname.

### **Newmont Operations**

Newmont is also sinking a new shaft to expand its Leeville mine in Nevada. The company's been operating in the state for about 50 years, said Tom Kerr, the miner's head for North America, and "we actually believe that we're going to be there for another 50 years."

Newmont and Barrick operate multiple pits and underground operations in Nevada. They've tried to merge several times to reduce costs and overlaps, most recently this year, but the talks disintegrated in April. Barrick shares have slipped 2.6 percent this year through yesterday, while Newmont's have gained 2 percent.

A discovery in Nevada may be more valuable than a similar deposit in riskier regions, said Pawel Rajszel, a Toronto-based analyst at Veritas Investment Research.

"I'd much rather put my money or my clients' money into something that has a history of low volatility," he said. "I'm willing to pay more and investors should be willing to pay more for the same ounce in Nevada" than somewhere else.

Gold futures have gained 6.1 percent on the Comex in New York this year. The price rose 0.3 percent to \$1,275.80 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Goldrush Deposit**

Barrick's efforts to find and develop new deposits are focused on Nevada, especially a 15.6 million-ounce trove that Chief Executive Officer Jamie Sokalsky calls one of the world's top exploration finds of the past decade. The Goldrush deposit is just 6 kilometers (3.7 miles) from the company's Cortez Hills mine, on the other side of a mountain. Concealed under rock and dirt, it was impossible to spot with traditional techniques.

“We’ve had prospectors running around here since the 1850s,” said Mark Bradley, a Barrick geologist who helped find Goldrush. “The obvious near-surface deposits were found a long time ago.”

Most of the exploration in the past only went about 100 meters (328 feet) to 200 meters deep, Bradley said in an interview at Cortez Hills, where he’s chief exploration geologist.

That explains why Goldrush remained undiscovered through multiple owners, including Homestake Mining Co., which found in the 1980s low-grade ore that couldn’t easily be processed then and discarded the prospect.

### **Red Hill**

Interest revived in the early 2000s under Placer Dome Inc., when geologists reconsidered some areas they’d previously discounted. Drilling in an area known as Red Hill turned up evidence of deeper gold, but the prospect was overshadowed by the discovery of Cortez Hills, said Bradley.

Barrick bought Placer Dome in 2006. Drill results from two years prior piqued some interest; more drilling and detective work led to initial resource estimates that were “kind of interesting,” but not enough to get excited about, recalls Rob Krcmarov, Barrick’s senior vice president for global exploration.

That changed in 2009, when the company needed a new water borehole and chose a site about two kilometers south of the Red Hill deposit. Barrick used the opportunity to drill deeper and test for mineralization, turning up high grade ore similar to rocks from Red Hill.

### **‘Turning Point’**

“That was the turning point,” Krcmarov said in an interview on a mountainside overlooking the project. “I don’t think we’ve found the end of this one.”

Operating in Nevada still carries risks. Barrick has faced legal challenges to Cortez Hills from American Indian tribes. And the state has proposed higher taxes on mining companies in the past.

Barrick and Newmont aren’t the only groups seeking gold in the state. Waterton Global Resource Management Inc., a Toronto-based private equity firm, acquired Great Basin Gold Ltd.’s Hollister mine and Esmeralda mill and also made a hostile bid in February for Chaparral Gold Corp., an exploration company with assets in Nevada.

“We know that there’s a lot more gold to be found here,” Barrick CEO Sokalsky said last month. “Nevada is one of the best places in the world to mine gold.”

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## **West Desperate to Keep Ponzi Alive as Gold is Gone**

Gerald Celent, King World News - Blog, June 27, 2014

[http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN\\_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/27\\_Celente\\_-\\_West\\_Desperate\\_To\\_Keep\\_Ponzi\\_Alive\\_As\\_Gold\\_Is\\_Gone.html](http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/27_Celente_-_West_Desperate_To_Keep_Ponzi_Alive_As_Gold_Is_Gone.html)

On the heels of the U.S. dollar falling to the key psychological level of 80, today the top trends forecaster in the world told King World News that the West is desperate to keep the Ponzi scheme that is the current financial system alive because the gold is now gone. Below is what Gerald Celente, founder of Trends Research and the man considered to be the top trends forecaster in the world, had to say in this fascinating interview.

Celente: “Every week, between Bloomberg and CNBC, you are going to read some experts saying why gold is going to decline because they are into the Ponzi scheme (that is the current financial system). So they want people to keep playing the Ponzi scheme, to keep their money in currencies that aren’t worth the paper it’s not printed on, and stay away from gold...

“First, before I go into that, let’s go back and put this together: You just heard (the Fed’s) Bullard say that interest rates are going to go up in the first quarter of 2015. When interest rates go up, that’s going to ostensibly strengthen the dollar, but that’s only in theory.

And even if the dollar does get strength, it will only be temporary because when interest rates go up, the economy goes down. When the economy goes down they are going to have to come up with another stimulus program. As I mentioned, you have negative interest rates right now in the ECB.

Let’s go back now to China and their gold fiasco (the missing gold). Number one, read the Trends Journal’s Top Trends for 2014. One of them is ‘Global Chinatown.’ Eric, money is flowing out of Hong Kong from groups with assets in the tens of billions of dollars that are coming to the states and investing. I know this firsthand.

Number two, I don’t believe that the central banks believe that there is (any) gold (left) -- just look at what happened with Germany. Two years ago Germany was looking to repatriate their gold and they (the Fed) were saying, ‘You can get it back by 2020.’ What, are they carrying it over by carrier pigeon,



piece by piece? You can get this stuff in a day. I believe the central banks are all in the same Ponzi scheme and they know that the gold isn't there.

And going back to the comments comparing the late 1960s and early 1970s with now, I remember it very well. I was buying gold throughout the 1970s. I made my first buy of gold at \$187.50. I got in a little late but I got in anyway. Nobody knew what was going on back then -- very few people. The point being, no, there weren't all these paper trades. You only had the United States and a couple of people in Europe and Japan playing the markets back then. Remember, the Hunt Brothers manipulated the silver market, that's how thinly traded these things were.

So now you have these massive amounts of paper trades going on, not to mention all of the ETFs, and where is all the gold? I believe the gold doesn't exist (to back up these instruments), as many people believe it doesn't exist. After all, if it existed, Germany is not a third world nation, they should be able to get their gold back any time they want, and they can't (even) get it (a tiny portion of their gold) back until 2020. And by the way, the only government that demanded it back was Venezuela, and you saw what happened to Hugo Chavez. Whether it was an act of mother nature or an act of a madman, Chavez isn't around any longer, but they got the gold back."

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## **The Entire U.S. Gold Hoard is Now Gone**

Paul Craig Roberts, King World News Blog, June 27, 2014

[http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN\\_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/27\\_Paul\\_Craig\\_Roberts\\_-\\_The\\_Entire\\_U.S.\\_Gold\\_Hoard\\_Is\\_Now\\_Gone.html](http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/27_Paul_Craig_Roberts_-_The_Entire_U.S._Gold_Hoard_Is_Now_Gone.html)

Today former US Treasury official, Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, told King World News that the entire United States gold hoard, including gold supposedly held at the Fed for other countries, is now gone. This is very bad news for Germany and other countries which have trusted the Fed to safely store **their gold**. **Below is what Dr. Roberts had to say in this remarkable interview.**

Eric King: "Dr. Roberts, I know you've seen the report on Bloomberg about Germany (all the sudden) supposedly being happy with storing their gold at the New York Fed. It seemed to be a propaganda piece. What was your take when you saw that?"

Dr. Roberts: "Clearly what that means is that the United States doesn't have the gold and cannot deliver it -- and has forced Germany to come to terms with that, and to stop asking for it since it can't be delivered....

“And so they (the U.S.) have told their puppet state (Germany) to shut up and come up with a different statement that they are content to leave it (their gold) with the Fed. Perhaps they had to bribe them or give them other advantage. But, essentially, they have stopped any German agitation for the return of their gold because it can't be returned.”

Eric King: “What are the implications of that for other countries that have gold stored at the Fed? Because it's outrageous they are not returning Germany's gold.”

Dr. Roberts: “The implications are nobody will get it back. People in the gold market have (long) suspected that the Fed used up all of the U.S. gold trying to suppress the price of gold over the years. And then after they ran out of U.S. gold, they started using all the gold left with the Federal Reserve on trust.

So they (the Fed) used the German gold. I suspect that is true because what we have seen in recent years, especially since gold peaked at (roughly) \$1,900 an ounce in 2011, we have seen more and more reliance on dumping huge amounts of naked gold shorts on Comex during hours in which there is no trading, in order to knock the gold price down and suppress it.

So they protect the dollar from quantitative easing by shorting the paper gold market, the futures market. If they still had stocks of gold that they could lease to bullion dealers to sell on the market, they would still be using that technique.

So I assume that the gold stocks ran out some time in 2011 because since that time they are mainly controlling the gold price with naked shorts during market periods when trading is light or non-existent. So I think it's a safe conclusion that the supply of gold bullion available to U.S. authorities is almost non-existent.”

Eric King: “We had an interview with Chris Powell and he was talking about the fact that there is so much paper gold in the market. He said there is all this paper gold held by Germany, held by other countries, held by the bullion banks. (Powell added):

“At some point countries are going to ask for delivery and the squeeze is going to be infinitely worse than it was in 1968 and 1971 because of all this imaginary paper gold which is out there that can't possibly be delivered. The central

banks will realize that there are going to be bullion bank catastrophes -- that the squeeze is going to take down

certain banks that are naked short and that the Western central banks no longer have the metal to back up

the bullion banks, as they usually do. At that point all hell will break loose in the gold market and we

will see what William Kaye has described as the greatest short squeeze the world has ever seen.”

Eric King: “Is Chris Powell correct?”

Dr. Roberts: “Yes. I think the worst part of the catastrophe will be the flight from paper currencies. And they won’t be able to get into gold because the Chinese will have it all. (Laughter ensues). So it could be even worse than Chris said.”

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## **Gold industry bust at \$1 300/oz**

Martin Creamer, Mining Weekly, 2nd July 2014

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/gold-industry-bust-at-1-300oz-says-randgolds-bristow-2014-07-02>

JOHANNESBURG (miningweekly.com) – The gold mining industry was fundamentally broke at a gold price of \$1 300/oz, Randgold Resources CEO Dr **Mark Bristow** said on Wednesday.

Speaking to journalists at a media lunch, Bristow said the industry was unable to make returns at that low level of gold price range.

The consequences would be a reduction in the supply of gold, which would ultimately push the gold price higher, as physical demand was definitely present.

The crystal ball that needed to be studied was the extent of damage the industry would need to experience to reduce supply to drive up the gold price and rescue the rest of the industry.

“When you over supply the gold market, the gold price goes down. We saw that in Nineties with the gold hedging and we had multiple extra ounces being supplied into the gold industry. As soon as we tightened it up in 2001, the gold price just shot up,” he recalled.

But the industry had become renowned for investing in the peaks and being unable to support those investments during the troughs.

The average grade of the industry had dropped from 2.6 g/t to just over 1 g/t, which meant double the number of tons had to be mined to produce the same amount of gold, which was why costs had risen.

The London- and Nasdaq-listed Randgold was one of a rare breed of gold companies that had not impaired its assets, as a result of the company allocating its capital on the basis of long-term gold price of \$1 000/oz.

The company was on track to produce at a rate of a million ounces of gold a year from this year.

"We don't do all-in costs because it's just jiggery-pockery," Bristow said, denouncing all-in sustaining costs (AISC) of the World Gold Council as the refuge of companies that were not making any profit.

Non-mining public companies the world over published according to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or General Accepted Recordkeeping Principles (GARP).

"Why does the gold industry have to be different? What's the reason? It's because we are not profitable so we try to make ourselves look profitable," he said, adding that the industry had gone bust when the gold price fell from \$1 900/oz to \$1 300/oz.

He said that the gold-mining company that had promoted the AISC concept adopted by the World Gold Council had since resigned from the World Gold Council.

There was not an auditor in the world that would audit the AISC number and IFRS and GARP remained the standards used.

The gold-mining industry had failed to make sufficient money to cover its capital, even when the gold price had risen by \$1 000/oz and the collective gold output had remained constant.

All of the industry's collective capital was thus sustaining. Some, like Randgold, made profit but many impaired billions of dollars worth of investment and produced less gold.

“We've got change the way we do business. We've got to be more transparent and more partnership driven,” said Bristow, who has led Randgold since its inception 19 years ago.

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## **Place of gold in a perilous world**

***With numerous conflict flashpoints around the world and the possibility of market collapses there has never been a better time to hold some gold as insurance.***

Lawrence Williams, LONDON Mineweb, 18 Jun 2014

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/content/en/mineweb-gold-news?oid=244880&sn=Detail>

The world is a dangerous place. One only has to look at the rise in extremism, rogue regimes, overthrown governments attempting to regain power, ethnic and religious factions fanatically opposed to one another, and other violent conflicts to see this. Indeed one could say that the populace of Western democracies are perhaps more in peril now than at the peak of the Cold War when the threat of mutually assured nuclear destruction kept most serious conflicts from ever starting.

Back then there would have been a state to target should conflict arise. Nowadays the threat tends to come from small disparate fanatical groups which have no easily identifiable physical power base and with leadership by individuals who may be located almost anywhere. But the weapons available to these groups and rogue states are often the most sophisticated money can buy, and the illegal arms trade can supply, and their awareness of the high tech means by which their leaders might be located makes them increasingly difficult to track down and sanction. Even if the leadership is destroyed in say a drone strike, it tends to be like the Hydra's head – cut them off and more grow in its place and often these are more extreme than the originals. Should some of these more extreme groups gain access to nuclear and biological weapons we could be closer to at least partial Armageddon than at any time in global history.

The past week has seen worrying activity almost globally – with ISIS making huge unexpected incursions into the heart of Iraq, more terrorist activity claiming lives and hostages in Africa and the Ukraine insurgency continuing to escalate – and, as a result, the gold price has been picking up again as safe haven investment starts to return. But whether this is enough on its own to kickstart a really significant gold price rise remains to be seen. In particular the American populace as a whole will likely remain unconcerned about activities on the other side of the world, but it should be aware that Al Qaeda and the even more extreme ISIS could perhaps pose even more of a major threat to people

on the American continent than Russia has in the past or could in the future. And in Europe, which is closer geographically to most of the really serious global flashpoints, people are beginning to feel more vulnerable.

Consider the successful ISIS move on Mosul, Iraq's second largest city with a population of around 1.8 million. There some 500,000 are reported to have fled the city – mostly to Kurdish territory to the east, while many more have been killed by the insurgents. Those who fled have had to leave their houses and possessions behind, escaping with what they can carry with them. Those who own gold will at least have a portion of their wealth with them which may stand them in good stead in the months, perhaps years, of tribulation ahead and help them establish a new life.

Such is the nature of conflict. And when extremists like the ISIS groups – or Al Shahab in East Africa and Boko Haram in West Africa – attack, people would rather leave their homes and major possessions than stay and face a dangerous future – not only from the insurgent groups, but from potential city destroying conflict as the supposedly ruling government tries to take back the territory lost. Syria comes to mind as well, with a huge flood of refugees into neighbouring Turkey and Lebanon. Those who have put their trust in gold at least have something with which they can at least start a semblance of a new life. Those who survived such conflicts in Bosnia and Croatia through flight during the sectarian civil war which engulfed those countries in the 1990s will be well aware of this and one suspects many will nowadays be retaining an emergency reserve of easily transportable wealth – of which gold is the most easily tradeable in an emergency – in case conflict should spring up again, however unlikely.

In Eastern Ukraine, much of the population in the apparently insurgent controlled Donbass region will be fearful of a heavy handed, and possibly indiscriminate, response by the Ukrainian army, particularly following the downing of one of its transport planes with heavy loss of life. People may choose to join the flood of refugees into Russia which they see at least as a way of preserving their lives, if not their property and if they have gold they have something they can trade to re-establish themselves in the event they are unable to return for whatever reason.

Small wonder therefore that gold buying is making something of a comeback in many parts of the world. The Middle East, for example, is seeing major gold purchasing while in the perhaps more politically stable, but traditional gold buying areas like India, where gold has stood the test of time in terms of an inflation hedge, demand remains strong despite the government's attempts to rein it in to protect the nation's balance of payments. So too across virtually all

of Southeast Asia, some areas of which have a recent history of conflict, but virtually all of which have seen periods of out of control inflation. Even China – now the biggest gold buying nation of all - has seen citizens flooding to protect their wealth largely through inflation fears, but also for historical reasons.

But it is the U.S. which seems currently to control the gold price, perhaps through the machinations of the major bullion banks who can make vast profits through manipulating the price up and down by utilising the futures markets, and these historic reasons for owning gold are not really present. Conflict is unlikely, bar some horrendous terrorist atrocity, which cannot be ruled out given the fanatical nature of some of the anti-U.S. political groups elsewhere in the world. Meantime inflation has been kept under reasonable control for many years. The Wall Street crash of 1929 is mostly outside living memory, but a repeat cannot be dismissed and some savvy investors will be holding gold just in case. A terrorist attack on the scale of 9/11 could well bring markets crashing down. It may be as well at least to hold some proportion of one's wealth in gold as insurance.

In Europe, the rise of far right and far left leaning political parties is a cause for concern in terms of political stability, while Ukraine is close geographically to the continent's centre. Russia under Putin seems to be seeking to regain some of its past powers and no-one knows how this may pan out. It will leave those in some of the former Soviet controlled Eastern European nations worried that the Bear may be flexing its claws in order to regain its influence – perhaps as much by destabilisation as by actual conflict.

The global banking system too remains stretched and bank collapses could leave people heavily exposed – just ask Greek Cypriots!

It is indeed an uncertain and perilous world we live in and holding gold as a wealth protector seems as important now as it ever has been – not necessarily for making huge gains as a result of a rising price, but as a protector against heavy losses should banks collapse and markets crash. It is a prudent policy to hedge one's bets.

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## **COMEX – Why it's Corrupt**

Theodore Butler, SilverSeek.com, June 27, 2014

<http://silverseek.com/commentary/comex-%E2%80%93-why-it%E2%80%99s-corrup-13323>

It is one thing to label (libel?) the world's most important precious metals exchange as the most corrupt; but perhaps quite another to prove it in terms beyond reasonable doubt. First, let me be clear in what I am asserting – the

Commodities Exchange Inc. (COMEX), owned and operated by the CME Group, has come to control and manipulate the price of gold and silver, as well as copper, for the sole benefit of certain exchange insiders, most prominently JPMorgan.

Through corrupt trade practices, the COMEX has stolen and captured the pricing mechanism for gold, silver and copper away from the influence of actual supply and demand fundamentals. Replacing the law of supply and demand as the price determinant, the COMEX has substituted a private club run by a few large traders who, in turn, dictate prices to metal producers, consumers and investors. The federal commodities regulator, the CFTC, is complicit in the price capturing, but the prime culprit is the CME Group. Ironically, it is data from the CME and published by the CFTC that prove price manipulation on the COMEX.

Because the price control of the COMEX is continuous, if silver prices are manipulated, as I allege, the manipulation is in effect whether prices are falling or rising. Gold prices surged 4% last Thursday (June 19) and silver by 5% in the single largest one-day price rally in months. Government data, in the form of past and future Commitments of Traders Reports (COT) demonstrate conclusively not only why prices exploded on that day, but also why gold and silver prices were lower into the price explosion.

It is important to understand that price manipulation is the most serious market crime possible. In fact, the US economy and body of trade law depend upon the price of any good or service being established in free market competition without artificial constraint. That's the definition of a free market. The whole concept of US antitrust and commodity law is to prevent an uncompetitive market share being controlled by a few market entities. If the price of any commodity is artificially set by anything other than free market competition in its production and consumption, it sends a false message to producers and consumers and distorts both current activities as well as future plans.

Particularly in silver, the COMEX violates just about every concept of a free market; from unnatural market share concentration to creating an artificial pricing scheme which overrides any impact from the actual production and consumption of the metal. Those are strong words, but easily substantiated.

The first thing to understand is how and why the CME replaced real production and consumption as the price discovery mechanism with electronic trading for purely speculative purposes. The "why" is for the money and once you see that, the "how" becomes obvious.



The CME owns and operates the COMEX and other exchanges as a publicly-traded for-profit corporation. As such, its main motivation and purpose is to generate profits for shareholders. While there is nothing wrong with that in the abstract, a commodity exchange is a unique financial institution in that such exchanges, at least in the US, must be authorized by Congress and regulated by the CFTC. In addition, there is a strong front line self-regulatory responsibility bestowed on US commodity exchanges, like the COMEX, to make sure all trading is on the up and up.

These are not typical responsibilities for the vast majority of publicly-traded corporations and have come to create deep conflicts of interest between commodity law and the CME'S profitability. Please remember that commodity exchanges have existed and have been regulated for almost a century in the US, while they have existed as publicly-traded, for profit corporations for only around a decade. It's taken that long to see there is something wrong with that set up.

The CME depends on increased trading volume for increased corporate profits. The only way to increase trading volume is to introduce new products and/or increase the trading volume of existing commodities. Introducing new products is easier said than done, as the most active markets have been around for many years. That leaves the only viable avenue for increased corporate profits as increasing trading volume on existing markets. While the CME has been very successful at increasing trading volume on existing markets, that success has created a problem for everyone in the world outside a few insiders at the COMEX.

The problem is that the CME has relied on High Frequency Trading (HFT) and other speculative trading schemes to pump up trading volume to drive corporate profits. This is a problem because it has forced the COMEX to cease accommodating real producers, consumers and investors in silver, gold and copper and instead to cater to those trading with HFT computers and to those speculating in large quantities of electronic contracts.

Real commodity producers and users have little use for the rapid short term speculative trading that has come to drive profits for the CME. Why would a silver mining company be involved in electronic trading measured in small fractions of a second? This can be seen in how little actual trading is done in COMEX silver by actual miners or silver users; I would estimate less than 5% of all COMEX silver futures trading is transacted by real producers and consumers of silver. More than 95% of COMEX silver trading is purely speculative in nature, with much of it nothing more than day trading by HFT algorithms.

This is the consequence of the CME seeking to pump up trading volume at all costs. By catering to speculative traders seeking rapid turnover over the needs of producers, consumers and investors seeking legitimate hedging opportunities, the COMEX has become little more than a private gambling parlor divorced from the price influence of actual silver supply and demand. It also explains how the price of silver can be so estranged from real world fundamentals – the COMEX speculators setting the price have no interest in actual supply and demand, just the next price tick. This can be seen in the COT data published weekly by the CFTC.

The “hot” money category of the COT reports is the managed money category of the disaggregated report. This is the category of registered commodity trading advisors (CTA's) that mainly trade on momentum and price signals and is most responsible for price movement, both down and up. Most (but not all) of the traders in this category are what I call the technical funds which buy and sell when prices penetrate moving averages. Most of the buying on Thursday and Friday was by technical funds which bought to cover short positions and/or establish new long positions in gold and silver as several important moving averages were penetrated. In essence, this was the sole explanation for the price rally in gold and silver.

There has been a documentable pattern of technical funds selling 30,000 net silver contracts (or more) on big price declines and purchasing that number of contracts on price advances. All technical fund buying and selling is based upon price signals. This equates to 150 million ounces of silver sold and bought over days and weeks with no connection whatsoever to what is transpiring in the real world of silver production and consumption. Similar amounts of gold and copper COMEX futures dictate prices in those markets.

I doubt that any serious student or analyst of the COT reports would argue with anything I just wrote about the technical funds and the effect their buying had on price the past couple of days and weeks. In fact, a good number (including me) wrote extensively about how the record number of technical fund shorts in silver virtually guaranteed a sharp short covering rally at some point. Some may argue with my contention that the technical funds are largely snookered into and out from positions by the commercials who control the COMEX price mechanism, but that is not material for this discussion.

The simple fact is that when the technical funds buy, they all buy in unison and that is usually the sole reason for prices to rise. When the technical funds sell, they sell in unison causing prices to fall - always. It's not hard to see why the technical funds trade in lockstep with other technical funds - they are all using the same price signals. And it's not hard to see why the commercials always

take the other side of the technical funds collective buying or selling – the commercials are the only entities capable of being the technical funds' counterparties.

I admit that if the commercials didn't trade aggressively against the technical funds, prices would soar and fall much more dramatically than any price moves witnessed to date. Some, including the commercials themselves and the regulators at the CFTC and CME view the commercials counterparty transactions with the technical funds as legitimate market making designed to smooth out price movements. While that may be somewhat true, a much bigger issue emerges.

The technical funds are speculators through and through. No one would argue otherwise. In their role as counterparties, the commercials are also speculators; positioning against the technical funds for nearly certain profit. The problem, in a nutshell, is that prices are being determined in a speculator versus speculator contest. By the very definition of the traders involved, no real producers or consumers or investors in the actual commodity are represented in the speculator vs. speculator contest in COMEX futures trading. Please think about that for a moment.

The CME Group spends millions and millions of dollars on lobbying and advertisements proclaiming their exchanges exist to make it possible for actual commodity producers and consumers to hedge their price risks. But instead of encouraging real silver producers and consumers to hedge price risk, the CME has instead devised and encouraged a trading system on the COMEX that facilitates a massive speculator vs. speculator private betting pool. Talk about false advertising. Worse, real silver producers are unfairly punished by the artificially low price that the private betting game has created. I am sure that real hedging makes up way less than 5% of the total trading volume and open interest in COMEX silver.

The root cause behind the unlawful conversion of the COMEX into a speculative day trading scheme from a market designed by Congress to facilitate legitimate hedging is an old issue, but with a slightly new twist – the absence of position limits. And this explains why the CME fights legitimate speculative position limits at every turn.

Most are familiar with previous initiatives concerning position limits; specifically, to establish limits on how many short contracts big commercials, particularly JPMorgan, could hold in COMEX silver. While the CME Group and JPMorgan fought to prevent or delay position limits in silver, at least JPMorgan does seem to have reduced its concentrated short position in COMEX silver recently (with

all eyes on Friday's report). But I'm talking about position limits now in a new way.

There are about 30 or 40 technical fund traders in COMEX silver. When fully positioned each holds, on average, roughly 1000 silver futures contracts, either long or short. As such, no one technical fund holds anywhere near the proposed (still not in force) speculative position limit of around 5000 contracts, or even, for that matter, more than the 1500 contract position limit that I have long advanced. So why the heck am I raising the issue of position limits when the average technical fund holding doesn't exceed 1000 silver contracts? Let me explain why.

If a single speculative trader went long or short 30,000 contracts of COMEX silver futures in a short period of time (days and weeks), causing the price of silver to rise or fall dollars per ounce, no one would argue that wouldn't manipulate the price or violate the intent of position limits. 150 million ounces of silver suddenly bought or sold on the COMEX would, most certainly, jolt the price up or down. Even the CME and CFTC would react strongly if a single speculator suddenly bought or sold 30,000 COMEX silver contracts.

But what's the difference between a single speculator suddenly buying or selling 30,000 COMEX silver contracts and 30 separate speculators suddenly buying or selling 1000 contracts each if they are all operating as a single speculator? I'm not suggesting that the 30 separate technical funds all buying or selling at the same time are colluding among themselves (as the commercials are, indeed, colluding), but the net effect on price is the same whether they are colluding or not. The sudden purchase or sale of 30,000 contracts of COMEX silver has the same impact on price irrespective if transacted by one entity or 30 entities simultaneously.

The intent of speculative position limits is to limit the influence of purely speculative trading on price. Since the technical funds are operating on basically the same price signals to buy and sell, they are, in effect, operating as one entity and as such must be subjected to position limits on a collective and not only on an individual basis. The sick thing is that the CME (and the CFTC) know this collective technical fund trading pattern is manipulating the price of silver up and (mostly) down, but pretend not to notice for two very obvious reasons. Any restriction of technical fund trading would reduce trading revenue to the CME and, moreover, deprive COMEX commercial insiders of the rich pickings the technical funds provide to their commercial counterparties.

That's why the CME is corrupt and how I can say that openly without rebuttal or retaliation. But I'm not a prosecutor or enforcement official; I am an analyst who

can only point out how and why the price of silver (and gold and copper) is manipulated on the COMEX. The solution is simple – treat technical funds who operate as one entity as one entity for the purpose of speculative position limits.

Congress never intended a regulated commodity exchange system to be centered on growing profits to the exchange operator (the CME) to the detriment of real commodity producers, consumers and investors. If you agree, please write to your elected officials, particularly those on agricultural and finance committees, and insist that technical funds be subject to speculative position limits on a collective basis, since they trade on that basis. I'm also updating the email addresses for the appropriate regulatory officials, since there are some new faces. To be sure, I am not counting on the CME and CFTC to do the right thing as far as enforcing position limits in a fair manner; I'm just trying to shine a light on corrupt practices.

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## **When' is the big question, and GATA knows only 'why' and 'how'**

<http://www.gata.org/node/14133>

CHRIS POWELL, Secretary/Treasurer Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee Inc., June 27, 2014

Dear Friend of GATA and Gold:

Our friend P.B. writes:

*"I just read your latest interview with King World News --*

[http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN\\_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/25\\_Th..](http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN_DailyWeb/Entries/2014/6/25_Th..)

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*-- and always enjoy your well-reasoned thoughts. I have one simple question:  
When will the gold available for price suppression run out, and when will the gold  
price suppression scheme end?*

*"I understand that any estimate is conjecture on your part but if you had to speculate, do you think a short squeeze is closer to five years than five months away?"*

*"Many thanks for your efforts. I foresee someday that there will be a large story in many mainstream financial news media outlets that features GATA. I hope it is soon."*

*-- P.B."*

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Yes, P.B., **"when" is always the crucial question in investing, and many of us who stumbled upon and went on to help document the Western central bank gold price suppression scheme and explain its purposes expected it to have collapsed by now.**

While GATA occasionally obtains incriminating records confirming the gold price suppression scheme, like these --

<http://www.gata.org/node/12016>

<http://www.gata.org/node/13373>

<http://www.gata.org/node/12717>

<http://www.gata.org/node/13310>

-- we are not privvy to the plans for more government intervention in the gold market. Such plans are the most sensitive state secrets, and besides, the gold price will depend on many other variables as well. For example:

-- The willingness of the United States to cheat investors and other nations. If the United States, custodian of much of the world's official gold reserves, is resolved to help create infinite amounts of imaginary "paper gold" and even to abuse its custodianship and put custodial gold into the market without permission, and if other nations are willing to let their gold be used in such a scheme, even down to the last ounce, gold price suppression likely can continue for decades.

-- Shifting alliances and interests among nations. Any government with a substantial foreign exchange surplus or the power to create substantial money can determine the gold price and, with it, the valuation of all other currencies, equities, goods, services, and labor in the world. It is hard to imagine a government that would want to leave such valuations to free markets, since free markets constrict government power. But other governments might want to control the gold price as the U.S. government long has done, and for the same

purpose -- control over the world economy and financial system -- and thus might challenge the United States for gold price control. Further, other governments might realize that, while none of them individually has the power to control the gold price, a free-market gold price would liberate them from imperialism by any one nation, and thus they might do what they could to facilitate a free-market gold price. This may be the premise of the recent creation of gold exchanges in Asia and the Middle East.

-- Exposure of the gold price suppression scheme and understanding of the fraudulent purposes of "paper gold." If enough governments and investors understood that certain governments seek to suppress the gold price and that "paper gold" is the primary mechanism of gold price suppression, they would not get involved with it, there would be no demand for it, and the scheme would collapse as demand shifted from paper to real metal. Right now exposure seems to be largely a matter of the willingness of mainstream financial news organizations and the monetary metals mining industry to take an interest in price suppression. While GATA keeps trying with them, they have not yet taken an interest. Indeed, there is some evidence that mainstream financial news organizations are actually *increasing* their own suppression of the story, even as the monetary metals mining industry, devastated by the intensified price suppression of the last year, has chosen to betray its investors and curl up and die quietly. If investors decide to accept paper gold forever, gold price suppression can go on forever. Nobody needs gold if paper will do.

GATA can compile and publicize the documentation and other evidence of gold price suppression, explain its purposes, and explain why people *should* care, but GATA cannot *make* people care. Gold price suppression may end for any of the reasons cited above, or for other reasons, but it *will* end when enough people care about it.

To determine how long that will take, you'll have to ask the people who don't care, not GATA. GATA can only plod on in the hope that if we're right and doing the right thing, the world will come round, if only in God's time, not ours:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAYITODNvIM>

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## **Oregon County Won't Raise Taxes, Resorts to Posse**

Robert Oak, December 30, 2013

<http://www.economicpopulist.org/content/oregon-county-wont-raise-taxes-resorts-posse-5484>

Josephine County Oregon, is the backwoods. The county has an **unemployment rate of 9.8%, a 20% poverty rate and a median income well below the state**. The county was also hit hard when timber payments were stopped. Counties with large federal forests cannot develop on those lands or collect property taxes on them. Property taxes is the prime way counties pay for services like the county sheriff, jail, health care and courts. [Josephine County](#) is 67% Federal lands so when timber payments were stopped the county was hit hard for tax revenues. The county coffers were now short \$7.5 million annually. When revenues dried up, local residents rejected a measure to raise taxes and as a result the sheriff and jail shut down.

The county residents have now resorted to [doing their own patrols](#) and police Work, which has resulted in many a comment about conservatives and groups being hell bent on austerity.

Sorry folks wanting to blame conservatives for this one. These people do not have the money to pay more taxes and if you want to blame anyone, blame Congress for stopping timber payments to rural regions where jobs are scarce. It's no surprise areas with poverty rates above 20% reject an increase in mandatory taxes under these circumstances.

Bottom line, these rural areas are returning to the wild west and vigilante justice is sure to follow. The jail already released 39 inmates into the wild, The posse of Josephine County is actually run by the very Sheriff who lost his job due to budget cuts, so this situation isn't as bad as some in the press are making out.

If anyone wants to blame conservatives and politics, again look to Congress who have decimated rural areas. The rural folk of Oregon are not in love with austerity, they are simply plain broke.

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# Executive Fiats in the Other Washington



Paul Driessen, [The Truth About the EPA](http://epaabuse.com), June 25, 2014 by

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Progressives believe in free speech, robust debate, sound science and economics, transparency, government by the people, and especially compassion for the poor – **except when they don't**. These days, their commitment to these principles seems to be at low ebb ... in both Washingtons.

A perfect example is the **Oregon and Washington governors'** determined effort to enact Low Carbon Fuel Standards – via deceptive tax-funded campaigns, **filled legislative processes, and executive fiat**.

The standards require that conventional vehicle fuels be blended with alternative manmade fuels said to have less carbon in their chemical makeup or across the life cycle of creating and using the fuels. They comport with political viewpoints that oppose hydrocarbon use, prefer mass transit, are enchanted by the idea of growing fuels instead of drilling and fracking for them, and/or are convinced that even slightly reduced carbon dioxide will help reduce or prevent “dangerous manmade climate change.”

LCFS fuels include ethanol, biodiesel, and still essentially nonexistent cellulosic biofuels; but the concept of lower carbon and CO2 naturally extends to boosting the number of electric and hybrid vehicles.

**Putting aside the swirling controversies over natural versus manmade climate change, its dangers to humans and wildlife, the phony 97% consensus, and the failure of climate models – addressed in Climate Change Reconsidered and at the Heartland Institute's Climate Conference – the LCFS agenda itself is highly contentious, for economic, technological, environmental, and especially political reasons.**

**California** has long led the nation on climate and “green” energy initiatives, spending billions on subsidies **while relying heavily on other states for its energy needs**. The programs have sent the cost of energy steadily upward, driven thousands of families and businesses out of the state, and made it the fourth worst jobless state in America. **Governors Jerry Brown, John Kitzhaber, and Jay Inslee (of California, Oregon, and Washington, respectively) recently joined**

**British Columbia Premier Christy Clark in signing an agreement that had been developed, *behind closed doors*, to coordinate policies on climate change, low carbon fuel standards, and greenhouse gas emission limits throughout the region.**

California and BC have already implemented LCFS and other rules. **Oregon has LCFS, but its law terminates the program at the end of 2015 unless the legislature extends it. As that seems unlikely, Mr. Kitzhaber has promised that he will use an executive order to impose an extension and “fully implement” the state’s Clean Fuels Program. “We have the opportunity to spark a homegrown clean fuels industry,” the governor said; and he is determined to use “every tool at my disposal” to make that happen. He is convinced it will create jobs, though experience elsewhere suggests the opposite is much more likely.**

Mr. Inslee is equally committed to implementing a climate agenda, LCFS, and “carbon market.” If the legislature won’t support his plans, he will use *his executive authority*, a state-wide ballot initiative, or campaigns against recalcitrant legislators – utilizing support from coal and hedge fund [billionaire Tom Steyer](#). Indeed, Inslee attended a *closed-door fundraiser* in Steyer’s home the very day he signed the climate agreement. The governor says he won’t proceed until a “rigorous analysis” of LCFS costs and technologies has been conducted, but he plans to [sole-source](#) that task to a liberal California company.

Their ultimate goal is simple. As [Mother Jones](#) magazine put it, “if Washington acts strongly on climate, the impact will extend far beyond Washington.... The more these Pacific coast states are unified, the more the United States and even the world will have to take notice.”

But to what end? In a world that is surging ahead economically, to lift billions out of abject poverty and disease – with over 80% of the energy provided by coal, oil, and natural gas – few countries (or states) are likely to follow. They would be crazy to do so. Supposed environmental and climate benefits will therefore be few—whereas damage to economies, families, and habitats will be extensive.

**The Oregonian says the LCFS is “ultimately a complicated way of forcing people who use conventional fuels to subsidize those who use low-carbon fuels. It’s a hidden tax to support ‘green’ transportation. It will raise fuel prices ... create a costly compliance burden ... [and] harm Oregon’s competitiveness far more than it will help the environment. And that assumes it works as intended.” It will not and cannot.**

**LCFS laws will raise the cost of motor fuels by up to 170% over the next ten years** – on top of all the other price hikes like minimum wages and the \$1.86 trillion in total annual federal (only) regulatory compliance costs that businesses and families already have to pay – the [Charles River Associates](#) economic forecasting firm calculates. If these LCFS standards were applied nationally, CRA concluded, they would also destroy between 2.5 million and 4.5 million American jobs.

Ethanol gets 30% less mileage than gasoline, so motorists pay the same price per tank but can drive fewer miles. It collects water, clogs fuel lines, corrodes engine parts, and wreaks havoc on lawn mowers and other small engines. [E15 fuel blends](#) (15% ethanol) exacerbate these problems; and low-carbon mandates (“goals”) would likely require 20% ethanol and biodiesel blends, trucking and other groups [point out](#).

Those blends would void vehicle engine warranties and cause extensive damages and repair costs. The higher fuel costs would affect small business expansion, hiring, profitability, and survival. The impact of lost jobs, repair costs, and soaring food and fuel bills will hit poor and minority families especially hard.

**Some farmers make a lot of money off ethanol. However, beef, pork, chicken, egg, and fish producers must pay more for feed, which means family food bills go up.** Biofuel mandates also mean [international aid agencies](#) must pay more for corn and wheat, so more starving people remain malnourished longer.

Biofuels harm the environment. America has at least a century of petroleum right under our feet, right here in the United States; but “renewable” energy advocates don’t want us to lease, drill, frack, or use that energy. However, **the per-acre energy from biofuels is minuscule compared to what we get from oil and gas production.** In fact, to grow corn for ethanol, we are already plowing an area bigger than Iowa – millions of acres that could be food crops or wildlife habitat. To meet the latest biodiesel mandate of 1.3 billion gallons, producers will have to extract oil from 430 million [bushels of soybeans](#) – which means **converting countless more acres from food or habitat to energy.**

**Producing biofuels also requires massive quantities of pesticides, fertilizers, fossil fuels – and water.** The [US Department of Energy](#) calculates that fracking requires 0.6 to 6.0 gallons of *fresh or brackish* water per million Btu of energy produced. By comparison, corn-based ethanol requires 2,500 to 29,000 gallons of *fresh* water per million Btu of energy – and **biodiesel from soybeans consumes an astounding and unsustainable 14,000 to 75,000 gallons of fresh water per million Btu!**

Moreover, biofuels bring no net “carbon” benefits. In terms of carbon molecules consumed and carbon dioxide emitted over the entire planting, growing, harvesting, refining, shipping, and fuel use cycle, ethanol, biodiesel, and other “green” fuels are no better than conventional gasoline and diesel.

Put bluntly, giving politicians, bureaucrats, and eco-activists power over our energy would be even worse than having them run our healthcare system and insurance websites. Spend enough billions (much of it taxpayer money) on subsidies and propaganda campaigns – and you might convince a lot of people they should pay more at the pump and grocery store, and maybe lose their jobs, for illusory environmental benefits. But low-carbon mandates are a horrid idea that must be scrutinized in open, robust debate.

**It's time we stopped letting ideology trump science, economics, and sanity.**

**We certainly cannot afford to let despotic presidents and governors continue using executive orders to trample on our legislative processes, government by the people, constitutions, laws, freedoms, livelihoods, and living standards.**

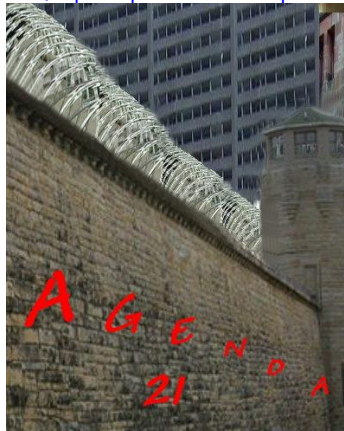
Fiats are fun cars to drive. Executive fiats are dictatorial paths to bad public policy.

## ***EPA and U.N. AGENDA 21***

### **EPA's Plans for Implementing UN's Agenda 21**

Larry Greenley, The New American, May 4, 2012

<http://www.prisonplanet.com/epas-plans-for-implementing-uns-agenda-21.html>



One of the most successful grassroots campaigns during the past year has been the Stop Agenda 21 movement both at the local level and state level. However,

we haven't heard as much about Agenda 21 implementation at the national level.

Of course, there were President Bill Clinton's establishment of the [President's Council on Sustainable Development](#) by executive order in 1993 and President Obama's "[Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance](#)" executive order in 2009. And, many federal agencies have been incorporating sustainability into various aspects of their organizations. Still, virtually all Stop Agenda 21 grassroots activity has been focused on the local and state levels.

The establishment of Clinton's President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) started a pattern of denial by federal government agencies regarding any connection with the United Nations Agenda 21. Even though the PCSD was clearly established in 1993 in support of the UN's Agenda 21 and its Sustainable Development proposals from the UN's '92 Earth Summit in Rio, the PCSD's statements and documents never referred to the UN and Agenda 21. We have evidence that federal officials were taking pains to make the PCSD appear to be completely separate from the UN's Agenda 21 because [J. Gary Lawrence, an advisor to the PCSD, said the following in 1998](#):

**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 [Local Agenda 21]. So, we call our processes something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or smart growth.**

This helps explain why virtually all federal activities in pursuit of sustainability rarely make any reference to the UN or the UN's Agenda 21, even though **these federal activities are very much in sync with the UN's Agenda 21.**

Nonetheless, **there have been very significant developments regarding sustainability at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) beginning with its 40th anniversary in late 2010.** On November 30, 2010, [EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson stated](#): "Today I am formally requesting President Cicerone and the National Academies convene a committee of experts to provide to the U.S. EPA an operational framework for sustainability that applies across all of the agency's programs, policies, and actions."

Jackson added: "Today we have a new opportunity in front of us. We have an opportunity to focus on how environmentally protective and sustainable we can be. You see, it's the difference between treating disease and pursuing wellness." The National Academies of Science (NAS) responded with a detailed study, *Sustainability and the U.S. EPA* (aka the "Green Book"), which cost the EPA \$700,000, and which was published in August 2011. The NAS also produced a [five-minute video](#) (see video also below) about this project.

[Read more at Prison Planet](#). By Larry Greenley, The New American.  
<http://www.prisonplanet.com/epas-plans-for-implementing-uns-agenda-21.html>

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## Here's How We Fix Obama's Dictatorial EPA

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by Paul Driessen, *The Truth About the EPA*, June 20, 2014

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Last year, Congress enacted 72 new laws; and federal agencies promulgated [3,659 new rules](#), imposing \$1.86 trillion in annual regulatory compliance costs on American businesses and families. It's hardly surprising that America's economy shrank by 1% the first quarter of 2014, our labor participation rate is a miserable 63%, and [real unemployment](#) stands at 12-23% (and even worse for blacks and Hispanics).

It's no wonder a recent [Gallup poll](#) found that 56% of respondents said the economy, unemployment, and dissatisfaction with government are the most serious problems facing our nation – whereas only 3% said it is environmental issues, with climate change only a small segment of that.

So naturally, the Environmental Protection Agency issued another round of draconian restrictions on coal-fired power plants, once again targeting carbon dioxide emissions. EPA rules now effectively prevent the construction of new plants and require the closure of hundreds of older facilities. By 2030, the regulations will cost 224,000 jobs, force US consumers to pay \$289 billion more for electricity, and lower disposable incomes for American households by \$586 billion, the [US Chamber](#) of Commerce calculates.

The House of Representatives holds hearings and investigations, and drafts corrective legislation that the Harry Reid Senate immediately squelches. When

questions or challenges arise, the courts defer to “agency discretion,” even when agencies ignore or rewrite statutory provisions. Our three co-equal branches of government have become an “Executive Branch trumps all” system – epitomized by EPA.

Some legal philosophers refer to this as “[post-modernism](#).” President Obama’s constitutional law professor called it “[the curvature](#) of constitutional space.” A better term might be neo-colonialism – under which **an uncompromising American ruler and his agents control citizens by executive fiat to slash fossil fuel use; [fundamentally transform](#) our Constitution, economy, and social structure; and redistribute wealth and political power to cronies, campaign contributors, and voting blocs that keep them in power.**

Even worse, **in the case of climate change, this process is buttressed by secrecy, highly questionable research, contrived peer reviews, outright dishonesty, and an absence of accountability.**

[Fewer than half](#) of Americans believe climate change is manmade or dangerous. Many know that China, Australia, Canada, India, and even European countries are [revising policies](#) that have pummeled families, jobs, economies, and industries with anti-hydrocarbon and renewable energy requirements. They understand that even eliminating coal and petroleum use in the United States will not lower atmospheric carbon dioxide levels or control a climate that has changed repeatedly throughout Earth’s history.

Mr. Obama and EPA chief Gina McCarthy are nevertheless determined to slash reliance on coal, even in 20 states that rely on this fuel for half to 95% of their electricity, potentially crippling their economies. The President has said electricity rates will “necessarily skyrocket”; coal companies will face bankruptcy; and if Congress does not act on climate change and cap-tax-and-trade, he will. Ms. McCarthy has similarly said she “didn’t go to Washington to sit around and wait for congressional action.”

However, they know “pollution” and “children’s health” resonate much better than “climate disruption” among voters. So now they mix their climate chaos rhetoric with assertions that shutting down coal-fired power plants will reduce asthma rates among children. It is a false, disingenuous argument.

Steadily improving air pollution controls have sent sulfur dioxide emissions from U.S. coal-fired power plants tumbling by more than 40%—and particulate

emissions (the alleged cause of asthma) by more than 90% since 1970—says air quality expert Joel Schwartz, even as coal use tripled. In fact, asthma rates have increased while air pollution has declined – underscoring that asthma hospitalizations and outdoor air pollution are not related. The real causes of asthma are that [young children](#) live in tightly insulated homes, spend less time outdoors, don't get exposed to enough allergens to reduce immune hyperactivity and allergic hypersensitivity, and get insufficient exercise to keep lungs robust, health experts explain.

But the [American Lung Association](#) backs up the White House and EPA claims – vigorously promoting the phony pollution/asthma link. However, the EPA's [\\$24.7 million](#) in grants to the ALA over the past 15 years should raise questions about the association's credibility and integrity on climate and pollution.

The EPA also channels vast sums to its “independent” Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, which likewise rubberstamps the agency's pollution claims and regulations: [\\$180.8 million](#) to 15 CASAC members since 2000. Imagine the outrage and credibility gap if Big Oil gave that kind of money to scientists who question the “dangerous manmade climate change” mantra.

Moreover, even the EPA's [illegal studies](#) on humans have failed to show harmful effects from pollution levels the agency intends to impose. Other EPA rules are based on epidemiological data that the agency now says it [cannot find](#). (Perhaps they fell into the same black hole as Lois Lerner's missing IRS emails.) The EPA's CO2 rulings are based on GIGO [computer models](#) that are fed simplistic assumptions about human impacts on Earth's climate, and on cherry-picked analyses that are faulty and misleading.

In numerous instances, the EPA's actions completely ignore the harmful impacts that *its regulations* will have on the health and well-being of millions of Americans. The EPA trumpets wildly exaggerated benefits its anti-fossil-fuel rules will supposedly bring—but refuses to assess even obvious harm from unemployment, soaring energy costs, and reduced family incomes. And now Mr. Obama wants another *\$2.5 billion* for FY-2015 climate change models and “assessments” via the EPA and the Global Change Research Program.

The EPA's actions routinely violate the Information Quality Act. The IQA is intended to ensure the quality, integrity, credibility, and reliability of any science used by federal agencies to justify regulatory actions. Office of Management and Budget guidelines require that agencies provide for full independent peer review of all “influential scientific information” used as the basis for regulations. The law and OMB guidelines also direct federal agencies to provide adequate



administrative mechanisms for affected parties to review agency failures to respond to requests for correction or reconsideration of scientific information.

Those who control carbon control our lives, livelihoods, liberties, living standards, and life spans. It is essential that the EPA's climate and pollution data and analyses reflect the utmost in integrity, reliability, transparency, and accountability. A closed circle of EPA and IPCC reviewers – accompanied by a massive taxpayer-funded public relations and propaganda campaign – must no longer be allowed to rubberstamp junk science that is used to justify federal diktats. **Governors, state and federal legislators, attorneys general, and citizen and scientific groups must take action:**

- File FOIA and IQA legal actions to gain access to all EPA and other government data, computer codes, climate models, and studies used to justify pollution, climate, and energy regulations;
- Subject all such information to proper peer review by independent scientists, including the significant numbers of experts who are skeptical of alarmist pollution and climate change claims;
- Demand that new members be appointed to CASAC and other peer review groups, and that they represent a broad spectrum of viewpoints, organizations, and interests;
- Scrutinize the \$2.5 billion currently earmarked for the USGCRP and its programs, reduce the allocation to compel a slowdown in the EPA's excessive regulatory programs, and direct that a significant portion of that money support research into *natural* causes of climate change; and
- Delay or suspend any implementation of EPA's carbon dioxide and other regulations until all questions are fully answered, and genuine evidence-based science is restored to the regulatory process – and used to evaluate the honesty and validity of studies used to justify the regulations.

Only in this manner can the United States expect to see a return to the essential separation of powers, checks and balances, economic and employment growth – and the quality, integrity, transparency, and accountability that every American should expect in our government.

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# **GLOBAL WARMING, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL DYSFUNCTION**

## **Obama Taunts Global Warming Skeptics in Candid Speech**



B. Christopher Agee, The Truth About the EPA June 28, 2014

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Appearing before a friendly crowd Wednesday at the annual dinner for the League of Conservation Voters, Barack Obama mocked those in Congress who dare question his views regarding man-caused global warming.

“Hello, hello, hello! Hello!” he [responded](#) upon taking the stage. “It’s good to be back!”

After the initial applause died down, Obama quickly transitioned to his default position of mockery and derision.

“It’s pretty rare that you encounter people that say the problem of carbon pollution is not a problem,” he said. “You’ve all, you know, um, in, in, in most communities and workplaces, et cetera, when you talk to folks, they may not know how big a problem, they may not know exactly how it works, they may doubt we can do anything about it. But they generally don’t just say, ‘No. I don’t believe anything scientists say – except, where? In Congress!’”

Too many, he complained, believe climate extremism is “a liberal plot.”

He went on to suggest that many Republican legislators know deep down that climate alarmists are right. According to Obama’s narrative, however, they are just afraid that admitting so would threaten their popularity with “fringe” conservatives in the party. “They say, ‘Hey, I’m not a scientist,’” Obama continued. “Which really translates into, ‘I accept that man-made climate

change is real; but if I say so out loud, I'll be run out of town by a bunch of fringe elements that think science, climate change, is a liberal plot. So I'm going to just pretend like, I don't know, I can't read.'"

After he finished ridiculing his political opponents by **declaring they are either illiterate or liars**, he moved on to a **discussion of the necessary increase in consumer cost associated with battling the ostensible problem of global warming**.

**"People don't like gas prices going up," he said. "They don't like electricity prices going up."**

Obama concluded that environmental leftists must "shape our strategies" to assuage such economic fears, concluding that "we can do that."

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## **U.S. to face multibillion-dollar bill from climate change**

**Study says Earth on brink of mass extinction event**

Sharon Begley,  **REUTERS**, June 24, 2014

<https://news.yahoo.com/u-face-multibillion-dollar-bill-climate-change-report-041353090.html>

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Annual property losses from hurricanes and other coastal storms of \$35 billion; a decline in crop yields of 14 percent, costing corn and wheat farmers tens of billions of dollars; heat wave-driven demand for electricity costing utility customers up to \$12 billion per year.

These are among the economic costs that climate change is expected to exact in the United States over the next 25 years, according to a bipartisan report released on Tuesday. And that's just for starters: The price tag could soar to hundreds of billions by 2100.

Commissioned by a group chaired by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Secretary of the Treasury and Goldman Sachs alum Henry Paulson, and environmentalist and financier Tom Steyer, the analysis "is the most detailed ever of the potential economic effects of climate change on the U.S.," said climatologist Michael Oppenheimer of Princeton University.

The report lands three weeks after President Barack Obama ordered U.S. regulators to take their strongest steps ever to reduce greenhouse gas emissions,

including requiring power plants to cut carbon dioxide emissions to 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.

Called "Risky Business," the report projects climate impacts at scales as small as individual counties. Its conclusions about crop losses and other consequences are based not on computer projections, which climate-change skeptics routinely attack, but on data from past heat waves.

It paints a grim picture of economic loss. "Our economy is vulnerable to an overwhelming number of risks from climate change," Paulson said in a statement, including from sea-level rise and from heat waves that will cause deaths, reduce labor productivity and strain power grids.

By mid-century, \$66 billion to \$106 billion worth of coastal property will likely be below sea level. There is a 5 percent chance that by 2100 the losses will reach \$700 billion, with average annual losses from rising oceans of \$42 billion to \$108 billion along the Eastern Seaboard and Gulf of Mexico.

Extreme heat, especially in the Southwest, Southeast and upper Midwest, will slash labor productivity as people are unable to work outdoors at construction and other jobs for sustained periods. The analysis goes further than previous work, said Princeton's Oppenheimer, by identifying places that will be "unsuited for outdoor activity."

Demand for electricity will surge as people need air conditioning just to survive, straining generation and transmission capacity. That will likely require the construction of up to 95 gigawatts of generation capacity over the next 5 to 25 years, or roughly 200 average-size coal or natural gas power plants.

As utilities add the construction costs to customers' bills, people and businesses will pay \$8.5 billion to \$30 billion more every year by the middle of the century.

The report does not make policy prescriptions, concluding only that "it is time for all American business leaders and investors to get in the game and rise to the challenge of addressing climate change."

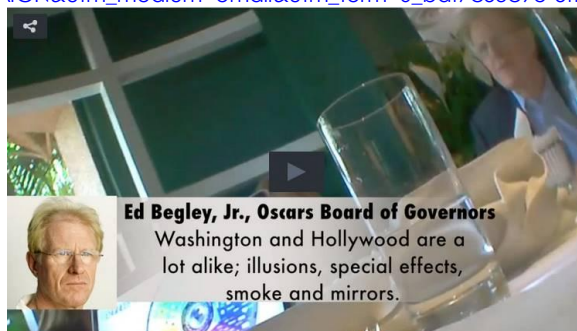
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## Hollywood's Hydrocarbon Hypocrisy

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Several Hollywood elites were recently [caught red-handed](#) on videotape, agreeing to take money from a Middle Eastern oil sheikh for another anti-fracking movie. Their actions were shameful, but they felt no shame – only anger at the folks who caught them in the act. Indeed, the ironies are matched only by their hypocrisy and disdainful disregard for the consequences of their anti-fracking fervor.

The video records a conversation involving a producer, two actors – and someone they thought represented an oil oligarch. The Hollywood glitterati made it clear that they were willing to take Middle East oil cash for a film intended to help block drilling, [hydraulic fracturing](#), energy production, job creation, revenue generation, and our nation's economic rejuvenation.

The three are known for their environmental fervor – and their apparent belief that it's okay to drill for oil in Arab countries, but against all reason to drill in the United States. It's also okay for them to enjoy lavish lifestyles, as long as [California imports](#) its oil and electricity, to avoid drilling in the Golden State.

Had this been a sincere movie offer, it would have brought a sweet deal for an Arab oilman protecting his oil sales from US competition, by helping Hollywood stars make a film aligned with their disconnected-from-reality views on environmental balance. But it was a hoax perpetrated by James O'Keefe's [Project Veritas](#), which catches glamorous stars and other people just being themselves.

The meeting occurred in March at the [Beverly Hills Hotel](#), recently made notorious for being owned by the Sultan of Brunei, who favors [sharia laws](#) that can [often be brutal](#). The tape reveals how far some Hollywood environmentalists will go to push their narrow agenda and work against the nation's interests. It also recalls Matt Damon's anti-fracking film, *Promised Land*, funded by the United Arab Emirates, and Josh Fox's fabrication-filled film that was eviscerated by McAleer and McElhinney's [FrackNation](#).

In discussing the movie proposal, Sundance-award-winning environmental film producer Josh Tickell tells "Muhammad" the fake sheik not to divulge that Middle Eastern oil loot is supporting the project, because that would make the movie "a nonstarter." Academy Award-nominated actress Mariel Hemingway chimes in, saying the funding information should be shared "only at this table."

Ed Begley Jr., who sits on the Oscar Board of Governors and is well-known for his staunch support for all things environmental, adds a big dose of cynicism. "Washington and Hollywood are a lot alike: all illusions, special effects, smoke and mirrors," he says.

After the tape was made public, Tickell, Hemingway, and Begley tried to [explain away](#) their behavior and foist the blame on O'Keefe and Veritas. They had agreed to meet with Muhammad only to help a friend get a movie deal. They had been set up. She should have conducted better "due diligence" on "Muhammad," Hemingway told Fox News. "I was made to look foolish and to seem in favor of additional dependence on foreign oil," Begley lamented. Falsely claiming that O'Keefe had referred to environmentalists as "Nazis," Tickell attempted to tar the messenger: Veritas had tried to "equate the extermination of European Jews with efforts to oppose fracking," he dissembled.

In other words, "I didn't do nuthin' wrong. Duh cops entrapped me into doin' it."

[Begley's website](#) extols his stardom, lifestyle, and environmental dogma. The actor is known for riding his bicycle to events, lives in a "sustainable" wind and solar-powered house, drives a subsidized electric car, and has won awards for supporting environmental causes. Meanwhile, he depends heavily on fossil fuels for his employment in energy-guzzling Hollywood and nearly every benefit he enjoys outside his home: restaurants, hospitals, air travel, the internet, and his website. That's nice for him.

But what about the rest of America, where ordinary people must support their families on average wages, drive affordable gasoline-fueled cars, and use hydrocarbons to heat their homes and cook their food? "As environmental issues become more pressing," Begley challenges them to "take action." By

that, he apparently means kill the jobs, economy, and fossil fuels that enhance and safeguard our lives.

Read the rest of the article and see video at:

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## Greenhouse Gas Lunacy



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Once again, President Obama is circumventing Congress and using the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a compliant and corrupt media to push his radical agenda. This time it is to save the world from climate change, formerly known as global warming at a time when there was actual evidence that the average global temperature was increasing, however slightly. But that was nearly two decades ago. Let's set the matter straight, shall we?

Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is a colorless, odorless "greenhouse gas" which currently comprises [400 parts per million](#) (ppm), that is 0.04 percent of all atmospheric gasses—an infinitesimal amount. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration has increased by about 40%, or 120 ppm, (0.012% of atmospheric gasses) over the last 200 or so years. During that time, world mean temperature has increased by about 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit).

Global warming alarmists have used these observations to warn of future calamity. Many [predict an increase](#) in the frequency and intensity of storms, or other effects [including](#) "flooding, drought, erosion, turbidity, debris in reservoirs,

nutrient and pollutant loading, and wildfires." The [National Wildlife Federation claims](#) that "Global warming is making hot days hotter, rainfall and flooding heavier, hurricanes stronger and droughts more severe." Don't worry, though. Barack Obama promised to fix it all. Demonstrating early on his almost delusional arrogance, then-candidate Obama accepted his party's 2008 presidential nomination [claiming](#), "this was the moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow, and our planet began to heal..."

In fact, weather [has not](#) become more intense. Despite severe tornado damage from recent storms, the [number of tornadoes](#) in the past year is the lowest since 1954, and there has been no discernible upward trend in recent years. Similarly, as of June 10<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. has not experienced a category three or higher hurricane for 2,787 days—a record. Wildfires are at their [lowest since 1985](#), and again, this is not an anomaly. There is no discernible trend.

But even respected journals like *National Geographic* are playing fast and loose with the facts. On its "[Global Warming Fast Facts](#)" page, NG claims "Polar bears and indigenous cultures are already suffering from the sea-ice loss." But when you click through to [the link](#), there is no mention of bears at all. Actually, Al Gore's beloved bruins are doing just fine. A recent analysis found that since 2001, polar bear populations [have increased](#), and that official estimates could have undercounted by as much as [9,000 animals](#). [Canada has refused](#) to put bears on their endangered species list despite pressure from U.S. environmental groups.

Global warming alarmists also keep insisting that there is a "consensus" that 97 percent of scientists believe manmade global warming exists and is an existential threat. Even NASA gets into the act, [claiming](#) that "97% of climate scientists agree." The media have uncritically shouted the 97 percent shibboleth to the four corners of the globe, viciously attacking anyone who has the temerity to question it. A Talking Points Memo post demanded that "climate change deniers" [be executed](#). An Austrian university musicology professor (what are his qualifications?), who ironically claims to oppose the death penalty, [echoed the call](#). He did [later apologize](#) for it, however.

Even former NASA climate guru James Hansen has said that oil executives should [face criminal trials](#) for spreading doubt about global warming. This is the same James Hansen caught in the "[ClimateGate](#)" scandal, where he and climate scientists of the UK's East Anglia University Climate Research Unit deliberately manipulated world temperature data to support global warming claims. Most notoriously, Al Gore's famous "hockey stick," graph was found to be the result of [a flawed study](#) by Penn State University's Michael Mann. No trials for Hansen, Mann or Gore yet, though.

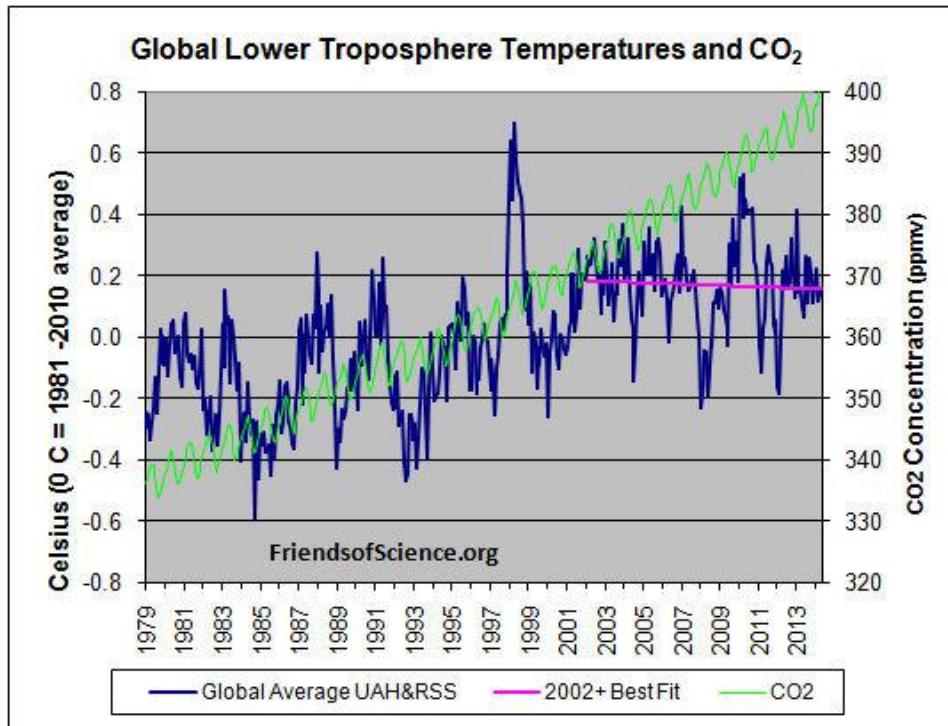


Just like their other claims, the 97 percent figure has been widely debunked. Even the IPCC's lead author, Dr. Richard Tol [mocks](#) the 97 percent figure. He states, "People who want to argue that climate researchers are secretive and incompetent only have to point to the 97% consensus paper." He refers to a report authored by John Cook, Dana Nuccitelli and others that examined 11,944 "climate abstracts" in the scientific literature. But the authors of that study themselves found otherwise, [noting that](#) "66.4% of abstracts expressed no position on AGW, 32.6% endorsed AGW, 0.7% rejected AGW and 0.3% were uncertain about the cause of global warming." In other words, examining the abstracts alone found only 32.6 percent supported the notion of man-caused global warming. The 97 percent figure was derived by comparing the 32.6 percent with those who rejected (0.7%) or were unsure (0.3%), and essentially ignoring the rest.

In another study, **authors claimed to have surveyed over 10,000 "earth scientists," finding again that 97 percent agreed.** [Upon closer inspection](#) however, one discovers **that less than a third actually responded and that the survey was further stratified to analyze "climatologists who are active publishers on climate change."** That subset yielded only 77 respondents, 75 of whom responded positively to the question, "Do you think human activity is a significant contributing factor in changing mean global temperatures?" **The 97 percent figure was thus based on only 77 people.**

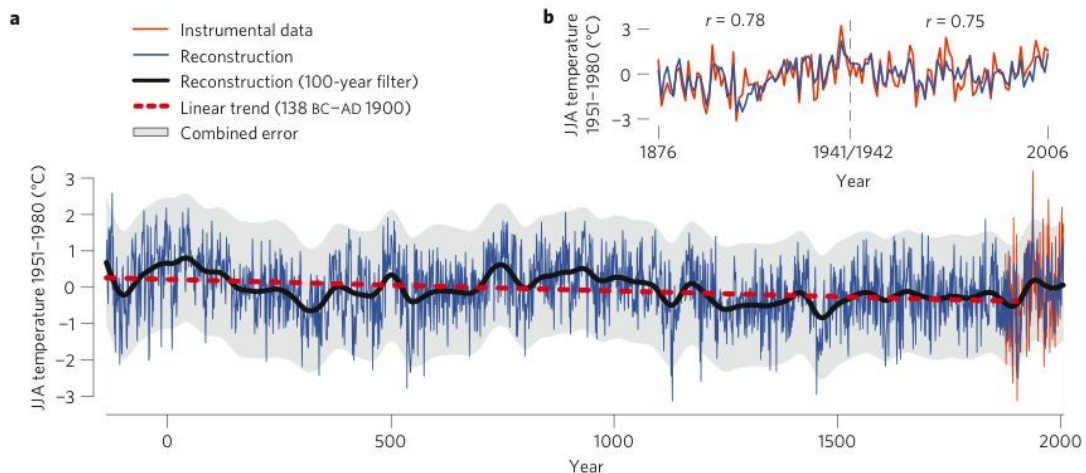
Meanwhile, a 2009 petition received [over 31,000 signatures](#)—more than any other petition on this subject—from **physicists and physical chemists who agreed with the statement, "there is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of ... carbon dioxide, methane or other greenhouse gases is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate."**

Most of the alarmist crowd has a strong vested interest in hyping global warming because they are being [showered with research dollars](#) to prove it. But cooler heads have remained resolutely skeptical, and for good reason. It is difficult, for example, to reconcile a 2009 study which found that a reduction in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels to 760 ppm, 34 million years ago, [caused Antarctica to freeze](#) over, with the modern arguments that: 1) current CO<sub>2</sub> levels half that high are causing Arctic ice to melt; and 2) CO<sub>2</sub> levels are at [record highs](#), which some claim to be the "maximum safe limit." Maybe CO<sub>2</sub> killed the dinosaurs too?



**This graph shows temperature changes of the lower troposphere from the surface up to about 8 km as determined from the average of two analyses of satellite data (UAH and RSS). The best fit line from January 2002 to April 2014 indicates a decline of 0.022 Celsius/decade. The sharp temperature spikes in 1998 and 2010 are El Nino events. The Sun's activity, which was increasing through most of the 20th century, reached a magnetic flux peak in 1992. The Sun has since become quiet, causing a change of trend. The temperature response is delayed about a decade after the Sun's peak intensity to about 2002 due to the huge heat capacity of the oceans. The green line shows the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the atmosphere, as measured at Mauna Loa, Hawaii. Source: <http://FriendsOfScience.org>**

Meanwhile, as shown in the chart above, the average global temperature has [not risen in 17 years](#), even trending downward since 2002, while CO<sub>2</sub> continues to rise—a fact which directly contradicts climate alarmists' stated claims. A September 2013 report from the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [struggled to hide](#) this seeming anomaly, and the organization was pressured by the U.S., Germany and other countries to do so. MIT climate scientist Richard Lindzen [characterized](#) the IPCC report as "hilarious incoherence." A [2012 study](#) published in Nature magazine shows that global temperatures have not been historically high over the long term, even suggesting a downward trend.



**Nature study shows long-term cooling trend.  
Almost imperceptible warming trend since 1876.**

Just for the sake of argument, however, we are going to completely ignore the foregoing and engage in a thought experiment. We will grant the left every single one of its assumptions. Nothing soothes lunatics more than to tell them they are “right,” so let’s suspend disbelief for a moment and pretend they are.

Let’s generously assume that all of the CO<sub>2</sub> increase since colonial times was caused by man’s activity, and that 80 percent of it occurred after 1900. That would mean that man’s activity since 1900 increased atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> by 96 ppm; (120 ppm x 0.8). This represents 0.0096 percent of all atmospheric gasses. Let’s further assume the 1°C temperature increase was also solely caused by CO<sub>2</sub>, and that 80 percent (0.8°C) of that 1-degree change occurred in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (The actual temperature increase since 1900 [is estimated](#) to have been between 0.6 and 0.8°C.)

We will also generously assume that all along the U.S. has been responsible for 20 percent of these global emissions. This is somewhat more than our current contribution (16 percent in 2010, according to the Energy Department’s [Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center](#).) If the 20 percent figure were accurate, however, it would mean that over the past 114 years, America has been responsible for an increase in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> of 19.2 ppm (96 ppm x 0.2). That’s 0.00192 percent of all atmospheric gasses. If the relationship between CO<sub>2</sub> and temperature holds, we would therefore be responsible for 20% of the 0.8°C increase in global temperature since 1900, which equates to 0.16°C (0.29°F).

So if we buy the Left’s argument entirely, the big, bad US of A, the imperialist destroyer of the global environment, promiscuously burning excessive carbon

fuels to satisfy its gluttonous, ravenous, insatiable appetite for warmth, air conditioning and automatic dishwashers, has raised global temperatures over the last 100 years a whopping one third of one degree Fahrenheit.

But here is where it gets truly insane. The Obama administration and its allies are telling us that reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from U.S. power plants by 30 percent will bring a [cornucopia of benefits](#), and they are [willing to destroy](#) the entire coal industry and force other conventional energy sources onto life support to accomplish this. However, power plants targeted by this rule produce only [38 percent](#) of total U.S. manmade CO<sub>2</sub>, and half this target has [already been met](#).

So in actuality, total U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> will be reduced by only 5.7 percent (1/2 x 0.3 x 0.38) under this rule. This translates to a mere 1.026 ppm (0.057 x 18 ppm) representing 0.0001026 percent of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, for a temperature reduction of—wait for it—0.00912°C (0.16°C x 0.057). Converting to Fahrenheit yields 0.01642°F. Another way of saying this is that, if we are to take the left's argument at face value, the [average world temperature](#) would decline from its historic average of 54.8°F to 54.784°F. That is less than three one-hundredths of one degree.

Liberalism is a mental illness.

But even this doesn't tell the whole story. Our example assumes that all the recent climate change is due to man's production of carbon dioxide. There are many so-called greenhouse gasses, and CO<sub>2</sub> does not have the greatest impact; water vapor does. See the chart below.

<b>Greenhouse Gas</b>	<b>Greenhouse Contribution</b>
Water vapor and clouds	66 – 85%
Carbon dioxide	9 – 26%
CH <sub>4</sub> , Ozone & Others	7 8%

Source: [RealClimate.Org](#)

Furthermore, temperature has been increasing and decreasing in regular cycles over the past two hundred years. According to [Friends of Science](#), a non-profit group [comprised of](#) active and retired earth and atmospheric scientists, engineers, and other professionals, "The mild warming of 0.6 to 0.8 C over the 20th century is well within the natural variations recorded in the last millennium."

The U.S. Energy Information Administration [lists China](#) as the largest coal producer and consumer in the world, producing almost as much coal as the rest of the world combined, and almost four times more than the U.S. In 2012, China

consumed 49 percent of the world coal supply, compared to 11 percent by the U.S. Over the past 10 years, Chinese coal consumption has accounted for 83 percent of increased demand. Thus, it is not surprising that China is the world's largest producer of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub>, contributing 24.7 percent of the world's total in 2010, [the latest data available](#). This is 53 percent more than the U.S. produces, and China has no intention of slowing down. Current use and anticipated increases in carbon fuel use by China promises to swamp any decrease the U.S. is able to obtain.

In a [Congressional hearing](#) last September, EPA Director Gina McCarthy could not list a single effect EPA actions were having on any of [26 indicators of climate change](#), admitting, "It's unlikely that any specific one step is going to be seen as having a visible impact on any those [indicators]—a visible change in any of those [indicators]." Her rationale was that it "positions the U.S. for leadership on this issue," that could be used to prompt other nations to take action. But has the U.S. had any success influencing China on any front at all? How about Russia or India, who together produce 11 percent of worldwide emissions? The EPA acknowledges the rule will have [no impact](#) on atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>.

When the rule was finally announced, however, the EPA claimed it would bring copious benefits. Most media outlets and leftwing organizations sang its praises. The Union of Concerned Scientists called it a "[climate game changer](#)." They [compared](#) Director McCarthy to Thomas Jefferson "at the Dawn of America," and the EPA rule with the Declaration of Independence.

Most [media ignored](#) the serious economic impacts this rule will likely create. The Heritage Foundation [estimates](#) a loss of over 500,000 jobs, a decline in average family income by \$1,000 and a 20 percent increase in energy costs. The [EPA acknowledged](#) that electricity rates will rise, but if we can hold out until 2030, they assure us that prices will fall after that. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce claimed compliance costs for the new rule could exceed \$50 billion per year. The [Natural Resources Defense Council](#) sides with EPA, claiming a maximum cost of \$14.6 billion by 2020 with offsetting benefits between \$37 and \$60 billion. The liberal Brookings Institution, however, dismisses EPA's claimed benefits as being exaggerated by as much as [1.5 times](#).

Other liberals acknowledge the scam but support it anyway. Former Canadian Environment Minister [Christine Steward said](#), "No matter if the science is all phony, there are collateral environmental benefits...climate change [provides] the greatest chance to bring about justice and equality in the world." [For comparison](#), the most expensive EPA regulation to date addresses mercury and costs \$9.6 billion per year. The carbon regulation will have a much broader impact on our economy.

Other countries are beginning to recognize the global warming lunacy for what it is: an opportunity for well-connected liberals to fleece their nations' treasuries in the name of "saving the planet." In my [previous article](#), Germany's energy chief, Stephan Kohler, was quoted as calling Germany's Renewable Energy Act "sheer lunacy." Newly elected Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott is now cultivating an alliance with Canada, Britain, New Zealand and India in [an effort to oppose](#) Obama's call for onerous carbon regulation.

The EPA rule is sheer lunacy.

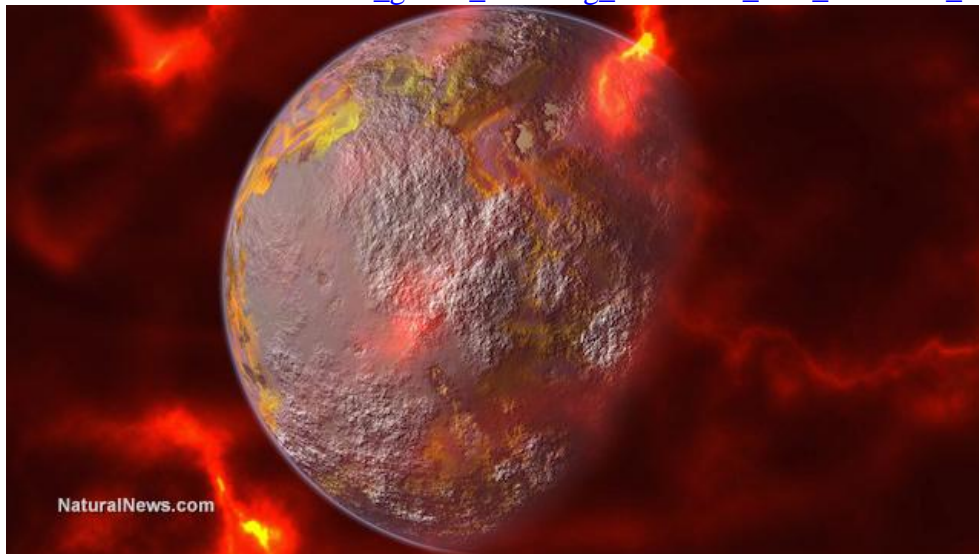
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## **Global warming data FAKED by government to fit climate change fictions**

Mike Adams, the Health Ranger, NaturalNews , June 23, 2014

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When drug companies are caught faking clinical trial data, no one is surprised anymore. When vaccine manufacturers [spike their human trial samples with animal antibodies](#) to make sure their vaccines appear to work, we all just figure that's how they do business: lying, cheating, deceiving and violating the law.

Now, in what might be the largest scientific fraud ever uncovered, NASA and the NOAA have been caught red-handed altering historical temperature data to produce a "climate change narrative" that defies reality. This finding, originally documented on the [Real Science website](#), is detailed here.

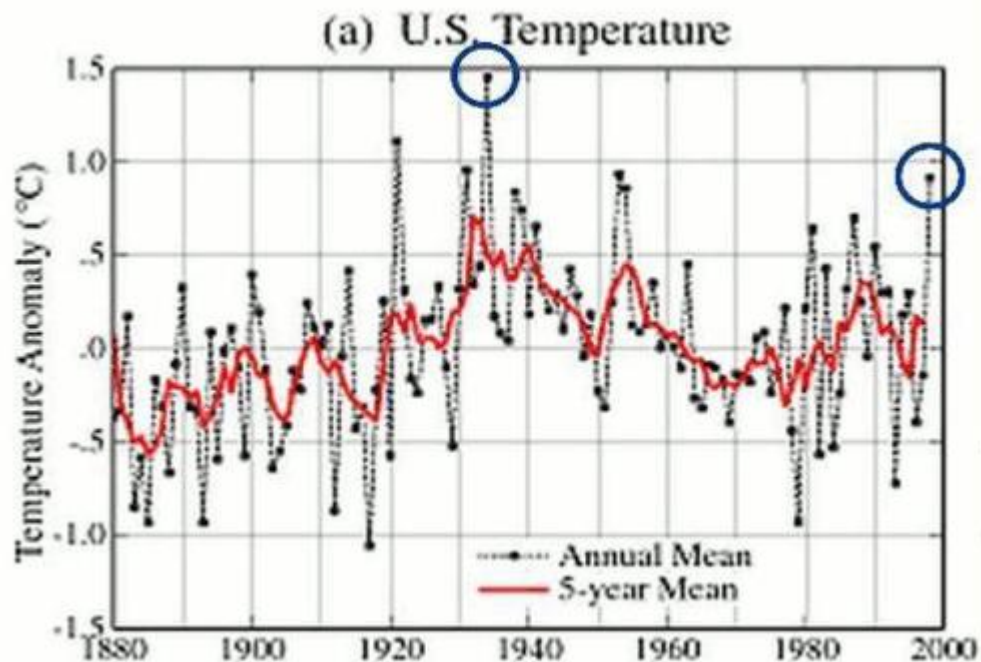
We now know that historical temperature data for the continental United States were deliberately altered by NASA and NOAA scientists in a politically-motivated attempt to rewrite history and claim global warming is causing U.S. temperatures to trend upward. The data actually show that we are in a **cooling trend**, not a warming trend (see charts below).

This story is starting to break worldwide right now across the media, with *The Telegraph* now reporting (1), "NOAA's US Historical Climatology Network (USHCN) has been 'adjusting' its record by replacing real temperatures with data 'fabricated' by computer models."

Because the actual historical temperature record doesn't fit the frenzied, doomsday narrative of global warming being fronted today on the political stage, **the data were simply altered** using "computer models" and then published as fact.

### **Here's the proof of the climate change fraud**

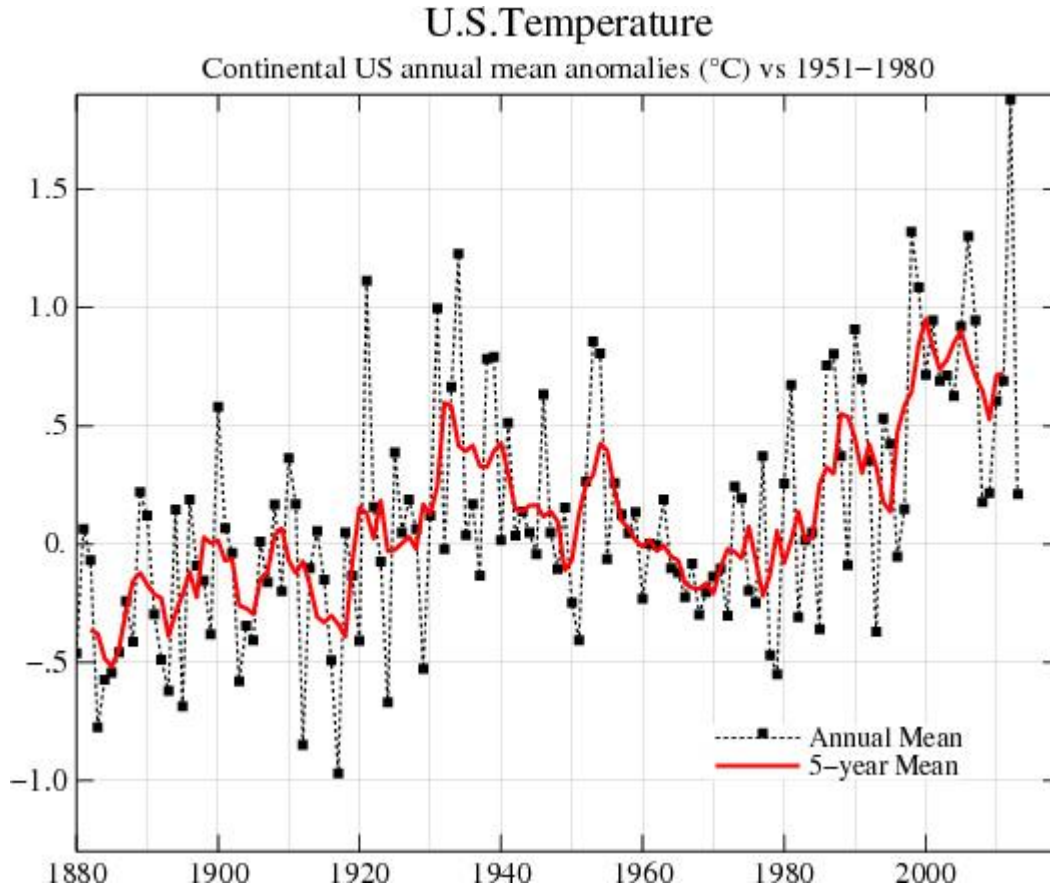
Here's the chart of U.S. temperatures published by NASA in 1999. It shows the highest temperatures actually occurred in the 1930's, followed by a cooling trend ramping downward to the year 2000:



The authenticity of this chart is not in question. It is published by James Hansen on NASA's website. (2) On that page, Hansen even wrote, "Empirical evidence does not lend much support to the notion that climate is headed precipitately toward more extreme heat and drought."

After the Obama administration took office, however, and started pushing the global warming narrative for political purposes, NASA was directed to alter its historical data in order to reverse the cooling trend and show a warming trend instead. This was accomplished using climate-modeling computers that simply fabricated the data the researchers *wished* to see instead of what was actually happening in the real world.

Using the exact same data found in the chart shown above (with a few years of additional data after 2000), NASA managed to misleadingly distort the chart to depict the appearance of global warming:



The authenticity of this chart is also not in question. It can be found right now on NASA's servers. (4)

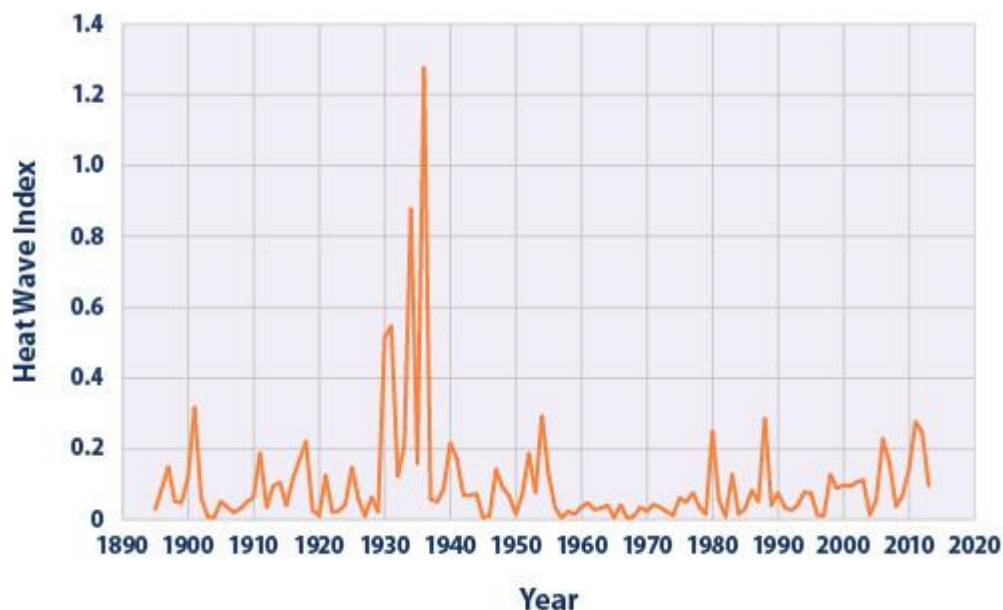


This new, altered chart shows that historical data -- especially the severe heat and droughts experienced in the 1930's -- are now systematically suppressed to make them appear cooler than they really were. At the same time, temperature data from the 1970's to 2010 are strongly exaggerated to make them appear warmer than they really were.

This is a **clear case of scientific fraud** being carried out on a grand scale in order to deceive the entire world about global warming.

### **EPA data also confirm the global warming hoax**

What's even more interesting is that even the EPA's "Heat Wave Index" data further support the notion that the U.S. was far hotter in the 1930's than it is today. The following chart, published on the EPA.gov website (4), clearly shows modern-day heat waves are far smaller and less severe than those of the 1930's. In fact, the seemingly "extreme" heat waves of the last few years were no worse than those of the early 1900's or 1950's.



### **Short-sighted agricultural practices cause more global warming than CO2**

Seeing these charts, you might wonder how the extremely high temperatures of the 1930's came about. Were we releasing too much CO2 by burning fossil fuels?

Nope. That entire episode of massive warming and drought was caused by **conventional agricultural practices** that clear-cut forests, poisoned the soils with

chemicals and plowed the top soil away. Lacking trees to retain moisture, areas that were once thriving plains, grasslands and forests turned to desert. Suddenly, the cooling effects of moisture transpiration from healthy plant ecosystems was lost, causing extreme temperatures and deadly drought.

Shortsighted agricultural practices, in other words, really did cause "warming," while a restoration of a more natural ecosystem reversed the trend and cooled the region.

### **Reforestation is the answer**

This brings us to the simple, obvious solution to all this. If you want to cool the planet, **focus on reforestation** efforts. If you want to retain moisture and keep your soils alive, you need diverse plant-based ecosystems, not clear-cut fields running monoculture operations.

Forests act like sponges that soak up rainwater, and then they turn around and slowly release that water back into the air, "moisturizing" the atmosphere and keeping humidity levels high enough to support other nearby grasses, shrubs and plants. When you clear-cut forests -- as has been done all across the world to make room for mechanized agriculture -- you effectively raise temperatures by eliminating nature's plant-based water retention and cooling systems.

Industrialized farming, in other words, has already been historically shown to radically increase continental temperatures and "warm" the region. So why isn't the White House warning the world about the dangers of industrialized agriculture?

The answer: Because it doesn't accomplish anything that's politically important to this administration. It's far more important to use the false panic of global warming to shut down clean coal power plants (U.S. coal plants are FAR cleaner than China's) and drive the population into a state of subservient obedience through doomsday scare tactics.

### **Now we conclusively know the government is lying about global warming**

As an environmentalist, I'm always concerned about pollutants and emissions, especially heavy metals being dumped into the atmosphere. But I've also learned over the years that almost everything the federal government aggressively promotes to the public is a blatant lie. Rarely does anything resembling the truth ever come out of Washington D.C.

These people are experts at **lying with bad science**, hiding their deceptions behind the cover of "scientific thinking" and making outlandish claims such as

saying that anyone who doesn't believe their fabricated data must also believe the Earth is flat. Remember, the people who are telling you that burning fossils fuels is causing runaway global warming are the very same people who also claim mercury in vaccines is safe to inject in unlimited quantities, toxins in GMOs are safe to eat, chemotherapy works great for cancer patients and that there's no such thing as any food or nutrient that prevents disease.

These are the same government people who build massive networks of underground bunkers and caves in complete secrecy while publicly claiming preppers are conspiracy theorists. It's the same government that [lied about running inhumane medical experiments on prisoners](#) via the National Institutes of Health, then got caught and had to apologize decades later.

If you think this same government is telling you the truth about global warming, you probably need to have your head examined. But not by a government-licensed psychiatrist, or she'll dose your head full of psychiatric medications that cause you to lose so much of your cognitive function, you'll actually start to believe CNN's broadcasts.

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# **SUPREME COURT SLAMS EPA ON GREENHOUSE GAS REGS: “Overreach, Violates Separation of Powers” in 5-Year Climate Change Case**

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Southeastern Legal Foundation, June 23, 2014

***The Supreme Court of the United States today held that the Obama Administration’s Environmental Protection Agency overstepped its authority by rewriting the Clean Air Act to fit its regulations on greenhouse gas emissions. The Court struck down the agency’s broad assertion of power and held that the EPA must have Congressional authorization to rewrite the Clean Air Act. Southeastern Legal Foundation, et al. v. EPA, et al. (No. 12-1268), Utility Air Regulatory Group v. EPA, et al. (No. 12 -1146).***

“The Supreme Court’s decision today is a tremendous victory for constitutional separation of powers and limits on Executive authority by this Administration –a decision that will hold far-reaching implications for efforts by other agencies who now asserting new powers not given by Congress,” said Shannon L. Goessling, executive director and chief legal counsel for Southeastern Legal Foundation, which represented 12 members of Congress and 16 professional associations and companies challenging the EPA greenhouse gas regulations.

“The Court deliberately and thoroughly addressed each overreach by the EPA, particularly the wholesale rewriting of specific limits in the Clean Air Act itself,” said Goessling. “This is critical precedent for many pending and future cases in which the Obama Administration’s agencies are enacting new regulations, asserting the authority to rewrite the law, and arguing that they are not subject to judicial review. Today’s decision makes it patently clear –they are subject to Court review, and they must follow existing law.”

At stake in the case are so -called “climate change” regulations on greenhouse gas emissions, which the EPA has itself admitted would bring “absurd results” and no measurable climate impact, but would cost the American economy millions of jobs and nearly a trillion dollars in increased energy costs over the next 20 years.

“The Court held that Massachusetts v. EPA (549 US 497), was clearly misinterpreted by the EPA and neither forced nor allowed it to enact draconian and unauthorized greenhouse gas regulations,” added Goessling

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## **Government Data Show U.S. in Decade-Long Cooling**

James Taylor, Forbes.com, June 25, 2014

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jamestaylor/2014/06/25/government-data-show-u-s-in-decade-long-cooling/>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's most accurate, up-to-date temperature data confirm the United States has been cooling for at least the past decade. The NOAA temperature data are driving a stake through the heart of alarmists claiming accelerating global warming.

Responding to widespread criticism that its temperature station readings were corrupted by poor siting issues and suspect adjustments, [NOAA established a network](#) of 114 pristinely sited temperature stations spread out fairly uniformly throughout the United States. Because the network, known as the U.S. Climate Reference Network (USCRN), is so uniformly and pristinely situated, the temperature data require no adjustments to provide an accurate nationwide temperature record. USCRN began compiling temperature data in January 2005. Now, nearly a decade later, NOAA has finally made the USCRN temperature readings available.

According to the USCRN temperature readings, U.S. temperatures are not rising at all – at least not since the network became operational 10 years ago. Instead, [the United States has cooled](#) by approximately 0.4 degrees Celsius, which is more than half of the claimed global warming of the twentieth century.

Of course, 10 years is hardly enough to establish a long-term trend. Nevertheless, the 10-year cooling period does present some interesting facts.

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# **THE U.S. DOLLAR (\$)**

## **The BRICs are Morphing Into an Anti-Dollar Alliance**

Tyler Durden, zerohedge.com, 07/02/2014

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2014-07-02/brics-are-morphing-anti-dollar-alliance>

While numerous massively indebted administrations around the world hope to divert the attention of what's left of their struggling middle class away from its daily impoverished existence and distract it with flashing lights and glitzy animations showing another all time market high on a daily basis, a significantly more important shift taking place behind the scenes is appreciated by very few: the ongoing *de-dollarization* of the world. For the latest example of how increasingly more countries are setting the stage for the final currency war, we go again to Russia where VOR's Valentin Mândr?escu explains that slowly but **surely the BRICS - that proud Goldman acronym which was conceived to perpetuate the great American way of life by releasing trillions in US-denominated debt in heretofore untapped markets - are morphing into an anti-dollar alliance.**

Before the crucial visit to Beijing next week, the governor of the Russian Central Bank, Elvira Nabiullina met Vladimir Putin to report on the progress of the upcoming ruble-yuan swap deal with the People's Bank of China and Kremlin used the meeting to let the world know about the technical details of its international anti-dollar alliance.

On June 10th, Sergey Glaziev, Putin's economy advisor published an article outlining the need to establish an international alliance of countries willing to get rid of the dollar in international trade and refrain from using dollars in their currency reserves. The ultimate goal would be to break the Washington's money printing machine that is feeding its military-industrial complex and giving the US ample possibilities to spread chaos across the globe, fueling the civil wars in Libya, Iraq, Syria and Ukraine. Glaziev's critics believe that such an alliance would be difficult to establish and that creating a non-dollar-based global financial system would be extremely challenging from a technical point of view. However, in her discussion with Vladimir Putin, the head of the Russian central bank unveiled an elegant technical solution for this problem and left a clear hint regarding the members of the anti-dollar alliance that is being created by the efforts of Moscow and Beijing:

"We've done a lot of work on the ruble-yuan swap deal in order to facilitate trade financing. I have a meeting next week in Beijing", she said casually and

then dropped the bomb: **“We are discussing with China and our BRICS partners the establishment of a system of multilateral swaps that will allow to transfer resources to one or another country, if needed. A part of the currency reserves can be directed to [the new system].”** ([Prime news agency](#))

It seems that Kremlin chose the all-in-one approach for establishing its anti-dollar alliance. Currency swaps between the BRICS central banks will facilitate trade financing while completely bypassing the dollar. At the same time, the new system will also act as a de facto replacement of the IMF, because it will allow the members of the alliance to direct resources to finance the weaker countries. As an important bonus, derived from this “quasi-IMF” system, the BRICS will use a part (most likely the “dollar part”) of their currency reserves to support it, thus drastically reducing the amount of dollar-based instruments bought by some of the biggest foreign creditors of the US.

Skeptics will surely claim that a BRICS-based anti-dollar alliance will not manage to deprive the dollar of its global reserve currency status. Instead of arguing against this line of thought, it is easier to point out that Washington is doing its best to enlarge the ranks of the enemies of the dollar. Asked by the Russia 24 channel to comment on Nabiullina statements, Sergey Kostin, the president of the state-owned VTB bank and one of the staunchest supporters of anti-dollar policies, [offered an interesting perspective on the situation in Europe](#):

**“I think the work on ruble-yuan swap line will finalized in the nearest future and the way for ruble-yuan settlement will be open. Moreover, we are not the only ones with such initiatives. We know about the statements made by Mr. Noyer, chairman of the Bank of France. As a retaliation for what Americans have done to BNP Paribas, he opined that the trade with China must be done in yuan or euro.”**

If the current trend continues, soon the dollar will be abandoned by most of the significant global economies and it will be kicked out of the global trade finance. Washington's bullying will make even former American allies choose the anti-dollar alliance instead of the existing dollar-based monetary system. The point of no return for the dollar may be much closer than it is generally thought. In fact, the greenback may have already past its point of no return on its way to irrelevance.

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## **Swiss host Chinese central bank to discuss renminbi hub plan**

Katharina Bart, Reuters, Jun 27, 2014

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/27/swiss-renminbi-idUSL6N0P84IV20140627?feedType=RSS&feedName=financialsSector>

Switzerland touted its qualifications to be a hub of renminbi trading on Friday, as its central bank chief and [finance](#) minister hosted People's Bank of [China](#) (PBOC) Governor Zhou Xiaochuan at a private event for Swiss and Chinese bankers.

Competition is fierce among Europe's major financial centres to trade in China's currency. Frankfurt and Luxembourg are vying with London, the favourite of many analysts, and Switzerland is trying to muscle into the competition.

Friday's event near Zurich, the second day of Chinese-Swiss meetings on the issue, gave the Swiss a chance to make their case, according to the Swiss Banking Association, which arranged the meetings, in conjunction with the [China](#) Banking Association.

Swiss [banks](#) want a swap line between the Swiss National Bank (SNB) and the PBOC, and thus for clearings through a Chinese bank based in Switzerland.

Efforts are under way which could lead to a renminbi-Swiss franc swap line, allowing renminbi clearing by a Swiss bank, Switzerland's banking lobby said.

"The Swiss authorities are making every effort to provide the necessary framework conditions," to shape Switzerland into a renminbi trading hub, the Swiss government said in a statement following meetings with Chinese officials including Zhou.

A host of high-profile Swiss bankers including Credit Suisse Chairman Urs Rohner, Julius Baer Chief Executive Boris Collardi, and former UBS Chairman Kaspar Villiger also made Switzerland's case to Chinese officials.

Representatives of the two countries plan to meet next year in China, the Swiss government said.

China has relaxed controls over the last five years to establish [the yuan](#) as an international currency of trade and reduce its reliance on other [currencies](#). The yuan is expected to become a so-called reserve currency, meaning it will be



stockpiled by central [banks](#), and to be fully convertible into other currencies by 2015.

Analysts say London looks best placed to become Europe's main offshore yuan centre given its role as the world's biggest foreign exchange hub.

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## **THE U.S. GOVERNMENT**

### **China, G77 Tyrants, and UN Boss Demand “New World Order”**

Alex Newman, New American, June 2014

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/world-news/item/18529-china-g77-tyrants-and-un-boss-demand-new-world-order>



A collection of over 100 of the world's communist, Islamist, and socialist tyrants, along with some elected but mostly corrupt Third World regimes, gathered in Bolivia at the G77 plus China summit to [demand what they called a “New World Order to Live Well.”](#) United Nations boss Ban Ki-moon joined the anti-American, anti-freedom, anti-national sovereignty, anti-free market festivities, [calling on the assembled rulers](#) — the biggest bloc at the UN — to keep pushing “[sustainable development](#)” and global-warming alarmism with the goal of foisting global governance on humanity. Despite its significance, the historic 50th anniversary G77 summit went largely unnoticed in the establishment press.

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## **Media 'hiding' illegal-alien disease threat**

**'I am not a racist. I am not an alarmist. I am an epidemiologist'**

Michael Savage, World News Daily, July 4, 2014

<http://www.wnd.com/2014/07/savage-media-hiding-illegal-alien-disease-threat/>



The establishment media's refusal to acknowledge that once-contained or eradicated diseases are re-entering the U.S. through the latest flood of illegal aliens isn't a surprise to Michael Savage, who earned a doctorate in epidemiology at the University of California at Berkeley before becoming a top nationally syndicated talk-radio host.

“What the liberal media is hiding from you can be dangerous for your safety, your security and your health,” he told his listeners.

After earning his doctorate in 1978 and writing six books, Savage pitched to publishers a book titled “Immigrants and Epidemics,” which he wrote with the dean of a “prestigious public health university.”

“Although all my previous books had done well,” Savage recalled, “all publishers in New York City in 1982 said we cannot publish a book on immigrants and epidemics, no matter how well (documented) or factually true it is. We can’t publish it for political reasons.”

The rejection angered him, he said, and was one of the reasons he eventually decided to go into talk radio, in 1994.

Since then, he said, “I’ve been trying to warn Americans about what unscreened immigrants will be bringing into America.”

### **‘You’re not going to hear this’**

As thousands of illegal-alien children, prompted by President Obama’s policies, overwhelm the capacity of southern border states, Border Patrol agents who essentially have been turned into child caretakers are being exposed to disease, Savage said.

“Right now, you’re not going to hear this, but we have Tuberculosis, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, Chagas disease – previously eradicated from Southern California – on the rise and testing positive in ... Border Patrol agents,” Savage said.

Other diseases emerging among Border Patrol agents, he said, include H1N1 Swine flu and chicken pox.

“The Border Patrol is being threatened with lawsuits and firing if they disclose this,” he said. “Congressmen are being turned away from the border as they go to investigate this surge of infected illegal aliens being thrown across the border at us.”

Speaking to his critics, Savage pointed to his academic qualifications.

“It’s easy for you to say I’m simply an alarmist or a racist, I’m a this-ist or a that-ist,” he said. “Well you’ve got it all wrong. The only “ist” I am is an epidemiologist. I am not a racist. I am not an alarmist. I am an epidemiologist by training.”

### **‘Next American revolution’**

Savage called the border crisis an “invasion orchestrated in the White House for political reasons.”

It reached a flashpoint Tuesday when protesters blocked buses from transporting illegal-alien children from Central America to Border Patrol facilities in Murrieta, California, south of Los Angeles.

Savage sees the Murrieta protest as a seminal moment in which the “real America” said no to the government.

“It’s the beginning of the next American revolution,” he said. “This is not a joke. Take a look at their faces: Women, men, children holding signs ‘Stop illegal immigration.’”

Savage criticized House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi for justifying the violation of law by emphasizing that “every person has a spark of divinity in them.”

“Sure, they have a spark of divinity,” Savage responded, but, he asked, “What kind of mothers would do to humans what they wouldn’t do to a dog?”

“If you drop a dog off on the side of a street and run away, you’re considered a bad person; you could be arrested,” he said. “But the federal government has no problem with dropping children off on the side of a road?”

Savage asked if Americans really understand what will happen “when a soccer mom awakens one morning and her daughter’s hair is crawling with lice?”

“Do you understand what’s going to happen when she awakens one morning and her little darling comes home testing positive for Tuberculosis, because one of the divinely inspired children of Nancy Pelosi was permitted to enter that classroom with Tuberculosis?”

### **Failure to follow the Constitution**

He rattled off a series of further questions:

- **“Do you know that your U.S. government officials can be arrested for refusing to protect Americans from the dangerous diseases that they are exposing us to?”**
- **“Do you understand they are waging a war against conservative communities by bringing in whole populations of automatic Democrat voters, legal or illegal?”**
- **“Do you understand that this is not ultra-tolerance for immigrants but a war against America?”**

In his 2005 book “Liberalism is a Mental Disorder,” Savage noted in a chapter called “Alien invasion” that **Republican President Ronald Reagan signed legislation allowing amnesty, which, according to most experts, made the illegal-alien problem worse.**

**“If you think it’s a problem that began with Obama, you’re mistaken,” Savage told his listeners Wednesday.**

In his 2005 book, he noted that the U.S. Constitution requires the federal government to “protect each state against invasion.”

**Both Republicans and Democrats are responsible**, Savage said.

“Thanks to their failure to follow the Constitution with the same fervor with which they slavishly follow poll numbers,” he wrote, “our borders are more porous than your grandmother’s sieve.”

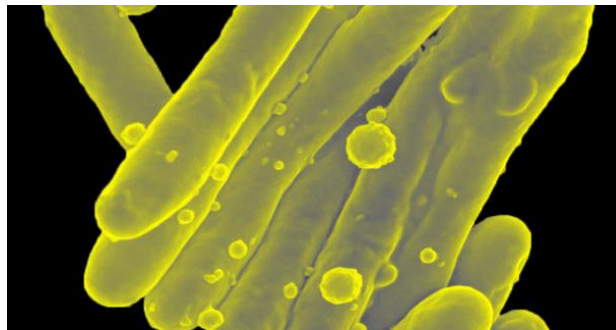
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## **Deadly diseases crossing border with illegals**

**Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet warns of dangers from  
'textbook Cloward-Piven strategy'**

Elizabeth Lee Vliet, M.D, WND Commentary, June 17, 2014

<http://www.wnd.com/2014/06/deadly-diseases-crossing-border-with-illegals/>



**Mycobacterium tuberculosis**

A flood of illegals has massively surged at our southwestern borders. The economic impact of medical care, education and incarceration for illegals forced on taxpayers is bankrupting Arizona.

Why are such swarms entering the U.S. illegally NOW, particularly children? Newspapers in Mexico and Central and South America are actually describing U.S. “open borders,” encouraging people to come with promises of food stamps or “amnesty.” It is textbook Cloward-Piven strategy to overwhelm and collapse the economic and social systems, in order to replace them with a “new socialist order” under federal control.

Carried by this tsunami of illegals are the invisible “travelers” our politicians don’t like to mention: diseases the U.S. had controlled or virtually eradicated: tuberculosis (TB), Chagas disease, dengue fever, hepatitis, malaria, measles, plus more. I have been working on medical projects in Central and South America since 2009, so I am aware of problems these countries face from such diseases.

A public health crisis, the likes of which I have not seen in my lifetime, is looming. Hardest hit by exposures to these difficult-to-treat diseases will be elderly, children, immunosuppressed cancer-patients, patients with chronic lung disease or congestive heart failure. Drug-resistant tuberculosis is the most serious risk, but even diseases like measles can cause severe complications and death in older or immunocompromised patients.

TB is highly contagious – you catch it anywhere around infected people: schools, malls, buses, etc. The drug-resistant TB now coming across our borders requires a complex, extremely expensive treatment regimen that has serious side effects and a low cure rate.

Chagas, or “kissing bug” disease, caused by the parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, is carried by the triatomine bug that transmits disease to humans. Although “kissing bugs” are already here, they are not as widespread as in Latin America. Right now, Chagas disease is uncommon in the U.S., so many doctors do not think to check for it.

Chagas causes debilitating fatigue, headaches, body aches, nausea/vomiting, liver and spleen enlargement, swollen glands, loss of appetite. When Chagas reaches the chronic phase, medications will not cure it. It can kill by arrhythmias, congestive heart failure or sudden cardiac arrest.

Vaccine-preventable diseases like chicken pox, measles and whooping cough spread like wildfire among unvaccinated children. Other illnesses, along with scabies and head lice, also thrive as children are transported by bus and herded into crowded shelters – courtesy of the federal government. Treatment costs are borne by taxpayers.

Our public health departments complain of being overtaxed by a dozen cases of measles or whooping cough. How will they cope with thousands of patients with many different, and uncommon, diseases? Americans, especially Medicaid patients, will see major delays for treatment.

Delays to see doctors at the Phoenix VA hospital cost the lives of 58 veterans while waiting for care. This is just a portent of far more deaths to come from delays for Americans’ medical care as thousands of sick illegals swamp already

overcrowded emergency rooms. How will these facilities stay open at all under the financial burden of this huge unfunded federal mandate to provide “free” treatment?

People express concern about child endangerment from illegal minors dumped on Arizona streets in hundred-plus degree heat, with no support. A bigger concern is American endangerment from life-threatening diseases added to social and economic collapse from costs of treating hundreds of thousands of illegals.

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## **Illegals crisis brings surprise 'patrol' to border**

**'Obama is engaging in the willful destruction of the rule of law'**

Jerome R. Corsi , World News Daily, June 17, 2014

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**Rep. Steve King**

NEW YORK – With the Obama administration reportedly prohibiting Border Patrol agents from talking to journalists about the thousands of youthful illegal aliens housed in DHS detention centers across the Southwest, U.S. Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, says he is organizing his own “border patrol” consisting of members of Congress so they can see for themselves the reality of what is being described as an unprecedented humanitarian crisis.

“I’m afraid President Obama is going to do nothing to secure our border with Mexico,” King told WND in an interview Monday. “Right now, the United States effectively has no border with Mexico and the borders in Central America all the way down to Panama appear to be wide open as well.”

King added, “President Obama appears he is going to be as ineffective at stopping the flow of unaccompanied minors crossing the border illegally as he has been preventing a civil war from breaking out in Iraq.”

In recent weeks and months, tens of thousands of children, many from Central America, have flooded across the Mexican border into the United States, apparently unaccompanied. Obama's critics contend the multitudes of youthful illegals are being irresistibly drawn by Obama's announcement of a form of *de facto* amnesty for children who are in the United States illegally.

Obama implemented that policy about the time of his re-election and recently renewed it. It creates a priority for legitimizing juveniles who are in the U.S. illegally and unaccompanied – and Obama has asked for massive federal spending to provide this particular demographic of illegals all the benefits of American society from education to health care.

Many are being housed in detention centers across the southwest, while others are being given travel vouchers to other parts of the nation if they have relatives already in the U.S.

[But AP reported](#) obtaining an email from Eligio Pena, an assistant patrol agent, ordering more than 3,000 agents not to speak to reporters about the “humanitarian crisis.”

The warning included a notice that agents who disobey could be disciplined or charged criminally.

King said he was well aware the Obama administration has tried to put a lid on information emerging from the DHS detention centers in Texas, including cautioning Border Patrol agents with consequences adverse to their careers should they dare provide information to news reporters.

“Right now DHS is denying anyone the opportunity to talk to those working in the DHS detention centers or asking any questions,” King said, “and you have to leave your cell phones outside. What I want to test is whether the Obama administration is going to deny me and a congressional delegation I bring ... the opportunity to see what we want to see and ask the questions we want to ask.”

King told WND he wants to challenge the Obama administration's attempt to keep the American people from knowing the truth about this developing crisis.

“I need to go back down to the border to see exactly how these unaccompanied minors are getting into the country,” he said. “I want to talk to the people on the ground to assess the situation. I don't know any more than what limited information we're getting from the news media.”



King argued, as he said last week, that Obama has manufactured the crisis in an attempt to overload the social welfare system.

[He said then](#), "I do feel this attempt to flood the border with illegals is a playing out of the **Cloward-Piven theory**."

It was in the 1960s when professors Richard Andrew Cloward and Francis Fox Piven of Columbia University, Obama's alma mater, **devised a plan to provoke chaos by deliberately overwhelming governmental systems and the U.S. economy to the point of collapse, paving the way for state intervention that would ultimately replace America's free-enterprise republic with a collectivist system.**

"If you don't see them bring reinforcements down there to seal the border, that means that, yes, it's a Cloward-Piven maneuver to flood the country until we get to the point where we are an open-borders country that welcomes everybody, legal and illegal," King said at the time.

Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, agreed that Obama – [who studied the chaos strategy at Columbia, according to a classmate](#) – "is trying to do a Cloward-Piven thing with the border."

"Obama follows all the far-left, Leninist, socialist-type stuff," Stockman told WND.

He said it's "an open secret Obama is trying to flood Texas with illegals to make it into a blue state," with a Democrat majority. "If we lose Texas, and it becomes like California, then the Republicans lose the chance of ever getting a Republican elected president," the Texas lawmaker warned.

"If this [Cloward-Piven plan] isn't part of the president's strategy, he is completely and utterly incompetent as an administrator," King said of his new plans for a border patrol arranged for members of Congress.

King stressed that this crisis is a crisis the White House intends to create.

"This situation on the border is not intractable," he said Monday. "It is caused by the president of the United States of America. President Obama is engaging in the willful destruction of the rule of law. President Obama has intentionally erased our southern border, and the White House is sending messages down to Central America advertising to come here now."

[WND reported only days ago](#) that Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said he was working with officials in Latin America on how to return the children to their homes.

Nations in the discussions include Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Mexico

## **Leadership race**

On the leadership race in the House to find a replacement for House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, who lost his primary election last week, King stressed a pledge he made that he would not vote for any member of Congress who supports amnesty.

“Cantor lost touch with the people in his district,” King said, “and there is a single public policy reason he lost – amnesty. One issue, immigration, crystallized in Cantor’s defeat the resentment many in the grassroots feel against the establishment GOP leadership in Washington trying to press amnesty on the Congress.”

King accused House Speaker John Boehner of attempting to engineer the leadership vote to replace Cantor in favor of House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, an establishment GOP leader in Washington that King identified as part of the problem, not the solution.

“Boehner gave McCarthy a full day to organize before the rest of us in the GOP caucus knew the details of when Cantor was going to leave and that the leadership vote would be scheduled so soon,” King said.

“Boehner is using the full force and power of what the establishment GOP leadership can do to jam something on those of us in Congress. Boehner gave McCarthy a one-lap lead in a two-lap race. Before any others had a chance to organize, McCarthy used that advantage to secure support among Boehner’s staff and those that were left among Cantor’s staff. The rest of us were brought together to announce the results of an election that Boehner rigged.”

King indicated he would not vote for Rep. Paul Labrador, R-Ind., because he does not consider Labrador strong enough on border security, despite the apparent support Labrador has gained as a candidate for the job.

“You can’t be pro-amnesty and conservative at the same time,” King said, discussing Labrador. “Those two just don’t fit. As conservatives, we’re better off to just go in there and lose than to advocate for Labrador.”

King indicated that his intentions at this moment are to vote for a write-in conservative to replace Cantor as majority leader.

"I'm concerned that if Labrador wins he will get certified as a future GOP leader when he is not a true conservative the tea party should back on border security issues," King concluded.

"Labrador emerging as House Majority Leader is a bad deal in that his win will give momentum to those in the GOP who want immigration reform now and are willing to put up with what amounts to amnesty. This time around, the GOP leadership selection is nothing more than a Boehner set-up from the beginning. I will not vote for any pro-amnesty leader to replace Cantor. That was my pledge and I didn't make it lightly."

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## **American Made**

1) **"We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."**

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Adolph Hitler
- C. Joseph Stalin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

2) **"It's time for a new beginning, for an end to government of the few, by the few, and for the few..... And to replace it with shared responsibility, for shared prosperity."**

- A. Lenin
- B. Mussolini
- C. Idi Amin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

3) **"(We).....can't just let business as usual go on, and that means something has to be taken away from some people."**

- A. Nikita Khrushchev

- B. Joseph Goebbels
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

4) **"We have to build a political consensus and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own ... in order to create this common ground."**

- A. Mao Tse Tung
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Kim Jong Il
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

5) **"I certainly think the free-market has failed."**

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Lenin
- C. Molotov
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

6) **"I think it's time to send a clear message to what has become the most profitable sector in (the) entire economy that they are being watched."**

- A. Pinochet
- B. Milosevic
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

**The answers are " None of the above " ~~~~~**

- (1) E. Statement was made by **Hillary Clinton 6/29/2004**
- (2) E. Statement was made by **Hillary Clinton 5/29/2007**
- (3) E. Statement was made by **Hillary Clinton 6/4/2007**
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- (6) E. Statement was made by **Hillary Clinton 9/2/2005**

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