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STOP Outlaw Agencies: Pass The Defense of Property Act

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Army Corps of Engineers, US Forest Service, National Park Service, and the Fish and Wildlife Service have become OUTLAW agencies of our federal government. It's time we brought them under control.



Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) has introduced a bill to do just that. It's called the Defense of Environment and Property Act of 2013 (S. 890). This bill is vital for the protection of private property, independent businesses and personal freedom, and is a new weapon to stop enforcement of Agenda 21 policies.

Why do I call these federal agencies Outlaws? They are destroying people's lives under the pretext of enforcing federal law, particularly the Clean Water Act. As a result, they are locking away millions of acres of private land – using the excuse of protecting the environment. They pretend that occasional mud puddles are wet lands that have to be protected. When they declare an area of the property to be a wetland, true or not, the property owner can no longer use the land, nor sell it.

These agencies block property owners from building on their land; they issue crushing fines against property owners, even when there is no proven violation. They sneak onto private land looking for violations. Sometimes they even manufacture violations and then arrest the owners for simply improving their land, claiming they have violated the Clean Water Act. Many property owners have served prison time for nothing more than putting some fill dirt in a ditch.

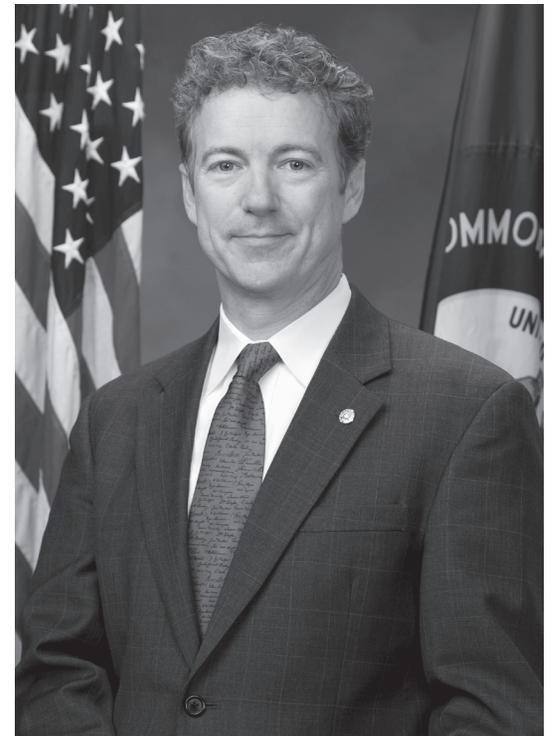
Recently, residents of Riverton, Wyoming were shocked to discover that the EPA had literally given their town to an Indian reservation. How is that possible? An agency of the federal government cannot just decide to give away a whole town and change the border of a state. Only Congress can do that! Our federal government is out of control.

This is one more tyranny orchestrated to enforce the policies of Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development. Property rights in America – your right to own and control your own property - are being destroyed by outlaw agencies like the EPA. Under Barack Obama, the EPA and the Army Corp of Engineers are making it virtually impossible for land owners to live securely on their own property. And to show how unscrupulous this policy is, big corporations like Walmart and Yokes can fill whatever wetlands they want, as long as they have money to purchase a “swap” for a “designated wetlands” somewhere else in the country. This is just like the corporate “cap and trade” swindle the fake environmentalists tried to push on us in 2009 under the pretence of controlling “carbon emissions.”



Senator Rand Paul is leading the fight to stop this travesty in the Senate, where dictatorial Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is doing all he can to build the power of government as a force to destroy our rights. You and I must stand with him. Together we can force passage of this vital bill and put a strong leash on the EPA.

First, we need to build support for S890, the “Defense of Environment and Property Act.” That battle starts in the Senate Environment Committee with a petition to Senator David Vitter (R- LA), co-chairman of the US Senate’s Committee on Environment and Public Works. This petition can be found at <https://american-policy.wufoo.com/forms/support-rand-pauls-bill-s890/>.



Senator Vitter is the Republican leader of this committee, but he can't move this bill out of the committee for a Senate floor vote without massive support for the bill.

S.890 defines exactly what a “navigable water way” is. It is not a mud puddle or a temporary runoff of rain water. The bill also makes it mandatory that Federal agents get written permission from property owners in order to enter their land. And finally, S890 tells the federal government that, if it takes private land, it has to pay double the value of the land to the landowner - because once the government declares that land is a wetland, the property value plummets. Doubling the price will help enforce the “just compensation” provisions of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

S. 890 will help stop implementation of UN Agenda 21, which the EPA and these other federal agencies are working stealthily to enforce. By flooding the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee with signed petitions we can force S.890 onto the Senate floor for a vote.

You and I must stop these outlaw agencies before they ruin the lives of more innocent Americans. I have personally worked with some of the victims I've described here. I have shared their tears and frustrations and I pledged to get justice for them.

Your support of American Policy Center (APC) and this petition will help make sure that happens. APC has been in the fight against Agenda 21 from the beginning. The huge national battle now raging across the nation against Agenda 21 is a direct result of APC's 22-year fight to expose this massive United Nations threat. I never gave up. I kept fighting against all odds. And as a result, today we are making huge progress in stopping Agenda 21.

Please join me in this battle to stop these outlaw agencies. With your help, we can win, just as we are winning battles against Agenda 21 in communities and state legislatures across the country.

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