

Open Letter to the Lincoln County Commissioners RE: LCMSHCP

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Pioche Nevada

Honorable Commissioners;

When I left here in 1962, I left a state/town (Las Vegas), that wasn't a bad place to live and raise children. When I returned in 1986, a lot of changes had taken place, and it was no longer a place I wanted to live. That was, and is my right as a U.S. citizen.

Which only points out that changes are not always for the good of all people. That doesn't mean that all changes are bad; it simply means that we are a nation of diversified People, engaging in different activities that make us happy, financially well off, or other reasons. We have that right by virtue of the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.

I looked a long time around the state, for a place I could call "Home", and when I found Rachel Nevada, by accident one day in 1991, I knew I had found the place I wanted to live for the rest of my life. I had the old fashioned freedom to shout if I wanted to, and I wouldn't bother any of my neighbors by my doing so. To walk any where in my town without fear of being mugged or rapped, or worse. It is a place I have CHOSEN by the very fact that I have all of the old freedoms I have fought for, for many years, and unfortunately are diminishing more and more every day.

I worked for my country in areas, where they be-headed or crucified people, just for disobeying the "Rule of the Day". These people made laws on a daily basis, because they had personal agendas, and if you did not do as they told you, you paid the consequences. Sometimes with your life. In some areas, they crucified clergy just because they advocated a belief in a higher authority, and refused to cower to unjust rules and regulations, which were made by individuals with private agendas, and never required a consensus of the people. I have lived in those places, and had to adhere to their rules in order to do my job, and survive.

I don't have to do that in my country. I am a citizen of The United States of America. I have rights, and there are laws in place to protect ME, from unjust, regulations, agendas, and motions, memorandums of understandings between officials that have not been brought before the people for consideration first; local laws or requirements that are contrary to the Constitution: etc:::

You::: The Lincoln County Commissioners, have been duly elected by the constituents of Lincoln County, to uphold those rights for us against any and all persons who would by any other than legal means, try to undermine any of those rights

I speak only for myself in this matter, although I know that it reflects the opinions and feelings of over half of the residents in Rachel, that you, our Commissioners, have disregarded our rights in the matter of the LCMSHCP, by not informing us in a timely manner of what was going on, and the impact it would have on us both positive and

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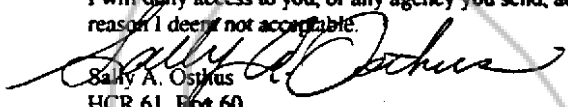
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negative. It is my understanding that you have been cognizant of this intent for almost 2 years, if not more. Yet the citizens of Rachel were not aware of any such intent of any Federal organization to do what you are proposing until a few months ago. WHY???

We have a lot of concerns out here. We have one of the largest farms out here in all of Nevada. The impact on this area would be devastating to all our citizens.

This is my home. The 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution allows that I have the right, through NRS 207.200, to refuse anyone access to my property without my express permission, for any reason I deem unreasonable. My property is posted NO TRESPASSING, VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED BY LAW. I intend to uphold my rights under NRS 207.200, and any one who violates the law will be arrested and prosecuted.

I will deny access to you, or any agency you send, access to my private property, for any reason I deem not acceptable.

  
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