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To: "jacksranchjrv" <jacksranch@qwest.net>
Cc: <proprights@yahogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 1:04 PM
Subject: Excellent email Re: [proprights] Nature Conservancy Is Not Good
12:04 PM, Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Jack,

Very, very well said. And good, credible tone that encourages one to keep reading to the end. I spent all day Saturday at an eminent domain program put on by the Institute for Justice (which is why I wasn't at the second Saturday monthly breakfast meeting in Seattle on "DADU's" - Detached Accessory Dwelling Units - and whose meetings I've otherwise attended nearly 100% of for three years).

The IJ meeting included a segment on working with the media, how to get your message across, the importance of clarity and conciseness, and the tone to use (and what tone not to use). You were hitting on all cylinders.

Also, it looks like you've done a lot of research to come up with all those links.

Armen Yousoufian

----- Original message -----

From: "jacksranchjrv" <jacksranch@qwest.net>

> January 29, 2006

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> Dear Forbes, Charity Navigator, American Institute of Philanthropy,
> Give.org and Harris:

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> I am a property owner on 10 acres in Washington state. I noticed
> your endorsements of Nature Conservancy on their web site at
> <http://nature.org/aboutus/> after receiving one of their soliciting
> mailings for money. I am the wrong person to ask for money to give
> to any environmental organization.

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> As a member of property rights groups here in Washington state we
> are experiencing escalating aggressive over reaching property
> takings by the local governments as well as radical environmental
> groups.

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> As you may know there is a national environmental trend taking
> private property against the individual owners choice not only with

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- > eminent domain takings such as New London CT vs. Kelo but in the
- > rural areas. Rural property owners are experiencing private
- > property takings through excessive government regulation, forced
- > ordinances, draconian enforcement, massive buy up of large tracks of
- > land by rich and powerful environmental groups that do not live in
- > the area, preferential big developer deals with the cities, etc.
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- > We are also seeing our national forest systemically shut down from
- > use by rich out of state powerful eastern environmental lobbies
- > such as Nature Conservancy.
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- > In Montana we were prevented from salvaging the burned down timber
- > from more recent forest fires. The logs had to be harvested within
- > two years to be usable. This was stopped by environmental lobbies.
- > What a waste of such a needed resource and a stick in the eye to the
- > local unemployed logging industry. Now there is growing concern
- > from Montana people that the ground cover is becoming more of a
- > tinder box because of these forced green practices. Lumber mills
- > and entire towns have been shut down because of these radical green
- > organizations. We are forced to buy our lumber from Canada now and
- > can only harvest timber from private lands. Timber is our most
- > renewable resource. Yet the green lobby has systemically sued the
- > government and shut down an entire industry devoted to providing
- > lumber to build our homes. This has caused enormous problems and
- > increases in home prices.
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- > Green groups have successfully shut down our sources of fossil and
- > nuclear fuel further pressuring the price of power to go up. Green
- > lobbies sue and block the construction of more refineries, oil
- > drilling, coal fired power plants, nuclear power plants, block
- > additional dams for hydro power, etc. While in their self
- > righteous green ideology they cry for more green power which is
- > impossible to provide economically at commercial power loads.
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- > You can see some of the problems created by Nature Conservancy in
- > the following articles.
- > 1. <http://www.newswithviews.com/Shaw/michael.htm>
- > 2.
- > <http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/12/24padre.h>
- > [tml 3. http://www.freedom21santacruz.net/site/article.php?sid=332](http://www.freedom21santacruz.net/site/article.php?sid=332)
- > 3. http://www.newswithviews.com/guest_opinion/guest19.htm
- > 4. <http://www.takingliberty.us/>
- > 5. <http://eco.freedom.org/el/20051102/lamb.shtml>.
- > 6. <http://www.sepp.org/indenvir.html>
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- > 7. <http://www.sovereignty.net/p/ngo/>

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- > This is an exceptional site over viewing the green lobby and how it works.
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- > I would like to ask you to review your endorsements with these stories in mind. Gone are the days when giving money to these green causes is good. They have amassed over 10 billion dollar war chest and sue at the drop of a hat and take huge blocks of land out of public use and circulation. We are experiencing it here in Washington state. I cannot use half of my land plus have limited access because of these insane environmental organizations.
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- > Their calendars may be attractive as well as their web sites and they may convince you of their great causes for the environment but their good intentions have long since been covered over by their over reaching self righteous green aggression. The UN and government agencies and the non government organizations like Nature Conservancy and the Sierra Club are creating movements of green ideology of sustaining development and vast wildlife corridors that threaten the core of freedom and liberty in this country. They are in bed with many in the government. The local property owners do not have a chance. The King County government and two local environmental groups are suing the rural property owners in King County to stop us from merely voting on whether we want our property rights stolen. Another fact to know is the environmentalist never imposes these draconian regulations on himself nor does he live in the country where they are imposed. The environmentalist invariably lives in the city. What does that tell you?
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- > I have been involved in defending our property rights for a couple years and it is a huge local and national problem. The local King County Council and Executive and two small environmental groups have stolen our property. Our case is before the Washington State Supreme Court. It was just heard and will be decided within the near future.
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- > This is a cultural war between the cities and environmental lobbies and the rural property owners. It is a battle between David and Goliath. It is near impossible to convey to you on email the destructive enormity of these green organizations (Non Government Organizations)
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- > I urge you to drop support and recommendation of Natures Conservancy. Also I urge you to review all of your green organization support. Especially check out the list of the top 100 environmental foundations at <http://www.sovereignty.net/p/ngo/wealthy.htm>. Nature Conservancy is

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> near 13% of the total assets of these 100.
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> I would also urge you to increase your recommendation of support to
> property rights organizations who are battling on coffee can budgets
> against the green machinery and their corresponding government
> agencies.
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> Sincerely,
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> John R. Venrick
> Washington State
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