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'We have before us the opportunity to forge for ourselves and for future generations a new world order - a world where the rule of law, not the law of the jungle, governs the conduct of nations. When we are successful - and we will be - we have a real chance at this new world order, an order in which a credible United Nations can use its peacekeeping role to fulfill the promise and vision of the U.N.'s founders.' - G.H.W. Bush speaking at start of first Gulf War, 1991

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What is Agenda 21? - Quoting from the UN website: 'Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments, and Major Groups in every area in which human impacts on the environment.' (sic)



Many have said that Agenda 21 is now outdated policy that's fallen into neglect. This is far from true. For example, among many other things, the slow-motion train wreck of our ongoing world economic collapse supports UN Agenda 21, and the UN conference on 'Post-2015 Sustainability Agenda' coming this September is a clear reiteration. Apologists say that Agenda 21 is only 'Soft Law,' a policy that has no teeth. But they're lying. In 20 years, through stealth implementation, this plan has become embedded in local policies all over the United

States. It's called Sustainable Development. Wherever you see it you'll find **'The 3 E's: ecology, economy, equity.'** In the upcoming UN conference, where the Jesuit Pope Francis will be appearing to promote his recent encyclical, they're being called **'People, Planet and Prosperity.'**

Agenda 21 emerged full-blown from the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) aka The Rio Summit, in 1992. 16 to 17 thousand 'delegates,' who were somehow given official status as officers of the UN, travelled from all over the world to take part in an 11 day party in Rio De Janeiro, where they were presented with Agenda 21, The United Nations Programme of Action from Rio, a more than 300 page document that they were asked to approve, though it seems unlikely that many of them could have had time to even read it. Unsurprisingly, they voted to accept it, and it was suddenly official United Nations policy for the world.

I recently spoke with a delegate to Rio from Santa Cruz, who took exception to the way I've characterized the Rio Summit above. After more than 20 years, she entirely believes that the document was created by agreement at Rio, that its ideas and principles are unimpeachable, and that it has only been improved on since then. This is the genius behind the ways this program of worldwide social engineering has been rolled out, as well-meaning people are enrolled as supporters through poetic-sounding but fuzzy phrases, pledges of concern for the masses of humanity, and clever misdirection.

In fact, the Agenda 21 document was largely a creation of Maurice Strong, a mysterious man with a double-tracked career as both a high official at the UN, and as a billionaire financial insider extracting the Earth's resources in the petroleum and mining industries. Strong first took the world stage prominently as 'Secretary General,' a title the UN, for whatever reasons, adopted directly from communist and socialist organizations, of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972.

Strong's very scant bio on Wikipedia says that he 'met a leading UN official in 1947 (when Strong was just 18) who arranged for him...to serve as a junior security officer at the UN headquarters in Lake Success, New York' (before the new UN building was built on land donated by the Rockefellers in Manhattan). Just one year later, Strong became a trainee in a high-powered brokerage in Canada, 'where he took an interest in the oil business,' and was transferred to an office in 'the Alberta oil patch.' There he was quickly hired as an assistant to an oil-industry leader, Jack Gallagher - All while maintaining his connections at the UN.

In 1971, before the conference in Stockholm, Strong commissioned a report on the state of the planet, entitled 'Only One Earth: The Care and Maintenance of a Small Planet'. The report summarized the findings of 152 leading experts from 58 countries in preparation for that first UN meeting on the environment. This was the world's first 'state of the environment' report. Following the Conference, Strong became the Chairman of the new United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), until 1975, and served as a member of the Brundtland Commission (below).

The 1972 conference was followed by several other major conferences as well as sets of meetings all over the world laying out the shape of this emerging globalist agenda. Despite the elusive nature of this long process and the ways it's remained under the radar of the mainstream media, it has somehow remained on track with constant reiterations. In 1976 there was the UN Conference on Human Settlements which produced a Declaration containing 26 principles concerning the environment and development, an Action Plan with 109 recommendations, and a Resolution.

Here is an excerpt from the Conference Preamble: ***'Land...cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership is also the principle instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth, and therefore, contributes to social injustice; if unchecked, it may become a major obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes...***

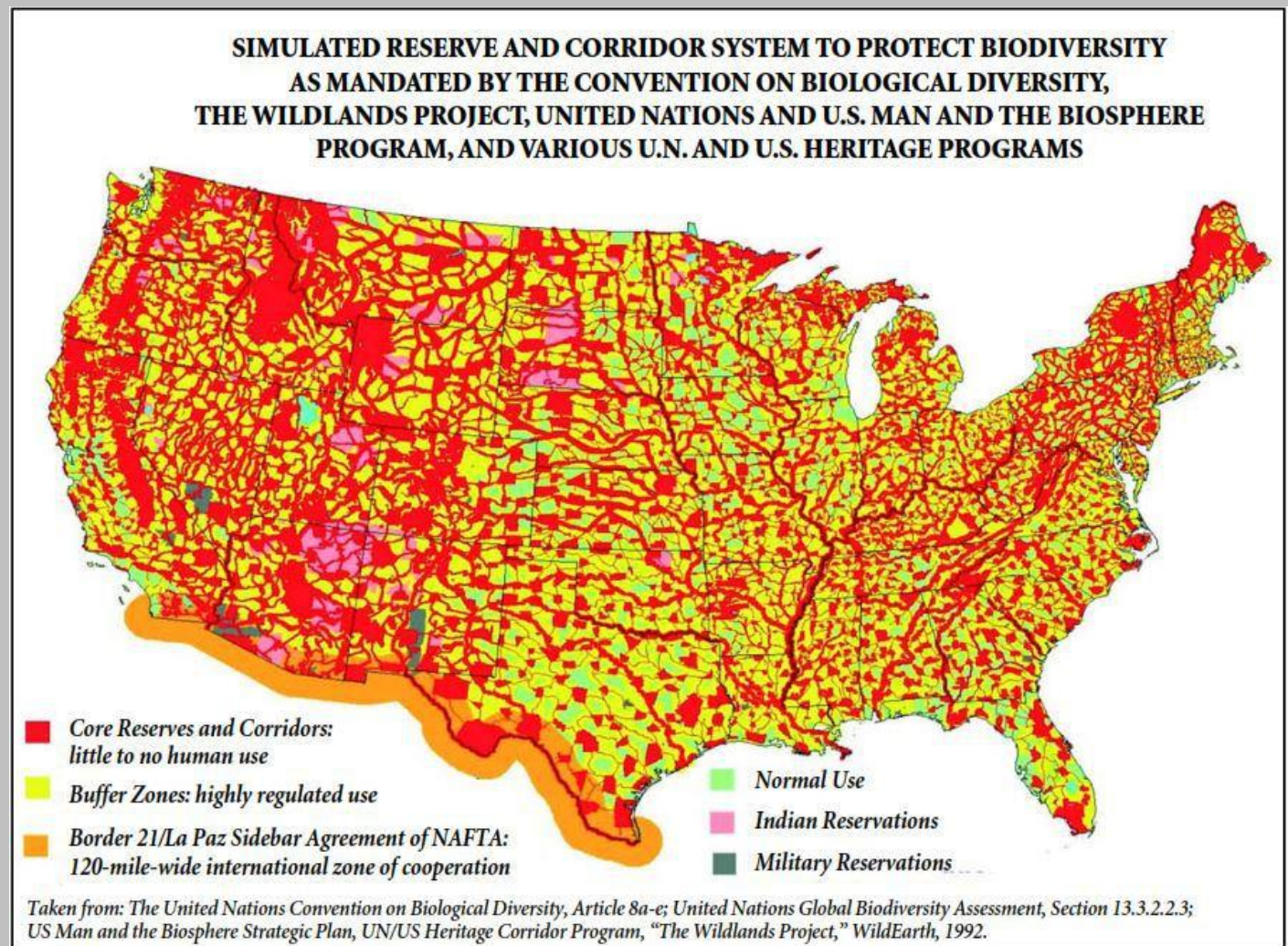
This preamble is followed by 65 pages of very specific land use recommendations. Among the many recommendations are: **A-1) Redistribute population** in accord with resources, **D-1) Government must control the use of land** to achieve equitable distribution of resources, **D-2) Control land use through zoning & land-use planning**, **D-3) Excessive profits from land use must be recaptured** by government, **D-4) Public ownership of land** should be used to exercise urban and rural land reform, and **D-5) Owner rights should be separated from development rights** which should be held by a public authority.

Then, in the fall of 1983, the 38th Session of the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to create a commission 'to propose long-term environmental strategies for achieving *sustainable development* to the year 2000 and beyond' (*emphasis added*). Gro Harlem Brundtland, former (and later) Prime Minister of Norway and Vice President of the Socialist International (sometimes called 'the cradle of globalism') was appointed to chair the commission. In her forward to Our Common Future, the 400 page report from what would become known as The Brundtland Commission, she wrote, 'A global agenda for change' - this was what the World Commission on Environment and Development was asked to formulate. It was an urgent call by the General Assembly of the United Nations...' With this conference, the term 'sustainable development' first appeared.

It's from this long-term plan which emerged 20 years before the 1992 Rio Summit, that the many seemingly friendly terms such as Sustainability, Smart Growth, Resilient and Walkable Communities, and High Density Urban Mixed-Use Development come. It seems like no one had ever heard these phrases 10 years ago but that now they're everywhere we look. Among other key terms are: Equity, Affordable housing, Consensus, Social Justice, Human Settlements, Watershed, Facilitator, Best Management Practices, Outcome Based Education, Habitat Restoration, Quality of life, Benefit of all, Public/Private Partnerships, Common good, Collaborative, Inter-disciplinary, Stakeholder, School to Work, Visioning, and the all-important Regional. If you see these terms, particularly in combinations, you can be sure you're looking at language dedicated to implementing this agenda.

In 1992, 172 governments attended the Rio Summit, with 116 sending heads of state. There were also 2.400 people from UN-connected NGO's. Then President George HW Bush was there on Prince Charles' yacht, where he signed the Agenda 21 document with absolutely no legal standing to do so.

In 1993, shortly after Bill Clinton took office, Nancy Pelosi helped, with 33 original cosponsors, to introduce legislation 'to implement Agenda 21. 'The bill passed the house, but was stopped in the Senate. But with clearly international pressure to advance the program, in June 1993 Democrat Clinton created The President's Council on Sustainable Development which has placed Sustainability Officers in every federal department and agency since then. This has resulted in administrative regulations enforcing Agenda 21 policies as (possibly fraudulent) hard law, and in huge distortions in federal funding that have forced States to adhere to federal dictates.



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An international treaty, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), was also presented at the Rio Summit for signing, and was eventually brought to the U.S. Senate for ratification in 1994. At first, it looked

like it would pass, but at the last hour, text from a book Global Biodiversity Assessment (GBA), which was not to be published for another year and a half, was leaked to staff of Senators, along with the now well-known Biodiversity Wildlands Map, which showed graphically the plan to move Americans off the land and into dense '**human settlement zones**.' The Convention wasn't ratified, while the MSM reported that the GBA book did not exist. Congress has, so far, refused to implement Agenda 21 as policy for the United States of America. But it has been advanced by Presidential edicts.

The End of Natural Property Rights - UN policy on 'land' has been clear since the 1976 Conference on Human Settlements. Its preamble on land quoted above continues:

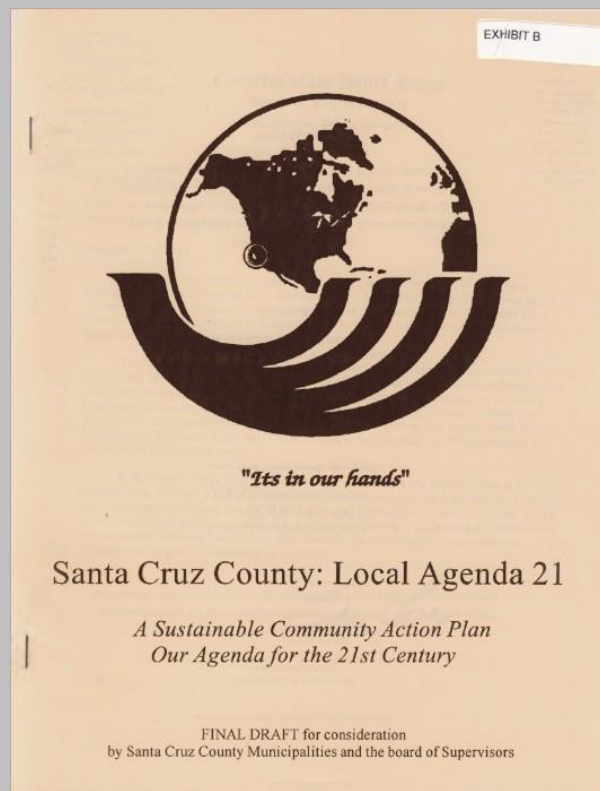
'Social justice, urban renewal and development, the provision of decent dwellings and healthy conditions for the people can only be achieved if land is used in the interests of society as a whole'.

'Public control of land use is therefore indispensable to its protection as an asset and the achievement of the long-term objectives of human settlement policies and strategies.'

This makes obvious the position of the UN policy makers that private property is now to be considered as a social asset to be controlled by 'the public.' The exact nature of this public is, however, not clear. The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution says, 'No person shall... be deprived of... property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.' But the UN Declaration of Human Rights, Article 17 Sec 2 says, 'Property shall not be arbitrarily taken.' This is a crucial difference. Somehow 'the public' can take private property from you, as long as it's not done 'arbitrarily.'

Santa Cruz County seems to have been targeted for early implementation of Agenda 21. Two years before Agenda 21 was unveiled in 1992, the voters of the County passed Measure C, 'The Decade of the Environment' containing many of the key tenets of the UN Program, and which has been reaffirmed every ten years by the Board of Supervisors, and is reported on regularly by the Planning Department.

21' 100-page planning guide created by Action-Santa Cruz County and the Santa Cruz Chapter of the



United Nations Association. This type of document was directly called for in Agenda 21 itself - In Chapter 28, 'Local Authorities Initiatives,' the first objective listed is '(a) By 1996, most local authorities in each country should have undertaken a consultative process with their populations and achieved a consensus on 'a local Agenda 21' for the community...' Of course, this directive was unknown in most of the rest of the U.S.

In our society the direct taking of peoples' properties is, so far, unacceptable to most people. What has happened instead, certainly in Santa Cruz, is the use of permitting processes, zoning and taxation, including the infamous 'Red Tags,' to gradually take away the productive use of their land from property owners without compensation. Though a relatively small county, Santa Cruz has, after LA County, the second-largest planning department in the State. There are currently thousands of red tags on record here, and, according to some counts, hundreds of owners have been forced off their properties, which have, in many cases, been transferred to insider 'Private Partners'

through practices many say are corrupt. Frequently, after the new owner appears, zoning is changed or permits are issued for new uses.

It is getting increasingly hard to get permits for single family homes, while permitting is easier to get for 'High Density, Mixed Use' (typically floors of small apartments above retail spaces of questionable utility - AKA 'Stack n' Pack' housing). The Santa Cruz Supervisors are in the process of creating a new tax to fund this high-density 'Low Income' housing through an 'Affordable Housing Assessment' on all new construction, including additions, in the County. This will raise the cost of building a house by perhaps tens-of-thousands of dollars.

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives - or ICLEI (pronounce Ick-ly) is a UN NGO that had it's founding meeting in 1990 in the General Assembly chamber at the UN building in Manhattan. ICLEI staff wrote one of the chapters of the Agenda 21 document, under the direction of Maurice Strong. Santa Cruz City and County have both been members of ICLEI since its inception, though this has been made as obscure as possible by local officials over time. ICLEI works to bring top-down policies from the UN globalist agenda to local communities under the guise of being guided by its membership.

ICLEI was directly involved in the creation of California bills AB 32 and SB 375, mandating severe ongoing restrictions on our 'greenhouse gas emissions' in the name of the heavily-pushed and yet highly questionable theory of 'global warming' caused by CO₂. ICLEI was then hired by hundreds of cities and counties in California to help them draft the 'Climate Action Plans' mandated to help reach the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals set in AB 32. This is a serious conflict of interest violation by this formal arm of the UN.

Regionalism - Regional 'governance' is a concept that has been advancing in the U.S. since World War II. Regionalism has been extended across America primarily through executive presidential action, including Nixon's creation of multi-state Federal Regions, and through confusing provisions of Congressional 'Acts' which require the action of Regional Planning Agencies or Councils of Government (COG's) in order to secure the more and more essential federal funding needed for major public works. Regional Agencies are composed of appointed officials from all levels of local government, and are not subject to direct input by voters. Our local COG is the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), founded in 1968, two years after the U.S. Model Cities Act set up the framework for AMBAG to be a funding conduit.

The COG for the nine Bay Area Counties is ABAG, the Association of Bay Area Governments. ABAG, is working with ICLEI to create the 'One Bay Area' program. One Bay Area is a major initiative to promote the top-down plan to implement Agenda 21 around the San Francisco Bay. This plan for a region containing 7.5 million people, is designed to entirely remake the region in the image of Smart Growth, high-density housing and government transportation planning.

Over the next 20 years 630,000 new residential units are projected by ABAG. ALL residential construction specified by the plan is to be multi-family housing. 80% of this housing must be within ½ mile of the plan's designated 'transit corridors' (permits will not be granted outside these zones). One corridor, the El Camino Real, running from San Jose to San Francisco, will be transformed into a series of government controlled Stack 'n Pack smart growth developments. The plan is that all private vehicles will be banned from what is to then be called 'The Grand Boulevard.' Through the ABAG COG, the federal government has committed more than 300 billion, mostly highway tax dollars to this 'Plan Bay Area.'

Locally, something similar but more modest is being proposed under the newly rechristened 'Sustainable Santa Cruz County' Regional Transportation Plan, where the eventual centerpiece will be a widened 'Soquel Drive Corridor' from Dominican Hospital to Aptos, where hundreds of units of Stack n' Pack housing will be built, close to planned public transit to include the much ballyhooed 'Rail Trail' and possible train service. As part of enrolling us into this planned 'sustainable' development, public 'consensus' meetings have been held regularly by the Planning Department and Sustainable Santa Cruz County for the last few years.

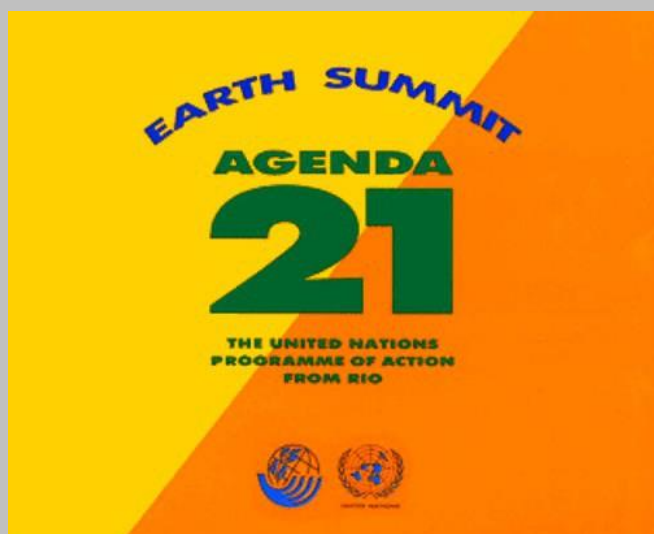
Recent Advances in the Globalist Programs for Sustainable Development - In 2015 we are seeing two major events to promote and re-energize global population control, and a very curious confluence of globalist social engineering and the Roman Papacy. From Sept. 25 to 27 the UN will be holding its 'Post-2015 Sustainability Agenda' conference at its New York headquarters, accompanied by an appearance of Pope Francis doing a formal presentation of his monumental ecologist encyclical 'Laudato Si' (praised be). This conference is a clear extension of the Millennium Summit in 2000. Instead of the 8 'Millennium Development Goals' set there to be realized by 2015 (none have been), we are being given 17 this time, to be done by 2030. I will only share Goal 17 - '*Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.*' Suffice it to say that The Agenda for the 21st Century slogs on.

Then, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 11 in Paris, France, will come the massive propaganda onslaught of COP21, billed as 'The UN Climate Conference.' Actually, COP stands for Conference of the Parties of the Kyoto Accords, so it's interesting to see the event subsumed under the UN. While even the 2014 IPCC report, in its section on the real climate science, admitted that there has been no significant warming of the planet for the last 15 years or so (despite the desperate pleas of upcoming disaster contained in the report's 'summary for decision makers'), we are now being lobbied relentlessly about 'climate change' by the corporate media (and NPR) to prepare us for a draconian 'carbon suppression regime' they hope to create at this conference. Any 'carbon' taxes arising at this 12-day event are rumoured to be, for the first time, going directly to the UN ('a credible United Nations').

I'll briefly touch upon the apparent synchronicity of Pope Francis' encyclical with the huge world effort to push the United Nations. While it's easy to see why many people find some of the ideas expressed in it to be moving, even poetic, to me they seem rather diffuse and confusing. More than that, the Pope's focus on pushing the need to respond immediately to a posited 'climate crisis' and to problems eerily like those driving UN sustainable development, is quite striking. Some in the 'climate reality' community are elated that the spiritual force of the Pope's message may put their quest for a serious solution to carbon 'pollution' over the top. If so, it will have been very convenient.

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Agenda 21 is an action plan or blueprint for a future desired by its creators. This desired future is shrouded in feel good environmentally protective development and innovation, otherwise referred to as green, green movement, and/or environmentalism. Sadly, Agenda 21 is an utter ruse for representing, to many activists and activist groups, a darkly dystopian future as being utopian. There is a larger picture to Agenda 21 that many people either refuse to acknowledge or are determined to deny.

Agenda 21 is one of several pincers in a concerted program. Most people don't realize precisely what Agenda 21 does, and many don't acknowledge that it will be a nightmare for the vast majority of humanity. Unless you're a Bureaucrat, Technocrat, Bismarkianist or member of the elites, as well as a psychopath/sociopath, Agenda 21 is nowhere near a utopia. Its principle underlying tenet is rigid control, with the destruction of rights, liberties and freedoms and their transformation into mere privileges at the discretion of those in control.

Unfortunately, Agenda 21 is much more sophisticated, as it is coupled with multiple prongs that implement its active development. The first is Bismarkianism; this is a three-stage process using a bait and switch to manipulate people into tolerating and accepting expansion of centralized control through globalized governance.

The first stage is socialism, as this creates incentives for the populace to support implementation of public-private partnerships, rewarding fiefdoms, and granting benefits that pacify the populace. Once this stage is in place, public relations or propaganda is used to shift into national socialism that entails making many of these public-private partnerships into permanent parts of the state apparatus.

It isn't much of a stretch to speculate that after the next economic crisis strikes the United States, public-private partnerships will start becoming fully merged. It looks like the first solid official merger will be of government with banking, through the Federal Reserve. With this centralized public-private government-banking partnership, established in 1913, and with the addition of the corrupt and unprosecuted fraud of designating banks as Too Big To Fail, the result will be a private banking authority with official state power. Public-Private mergers can then repeat this Progressive meme to enable the acceptance of the official establishment of totalitarianism, the creation of an invisible oligarchy with absolute authority.

Some readers may be sceptical about this. However, this will facilitate the approaching 'democracy' movement. Masses will be manipulated into denying the rights of various minorities. Congress will become little more than a rubber-stamp under the President's authority, no longer a separate Constitutional body with checks and balances separating it from the 'Unitary Executive.' Centralization will be able to further entrench itself through welfare and warfare aka bribes and 'security.' This is perhaps the main mechanism driving Agenda 21, as it combines welfare, interstate commerce, re-interpretation of the supremacy clause, and national security.

The next prong is the Malthusian and Eugenicist merger and re-imaging of Eugenics through Neo-Malthusianism and women's health/reproductive health. The Neo-Malthusianism prong is perhaps the most hidden of the prongs, though with more visible components such as women's health/reproductive rights and transhumanism. These prongs would not be complete without the supranational/universalist movements. This is where Agenda 21 operates as a supranational action plan to be coordinated through local implementation, completely altering the Constitutional relationships of local, state and national governments to become regional government 'stewards' or soviets of the supranational body. In this particular case, the supranational body and its subsidiaries will be evolved from the United Nations.

These make up a non-exhaustive list of the prongs of Agenda 21 and what they are designed to do. This is to consolidate and expand power behind a centralized authority under the control of the global elites.

Agenda 21 is not compatible with inherent individual rights and freedoms. It is a Collectivist movement. One of humanity's oldest struggles is between individualism and Collectivism under elite control.

The difference between a collective and a community is that: In a community a group of individuals live in proximity to one another and people work together through cooperation for mutual benefit, protection, and livelihood. Collectives operate under mandates for each individual to accept 'rights and responsibilities' dictated by the governing body, which creates separate categories of individuals with

different statuses in order to promote its control. This is divide and rule, like a hive or ant colony, not a community. Every individual's benefit to the Collective is really his or her benefit to the governing regime; the individual is of little to no inherent value in such a system.

In the movie *Swordfish*, the John Travolta character asks 'If you could cure cancer but had to kill one child, could you kill that child?' The Collectivist answer is not only a resounding 'YES!' it also dictates that the child should gladly be willing to die, even in great pain 'for the greater good.' Why is this relevant? Agenda 21 strips individuals of their unalienable rights, liberties, and freedoms and instead grants them privileges and responsibilities at the governing regime's discretion. **This is slavery.** The whole march of the United States toward the despotism, authoritarianism, and totalitarianism of a Police State, and the erosion of the Constitution, which supposedly exists to protect natural rights, is driven by Agenda 21, with its [Neo-Malthusianism](#) and planned full merging of public-private partnerships under state authority. In fact, Agenda 21 names every human being in the world, as well as everything in Nature, as only a piece of capital and a resource to be inventoried and allocated. This is an enslavement designed to force people to love, yearn for, and even insist on the servitude of all, the ultimate triumph of Collectivism.

Agenda 21 is an action plan that is being implemented at the local level but is derived from the supranational institution of the United Nations; it is a plan or blueprint designed to turn us all into collective capital and resources. We are to be enslaved with privileges that can be revoked in an instant at the whim of any bureaucrat placed over us by the elite consensus, and with the forced responsibility to do their bidding. Agenda 21 is shrouded in feel good activism from the environmental/green movement; its implementation can only be halted through informing ourselves about what Agenda 21 is and refusing to comply with its implementation.

Agenda 21 operates under the rubric of sustainable development that plans for environmental accounting of human, land and resources in the interests of the Collective. It mandates that every human project needs to be given permission by the soviet control apparatus. Every one of us is to be only a resource under the control and allocation of sustainable development. Bill Gates once announced that the only way to bring down CO2 emissions will be to bring population, consumption and production down to near zero. Sustainable Development effectively means suppressing class mobility, consumption, freedom and, ultimately, population. These policies will result in widespread starvation, war, poisoning and despair. This means that Agenda 21 is an action plan hiding its true intentions behind a smokescreen of feel good activism to enable its full tyrannical implementation in the name of environmental welfare.

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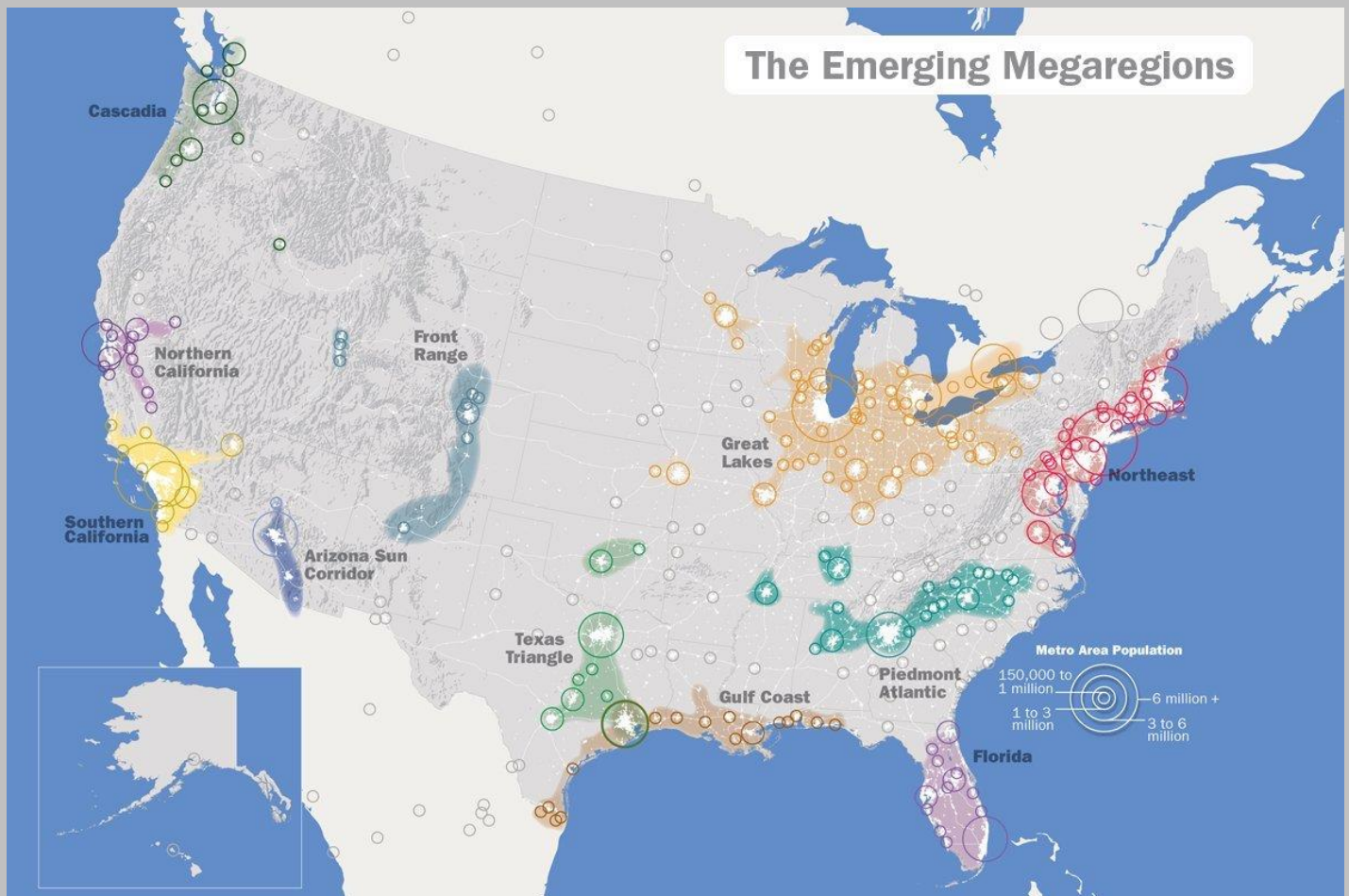
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'This is all planned to remove the remaining economic rights of US citizens and aboriginal indigenous peoples. People will be funneled into the Mega Regions by 2055 against their will. Those people will also be forced out of their home ownership and stacked into multi-built mega structures to house all the excess people as in New York City. The alternative to being forced into the government run social commune programs will be FEMA Camps. This is done to reduce 'global warming' and so the government can spy on everyone else and so no one has independence and self determination. It is land theft 101. First don't talk about land grabs and high taxes and [Cloward and Pliven strategy](#) before doing the [Hegelian Dialectic](#). Then justify the land theft through economic policies and unemployment. The [Shock Doctrine](#) in action'.

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