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Land Development Code Text Amendment
(Solar Energy Generation Facility)

March 5, 2012

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Local News

Emerging movement encourages sheriffs to act as shield against federal tyranny

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By Nancy Lofholm

The Denver Post

The 100 or so sheriffs gathered in a Las Vegas hotel ballroom two weeks ago learned that some weighty titles have been attached to the stars they wear on their chests. "Ultimate enforcers of the Constitution." "Protectors against government tyranny." "America's last hope." "Brave oath keepers."

And the sheriffs, including eight from Colorado, learned that they need to protect their citizenry from much more than local lawbreakers. In today's world, public enemy No. 1 just might be the federal government — or the "out-of-control federal bureaucracy," as organizers of the convention like to refer to it.

The person who will "stand tall against federal tyranny," even if it means armed resistance, according to organizers, is the county sheriff.

The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association's inaugural convention was designed to be the national coming-out for this idea and the start of an educational movement that its founder hopes will sweep the country. Its sponsors included the John Birch Society, the Gun Owners of America and the Front Sight Firearms Training Institute. Advertisers included survivalist businesses, anti-IRS proponents, purveyors of gold-buying secrets and one company that sells a guide, "How to Turn Your Home into a Fortress."

"We have a large group of people in my county who agree with these principles," said Weld County Sheriff John Cook, explaining why he attended the conference. "I agree with a lot of it. But I don't advocate, obviously, violence against other law enforcement offices."

The conference was organized by former Graham County, Ariz., Sheriff Richard Mack. Mack gained fame in the 1990s and became a Tea Party darling when he and six other sheriffs challenged the constitutionality of the gun-control measure commonly known as the Brady Bill. In a case that went to the Supreme Court, Mack's attorneys successfully argued that local law enforcement jurisdictions can't be compelled to carry out federally mandated background checks. It was seen as a huge victory for the sovereignty of local jurisdictions.

Three years ago, Mack wrote a book, "The County Sheriff: America's Last Hope." In it, he asserted that sheriffs have the supreme law enforcement power in their counties under the Constitution and the 10th Amendment. Much of what federal agents are doing in counties is unconstitutional, he wrote. Federal agents have no authority beyond policing treason, piracy, treaty violations and counterfeiting.

Thus, the scofflaws that sheriffs might encounter today — and who should be run out of town by a SWAT team, if that's what it takes — include agents for the U.S. Forest Service; the Bureau of Land Management; the IRS; the FBI; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Environmental Protection Agency; and even the Food and Drug Administration.

Online Constitutional Sheriffs materials state, "The sheriff's position overrides any federal agents or even the arrogant FBI agents who attempt to assume jurisdiction in our cases."

...Mack said he is already planning a second convention for this summer, when he will continue to promote the idea that "the greatest threat to our freedom now is the federal government."

"There is nothing subversive about any of this," he said. "It's as American as apple pie."

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ALAN CARUBA: THE GLOBAL WARMING HOAX IS NOW KILLING PEOPLE

February 14th, 2012

<http://www.ruthfullyyours.com/2012/02/14/alan-caruba-the-global-warming-hoax-is-now-killing-people/>

People are freezing to death in their homes and in the streets. What will it take to drive a stake into the heart of the global warming monster?

By Friday, February 10th, an estimated 500 Europeans had died from the freezing weather gripping the continent. This is the price they and British citizens are paying for embracing the global warming hoax, spending billions for wind power when **they should have been building coal-fired and other sources of energy to heat their homes and businesses**.

As the British daily, The Telegraph, reported on Friday, "Serbia has started implementing power cuts in a desperate bid to stave off the collapse of its national grid as the country suffers the effects of days of freezing temperatures."

I and others have been warning for years that the Earth has been cooling since 1998 and that the planet is on the cusp of a new ice age because the average length of an interglacial period of warmth between such ages is now coming to an end after the passage of some 11,500 years. All aspects of global warming legislation and spending programs must be utterly reversed if we are not going to see huge losses of life and the disruption of entire economies.

The Ottawa Citizen published an Agence France Presse article on Friday reporting that "Thick ice closed vast swaths of the Danube on Thursday, crippling shipping on Europe's busiest waterway, as the death toll from bitter cold across the continent rose... as it has every day for nearly two weeks." The report noted that "Navigation was impossible or restricted in Serbia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Austria, as ice covered the river or formed dangerous floes in shipping lanes."

No shipping means no delivery of coal and oil and no shipping of food and other necessities. Europe is freezing over as the United States has been experiencing an unusually mild winter thus far. That, too, is likely to yield to the increased cooling of the planet and then, maybe, Americans will realize the threat to their lives that the closing of coal-fired plants, instigated by the Environmental Protection Agency, really means.

In England, the Mail, reported on Sunday, February 12th, that large numbers of its elderly citizens are being "frozen to death as fuel bills soar: hypothermia cases among the elderly double in five years."

England, now gripped by foolish green notions of renewable energy, has covered itself with wind turbines, despoiling its countryside and coasts while proving **unreliable and incapable of meeting its energy needs.**

Figures showed that "1,876 patients were treated in hospital for hypothermia in 2010-2011, up from 950 in 2006-2007" reported the Mail. "Three-quarters of victims were pensioners, with cases soaring among the over-60s more than any other age group."

In Europe, other news organizations reported that "Many of the dead were homeless people, who literally froze to death as the temperatures dropped to minus 50 degrees in some parts of the continent. Their bodies were found in the streets buried under snow, in rivers, and in doorways. Dozens of people were also killed in weather-related accidents."

Writing in a Turkish newspaper, the Hurriyet Daily News, Sophie Quintin Adali, an analyst for a project of the Atlas Economic Research Foundation, said, "As if the debt crisis weren't bad enough news, the climate freeze sweeping across Europe is wreaking havoc by severely disrupting travel, business and people's lives. Local authorities, indeed whole countries, are caught poorly prepared." Turkey is experiencing record snowfall and low temperatures.

“The lack of readiness should come as no surprise because for decades the sensationalist message of global warming has dominated the public area,” said Ms. Adali. “Politicians and decades of political environmentalism have a lot to answer for,” said Ms. Adali. “The man-made climate theory... is still supported by a mighty European Union bureaucracy and a green network addicted to public funds.” Agenda items can be followed on the county website at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/agendas/index.html>
Even now, the Green Climate Fund “through which millions of taxpayer’s money will still be disbursed” is threatening the lives and the economy of people worldwide.

The current freeze is not just affecting Europe, but reaching across the Mediterranean to North African nations. And at some point America will feel it too.

We have not built a single new nuclear plant in America since 1978. EPA rules are forcing the closure of coal-fired plants throughout the nation. The national grid for the distribution of electricity is in need of upgrades.

The nation’s policies are controlled by the most environmentally insane administration in its history, **wasting billions on so-called green energy.** Its new budget raises taxes and proposes a trillion-dollar deficit without any significant effort to cut the spending that has left this and future generations in debt while the price of gas soars to new heights.

America and the rest of the world have been horribly deceived by the United Nations Intergovernmental Climate Change Panel that continues to drive the global warming hoax. The lying scientists who got on the global warming gravy train, the politicians that embraced it, and the media that misled millions are all culpable, all responsible.

They should be driven from office, defunded, and chased through the streets like villagers in pursuit of Frankenstein.

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FRENZIED ACTIVISTS

Fracking is a safe way to produce natural gas, and it has and will reduce prices in North Carolina. Yet activist groups such as “Clean Water for North Carolina” are training and circulating petitions against fracking in North Carolina.

March 6, 6:00-9:00 PM, Charlotte, Activist Training on Hydraulic Fracturing <http://www.cwfnc.org/action-alerts/citizen-activist-training-on-fracking/>
Petition to Ban Fracking in NC. <http://www.cwfnc.org/get-involved/petition-to-ban-fracking-in-nc/>

MOTION

In light of the above two items, citizens of Henderson County would like to see a BOC motion similar to the following:

Suggested motion: I move that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners cease participating in the subsidizing of “green energy” since it is a waste of taxpayer money. Man-made global warming is believed by many reliable sources to be a hoax. Instead, I move we research the possibility of preparing and signing a resolution in favor of fracking, (as well as gas, coal, electricity, nuclear and other traditional sources energy) as a ready and reliable source of energy for the people of North Carolina.