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The Enterprise Opinion

LETTERS

Agenda 21 rants divert our focus

I am writing this letter to the residents of Calaveras County to warn them about the attempt to divert their attention away from our local needs and instead focus on the United Nations Agenda 21. At this time when the local food bank is feeding a thousand families each month, when jobs are scarce, and when poverty is debilitating, it is no time to worry about the invasion of our county by United Nations' armies figuratively massing on our border.

These people are not doing us any service. In fact, they are doing us harm when they repeatedly stream up to the microphone at Board of Supervisors meetings to denounce every attempt to manage our county's needs.

They seem to believe that every time some organization or agency wants to promote planned development, smart growth, or organized communities they are seeing the long arm of the United Nations reaching into our property rights and our taxation system. Nobody wants us to waste our tax dollars nor does any reasonable person want our elected officials to waste their time having to listen repeatedly to the ranting and raving of individuals who see socialism and world governance in every attempt to make reasoned decisions about how we build sustainability into our development.

Please don't let your attention be diverted from our local concerns to the delusions of a few individuals who see Agenda 21 as an attempt by the United Nations to take over the world, the United States and Calaveras County.

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