

Inland Empire

Citizens Action Committee

May 1, 2017

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To: San Bernardino Board of Supervisors:

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C/O The Clerk of the Board: Laura H. Welch, COB@sbccounty.gov

Subject: Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Resolution for the Morongo Basin, Agenda item 49, Board of Supervisors meeting, May 2, 2017

Recommendation: Vote No on item 49: proposed ATP resolution.

Inland Empire Citizens Action Committee (IECAC) is a coalition of several conservative groups in the Inland Empire. We reject the Countywide Vision and have signed resolutions condemning this because it embraces the progressive agenda of sustainable development; hence, it embraces centralized planning as evidenced in the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), which are recommendations being fomented by cities, counties and unelected Councils of Governments (GOGs) and stakeholder groups across the State. As citizens and constituents in San Bernardino County we appose SCS. Active transportation plans promote SCS.

The platform of the Republican National Committee and California Republican Party are opposed to the agenda of sustainability and sustainable development. The San Bernardino Republican Central Committee has a resolution opposing this agenda. *Republicans need to be aware of this because if they vote for these kinds of programs, they will going directly against their party.* Therefore:

- We do not want you to support an adoption of a resolution that accepts a Sustainability Planning Grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from SCAG to develop an Active Transportation Plan for the Morongo Basin, thereby supporting further development of the Plan.
- We do not want you to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the resolution for the ATP.
- We don't want you to authorize the use of County staff time as an in-kind match for the grant; Furthermore, we do not want the County to expend

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: at least \$4,000 in staff time as a local match for this voluntary sustainable
: development program.

- We do not want SCAG to retain the grant funds, hire the consultant, pay
: consultant costs, and develop the plan on behalf of the County of San
: Bernardino with input from community stakeholders.

: We, your constituents, are the most important “stakeholders” in this matter
: and we are encouraged that you will oppose the ATP based on the facts and
: arguments presented.

: Sincerely,

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