

Opt-Out and Opposition Resolution

The San Bernardino Countywide Vision

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Countywide Vision is defined as a “Regional Visioning Plan”, which usurps our elected representative form of government and encourages top-down control; and,

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Countywide Vision Plan advocates a consensus based decision-making process via unelected businesses, nonprofits, agencies, boards, bodies and commissions via “stakeholder groups”, thereby circumventing the citizen voting process; and,

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Countywide Vision Plan promotes environmental “sustainability” programs, which are antithetical to free market systems, local property rights and local choice, by defining them as destructive to the environment; and,

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Countywide Vision Plan promotes social equity through sustainability as a method to reduce standards of living via collective conservation schemes that limit current lifestyles in order to protect resources for future generations; by “looking beyond local interests” and mandating that all benefit equally for the common good; and,

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Countywide Vision, through its “Cradle-to- Career” goal, aka, Common Core; the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a set of academic standards, promoted and supported by two private membership organizations, the National Governor’s Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), as a method for conforming American students to uniform (“one size fits all”) achievement goals to make them more competitive in a global marketplace and compliant “global citizens”; and

RESOLVED, the city of _____ hereby acknowledges the overreaching collective nature of the San Bernardino Countywide Vision Plan and opts out of the plan, including all of its elements and goals.