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FYI and for the record. Thanks.

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FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD AND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**Re: County launches two surveys to collect climate change feedback**

Dear Councilors,

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. just received a phone call from one of our members regarding the climate change survey. His first comment was, **"It's sickening!"** He said,

**" It is so biased, that no matter what I mark as my answer, it will mean that I support something that I am opposed to." He asked, "Isn't there something that can be done with this sort of thing?" He said, "If I don't send in something, the environmentalists will control everything and it is just disgusting."**

CCCU encouraged him to write his opinions, he expressed to us, and send it to the Council. He said he would try to do that.

Since 1994, CCCU has seen this type of "survey" being presented to the public, over and over again. The environmental bias is overwhelming. But the public wants to be a part of the solution, and they have no choice but to mark something on the surveys, knowing it will likely be used against them. Do the Councilors know about the bias in

the current survey and do they condone it? Hopefully they will correct the misrepresentation of this survey, and future surveys, in the future.

Sincerely,

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