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Newsletter - NO Pipelines

Potluck & Pipeline Update!



What 'eminent domain' laws mean in practice is that politicians have a right to seize your property and turn it over to someone else, in order to gain campaign contributions and win votes.

Thomas Sowell

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Save the Date and Bring Your Plate:
November 13, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Douglas County Main Library, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg

There is something profoundly satisfying about sharing a meal. Eating together, breaking bread together, is one of the oldest and most fundamentally unifying of human experiences.

— Barbara Coloroso —

Unified in our opposition against the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline [PCGP], Landowners United, Pipeline Awareness Southern Oregon, and Rogue Climate will be hosting a casual and informational afternoon to update landowners and the public on current activities surrounding the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline and the Jordan Cove LNG Energy Projects. Both projects remain denied by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] and yet the State of Oregon and Douglas County Commissioners' allow permits and permitting processes to continue in spite of the fact that without FERC approval there can be no project. It makes no sense!

There will be informational tabling by organizations involved in opposition efforts against the Pipeline and a panel discussion featuring speakers who can offer insights and answer questions about where we are today regarding Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami threats, Department of State Lands and Department of Environmental Quality Permits and the Douglas County Conditional Use Permit. Landowners continue to be pressured by land agents working for Veresen, Inc., the Canadian Company who now has the controlling interest in the PCGP. We know they are securing title reports and targeting landowners with liens against their properties. Offers are worded to suggest that signing incentives are separate from the main proposal but are instead included in the total easement deal.

Please join us on November 13th, for a good old fashioned community potluck - break bread with your neighbors and find out what's next in protecting the privacy and property in your community. Bring your favorite dish to share, your own plates, utensils and beverage of choice. We will provide coffee, water and the latest news. Share your story, share your company!

DID YOU KNOW?



- You must pay property taxes on the pipeline right-of-way even if you can no longer use the land?
- Once an easement agreement is signed the company may come onto your land to construct authorized natural gas facilities without notifying you?
- Did you know the high-pressured natural gas pipeline will only be three feet under the surface of the ground?
- Did you know the State of Oregon just issued its fifth time deadlines for Jordan Cove to submit information?
- Did you know that Veresen's Jordan Cove CEO Betsy Spomer has told Canadian shareholders that 70% of the Pipeline right-of-way has been secured? [We think it is closer to 33%]
- Did you know that Douglas County Commissioners wrote to FERC asking for greater safety standards and to forbid the use of eminent domain and then Commissioner Morgan wrote to FERC in support of Jordan Cove and the Pacific Connector asking them to approve the project? Commissioners Boice and Freeman remained silent.
- Did you know that Douglas County Planning Director Keith Cubic has granted extension after extension for the Conditional Use Permit in violation of the Douglas County Land Use Ordinance?
- Did you know that Jackson County Commissioners wrote to FERC and asked them to deny the project?
- Did you know Williams Company used eminent domain to destroy a farmer's livelihood by cutting producing maple trees and now the State of New York has blocked the pipeline construction?
- Did you know that construction of the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline can impact ground water supplies, destroying wells and springs?
- Did you know the State of Oregon is working for Canadian interests over yours as an Oregon taxpayer? Oregon State Lands announced that the company's current proposal would be built right through Haynes Inlet Estuary. Under Oregon law, construction can only happen in estuaries for projects that are "for a public use" and that "outweigh harm to navigation, fisheries and recreation." Instead of denying the permit, DSL has directed the company to propose and evaluate a new route.
- Did you know that your neighbors are depending on you to stand strong and oppose the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline?
- Did you know we are going to Salem on November 14th for a march and rally with other impacted communities from across Oregon and Northern California to let the Governor and our state agencies know, enough is enough, it is time for Oregon to deny these projects? Join us RSVP here: Hannah@RoqueClimate.org or contact one of the landowners listed on the front page.

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PROTECT OUR PLANET! WATER IS LIFE!

No more fossil fuel infrastructure