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**Comment**

Dear Clark County Council,

As I write this letter, there is about to be a public hearing on the Public Participation Plan for the Climate Element of the Growth Management Act you are mandated to include in your Comprehensive Plan Update. The results of JLA Public Involvement demonstrate that there is a serious lack of trust between county government and your constituents. The environmentally devastating plan for PVJR's industrial wasteland, pushed by Gary Medvigy and Karen Bowerman for years, along our public railroad is a case in point about eroded trust. I have learned this morning that Eric Temple wrote to the county on October 17th BLATANT LIES once again about the supposed "silence" of the government agencies who came to look at the site. I was there during that site visit, along with about 15 other concerned residents. I watched Meghan from WA Department of Ecology walk away from Nathan Bruce, COO of PVJR, who was mere feet away from us, and tell us all that she had just ordered PVJR to apply for a permit within 30 days. We also know that you've seen the letters sent from those government agencies to Temple after that site visit. NO ONE has been silent.

This begs the question why you are retaining a contract that has been breached with a verifiable psychopath, an out-of-

town millionaire, against the wishes of your constituents. We are not going away. How much of your career are you willing to put on the line for Eric Temple, Mr. Medvigy? I and others cannot wait to knock doors for your opponent.

Thank you,  
Karissa Halstrom

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