

NARCONON WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE SAFETY, WELFARE AND PROPERTY VALUES OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES



RE: Appeal of Narconon Drug and Alcohol Rehab Facility
Conditional Use Permit # 04-023-(5)
Board of Supervisors Hearing Date July 25, 2006

July 5, 2006
BY HAND DELIVERY TO:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hann Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012



PREPARED BY RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES OF LEONA VALLEY
AND BOUQUET CANYON

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Dear Honorable Supervisors:

This Appeal is made by residents and businesses of Leona Valley and Bouquet Canyon. Originally, the applicant, Narconon, 36491 Bouquet Canyon Road, Leona Valley, did not present the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission with sufficient or accurate information on which to base its decision for an applied for CUP. Nor did the community receive adequate notice from Narconon in order to prepare reasons why this CUP should not be granted for the property owned by the Church of Scientology. Herein, the community is providing significant information contrary to the "Findings" and "Conclusions" of the LARPC.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Narconon* Drug Rehab Center CUP should be rejected for the following reasons:

SAFETY OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND USERS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST

- Q** The violent nature of felonious drug addicts and their propensity to commit crimes is a risk.
- C** Addict walk-off restrictions cannot legally be imposed, which poses a theft and bodily harm risk.
- O** Neighbors write of fears living next to Narconon due to prior life-threatening experiences.
- P X** Response time for local law enforcement (one sheriff) can range from 30 minutes to hours.
- F** Narconon's California Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) violations of regulations and apparent penal codes, including potential coercion, human trafficking, unhealthful conditions and Tuberculosis screening deficiencies, suggest multiple governmental investigations be conducted. (pg 59-70; and under separate cover: NARCONON CREDIBILITY INVESTIGATION report)
- R** The TB Connection – L. Ron Hubbard believed his Dianetics methods could cure TB which may account for Narconon TB screening violations, and pose a serious health risk to the public.
- G** Extreme risk of fire (Class 4 Area) due to addict and counselor smoking negligence.
- L** Narconon has consulted with Talon Security regarding security issues. Talon is a company that has a reported history of intimidating and harassing Narconon opponents. (pg 83-93)
- B** This location with its prior CUPs has a history of violence and life-threatening situations to residents. Trespassing, and various other risky conditions have compromised public safety.

SAFETY OF ADDICTS

- U** Narconon's treatment and teachings are deemed unscientific, unproven and unsafe by state and federal medical experts, governmental agencies and health organizations, such as the former U.S. Surgeon General, the California Medical Association and public school systems. (pgs 129-137)
- V** The California State Department of Education has recommended against Narconon's curriculum in public and charter schools. Unified school districts have banned Narconon curriculum from San Francisco to Hawaii and Boston. Narconon curriculum is not on any approved education list in any of the 50 states in the Union. (pgs 138-149)
- L** Narconon's claimed success rate is not proven by any independent, credible third party study.
- F** A history of substantiated California Alcohol and Drug Programs violations reveal unclean, unsafe and unsanitary food conditions, TB testing deficiencies, inadequate separate sleeping and toileting areas for males and females, improper and unclean building maintenance, improper reporting of first-aid supplies and medication, improper referred medical treatment, on-premises substance abuse, sexual abuse, operating without a license, and more. (pg 59-65)
- P X** Over one hour turnaround time to the nearest hospital in Antelope Valley. The nearest detox hospital in Sylmar would take 1 1/2 hours turnaround time. Frequent road closures to all emergency vehicles due to fires, floods, ice and snow would put the addicts at further risk.

THREAT TO THE PEACE, COMFORT AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY

- T** Narconon has frightened and intimidated neighbors who oppose them by threatening lawsuits, by following residents, staking out their homes, suspected phone tapping, glowering at patrons in public retail establishments, shouting down opposition at Town Council meetings, spreading untruths about opponents, harassing phone calls.
- F** Narconon neighbors in other communities stepped up to warn of trespassing, noise, vomiting, foul language, increased crime, intimidation and other nuisances and disturbances such as accumulating garbage, cigarette butts, deteriorating buildings, increased drug trafficking. (pgs 43-58)
- C** Facility is wide open to public view. Close physical proximity to BC Road will put passersby at risk, proximity to the Pacific Crest Trail will put hikers and horseback riders at risk. (pg 16)
- X** Servicing of at least 100 people at the facility will increase traffic on narrow, winding Bouquet Canyon Road. It is a hazardous road to drive, with a high death rate. The coming and going of food service trucks, laundry trucks, FedEx-type trucks, ambulances, and visitors unfamiliar with the road and its highly variable conditions would be more than a nuisance, it would constitute a safety hazard.
- K S W** Evidence of fraudulent and misleading endorsement letters raise questions of any and all Narconon support letters.
- I J** Because of the lack of proper notification, residents did not know of the first Public Hearing. Leona Valley Town Council public opinion polls and a Bouquet Canyon survey reveal over 90% of the people don't want Narconon.
- F** The burden of policing such a facility would be placed on neighbors with constant reporting of chronic violations resulting in unnecessary costs to taxpayers. (pgs 47-58)

COMMUNITY ALREADY OVER-SERVICED WITH MORE FACILITIES THAN THERE ARE DRUG ADDICTS

- D** Community already over-serviced by treatment facilities. There are currently more licensed and certified residential drug treatment spaces than there are addicts in the population base. (pgs 23-28) Existing facilities could be harmed by the over-saturation of an unneeded facility such as Narconon.
- D** No benefit to the community, the county or the state. Narconon website claimed 88% of its “clients” come from out-of-state and out-of-country. (pg 21)
- D** Narconon will provide no significant jobs, if any. Example: Newport Beach Business license shows no employees. Counselors are typically former addict “graduates.” Limited business administration and operation comes from inside Scientology/Narconon personnel. (pg 22)

NONCONFORMING – MORE DRUG ADDICTS THAN THE ENTIRE POPULATION

- N** More drug addicts will be located at this facility during the term of the CUP than the entire combined population of Leona Valley and Bouquet Canyon. Approximately 1,846 residents vs. 2,600 drug addicts. And Narconon typically busses in many more.
- N** This multi-million-dollar business operating within a residential and family farming community is contrary the area’s existing, harmonious rural make-up. This not-for-profit, untaxable business would potentially gross \$6 million annually, and over \$60 million during the term of the CUP, and depress appropriate growth in the area for as long as the facility exists.
- N** The per-acre population density would exceed the Bouquet Canyon community, by 24 times.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LOS ANGELES DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

- A E H** The Narconon site is in the watershed flowing directly into Bouquet Canyon Reservoir which holds Los Angeles drinking water. Sewage smells emanated from this site when the Church of Scientology operated a school there in the past. Permits for a 20,000 gallon septic tank were applied for but installation cannot be verified because the history of soil, geology and percolation test reports is missing from Lancaster Building & Safety. Does the proposed use really meet current environmental, health and safety laws and regulations? Knowing that drugs can be passed through into the septic system, and because the system has undergone long periods of disuse, flooding and earth movement, any new CUP use for this site should require complete evaluation of the geotechnical, water quality, environmental, sewage disposal, and all other health and safety issues. This evaluation should be conducted and enforced prior to *anyone* seeking CUP approval; not be grand-fathered in, or triggered only by building permits.

DECREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES

- Y** Warner Springs, with its new (2002) Narconon, underperformed the rest of San Diego County property values by a minus 17% from 2002 - 2005.
- Y** Home buyer withdraws offer on Bouquet Canyon property upon disclosure of Narconon.
- Y** Realtors report a decrease is likely in resale property values near drug rehab facilities. Local residents would be negatively impacted if Narconon were to be located in the community.

Z CONCLUSION

“WE THE PEOPLE OF BOUQUET CANYON AND LEONA VALLEY
OVERWHELMINGLY VOTE TO REJECT THE NARCONON CUP.”

90% No TO NARCONON

*Residents voted well over 90% against the CUP by written
polling surveys in Bouquet Canyon and Leona Valley and
showing of hands in Leona Valley Town Council meetings.*

One resident summed it up: “Our community doesn’t have a prejudice against drug addicts. We have a compassion for those suffering from addiction, including their loved ones. In many instances, we, and you, are they. Drugs don’t discriminate. Drugs don’t care about race. Drugs don’t care about status. Drugs don’t know blue collar from white. Rich from poor. Farm families from city families. It is our informed, firsthand understanding of the complexity of the issues at hand that leads us to know with certainty that drug rehab treatment should not take place at this particular, unique rural location. Our rejection of this facility is not a knee-jerk, ‘not in my backyard’ reaction. It simply isn’t safe for the community, or the addicts. In general, quality drug treatment facilities close to emergency services, hospitals, and law enforcement in more developed commercial or industrial areas would best serve recovering addicts. There, they can get the required and safe treatment they truly need. Our community is currently over-served by certified, licensed residential rehab centers. We have more treatment spaces than there are addicts. There is no need for another one. We don’t need addicts brought in from other cities, other counties, states and other countries to fill this facility. Better land use and better help for substance abusers would be to locate quality treatment where the Los Angeles County population needs it.”

Please review the accompanying contents of this book which demonstrates the depth of this community’s grasp of the situation before it. The burden of proof is on the applicant to demonstrate there will be no negative impact on neighbors and the surrounding community. Also, the credibility, bias, motive, of the Applicant and all witnesses must be considered. The communities ask the Board of Supervisors to evaluate the following comprehensive document with the understanding that it provides more complete, truthful and factual information than the Planning Commission had in which to make an informed decision. Armed with these new facts and perspective, the community trusts you to do what other informed government officials have done...



JUST SAY NO TO NARCONON

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PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING #8.

Surrounding properties contain the following uses:

North: Angeles National Forest, Single-family residential;

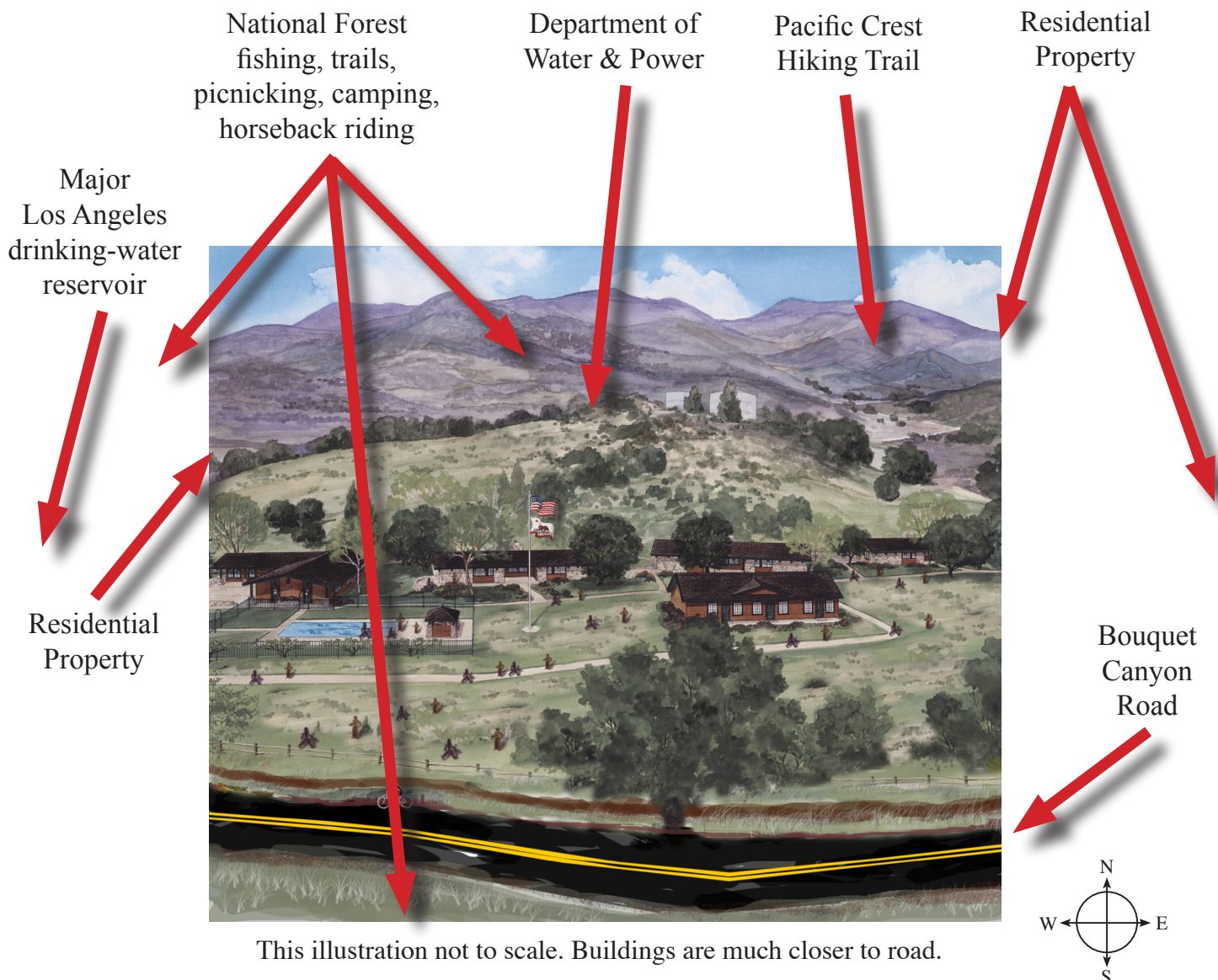
East: Angeles National Forest, Single-family residential;

South: Angeles National Forest and vacant land; and

West: Angeles National Forest, Agricultural-Dry Farm and vacant land.

FINDING #8 IS WRONG IN THAT West is not as identified. Bouquet Canyon Reservoir, which contains Los Angeles drinking water, is West, directly across the street, from Spunky Canyon Road and the proposed facility. #8 is misleading in that it leaves out all the recreational uses of the surrounding National Forest such as hiking, cycling, fishing, horseback riding, etc. NARCONON created the illustration below. But in their version, Bouquet Canyon Road was eliminated giving the false impression of a property far away from public view, when in fact the proposed facility is wide open to the public.

WHAT THE NARCONON FACILITY IS WIDE OPEN TO:



PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 9

9. The following cases have been filed on the subject property:

- a. Conditional Use Permit #1937, a request to add two mobile classroom structures to an existing boarding school known as the Artesian Oaks Boys Ranch, was approved in 1982. This Permit expired in 1992.
- b. In 1986, the Board of Supervisors, on appeal of the Regional Planning Commission's decision, approved Conditional Use Permit 85-553, a proposal to convert the boarding school into a privately operated detention facility for parole violators. This permit was never used and therefore lapsed in 1988.
- c. In 1992, the Commission approved Conditional Use Permit 91-354, an application for a private institution for children (boarding school) for a maximum of 200 students and 40 adult staff members. This permit expired on November 1, 2002.
- d. In 2002, the Commission approved Conditional Use Permit 02-178, an application for a private institution for children (boarding school) for a maximum 57 students and 11 adult staff. This use has been discontinued.

IT WAS FOUND THE ORIGINAL USE OF THIS PROPERTY WAS A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY. THE PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ESTABLISHED A CAMP IN THE MID 1960s. LATER CUP APPROVALS (ABOVE) RESULTED IN VALID COMPLAINTS ABOUT AGGREGIOUS TRESPASSING, frequent peeping toms, tormenting of residents' animals, attempted breaking and entering which required the residents to defend themselves with firearms, and in one case, shooting by a homeowner to stop the intruder. Hand guns were recommended by the local sheriff as the best defense.



CONCLUSION FINDING #9

IF THE CUP FOR THIS FACILITY WERE TO BE ALLOWED, SOMEONE WILL PROBABLY GET SERIOUSLY INJURED, OR DIE. THE DISCOMFORT FOR RESIDENTS OF KNOWING SOMEBODY FROM THE FACILITY COULD TRESPASS TO BURGLARIZE, ROB OR DO BODILY HARM WILL CAUSE NERVOUS DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. NEITHER THE RESIDENTS, COUNTY, OR ADDICTS SHOULD BE FACED WITH THIS TIME BOMB.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a.

11. The following policies of the Plan are applicable to the applicant's proposal.

a. Encourage an appropriate mix of land use types to prevent disharmony and degradation. Residential, commercial, employment, recreational and cultural uses should be integrated using appropriate buffering techniques to create a cohesive community. (Land Use Compatibility Policy 26 – page V-4)

The Plan intends to integrate such uses as the applicant's proposal into the community with appropriate measures to buffer the use from the surrounding community. The subject property is 30.4 acres in size and only occupies a small portion of the property. No new structures are proposed. The existing buildings are largely screened from view.

- CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE FINDING #11 a., THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS NOT BUFFERED FROM ITS NEIGHBORS AND IS LARGELY OPEN TO PUBLIC VIEW AND PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN ADDICTS AND THE PUBLIC.

- ADDICTS ARE LEGALLY FREE TO WALK OFF THE FACILITY AT ANY TIME. PEOPLE ARE RIGHTFULLY CONCERNED TO BE NEAR SUCH A FACILITY.

- THE USE OF THIS LAND FOR A DRUG REHAB FACILITY WILL CREATE DISHARMONY AND DEGRADATION TO A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY THAT IS ALREADY COHESIVE AND HARMONIOUS WITH ITS MANY SAFE, FAMILY RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL USES.

Following are Exhibits A, B, C, D which are photo-illustrations depicting the actual proximity of Narconon to the surrounding area, the residents and general public utilizing the National Forest area:

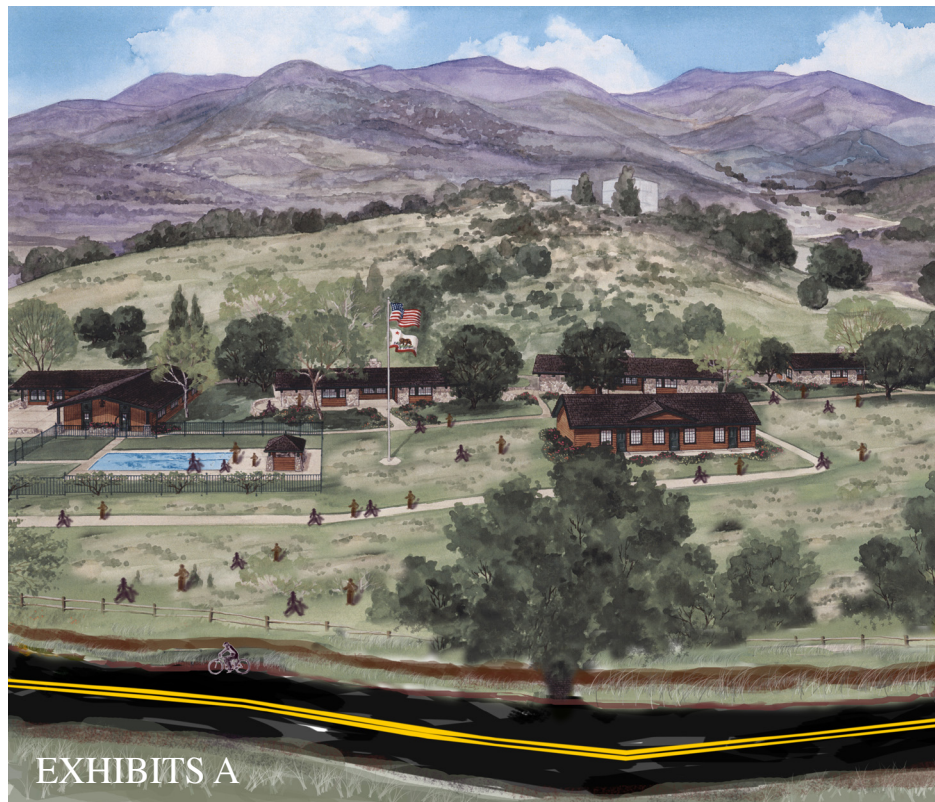
PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. *(continued)*

The existing buildings are largely screened from view.

NARCONON'S ILLUSTRATION BELOW IS MISLEADING SO AS TO MAKE THE PROPERTY APPEAR MORE REMOVED FROM THE PUBLIC THAN IT IS. AND IT IS NOT TO SCALE.



THIS ILLUSTRATION INCLUDES BOUQUET CANYON ROAD WHICH WAS ELIMINATED FROM NARCONON'S ILLUSTRATION. IN REALITY, THE BUILDINGS ARE CLOSER TO THE ROAD .



PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. *(continued)*

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WHAT THE PUBLIC COULD ENCOUNTER:



Facility viewed from an automobile passing by on Bouquet Canyon Road.



Facility viewed from road with representation of Narconon person inserted to scale at various points of approach.
The public passing by could be face-to-face with such persons.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. *(continued)*

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WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN SEE :



Pool viewed from automobile on Bouquet Canyon Road.



Pool viewed from road with representation of Narconon persons depicted to scale at pool-side.

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WHAT THE NEIGHBORS AND PUBLIC CAN ENCOUNTER :

Numerous cyclists and bicycle clubs ride through the canyon. Often they use the available public vehicle parking at the intersection of Bouquet Canyon Road and Spunky Canyon Road (the exact site of the proposed facility) as a base to start and finish their rides. Or, they stop there to rest and regroup. Neighbors pass by to walk, exercise their dogs, and ride bicycles as well. This would not be a comfortable or safe situation for anyone.

Narconon recreation area viewed from Bouquet Canyon Road with representation of Narconon persons inserted to scale. Cyclists and hikers frequent the area.

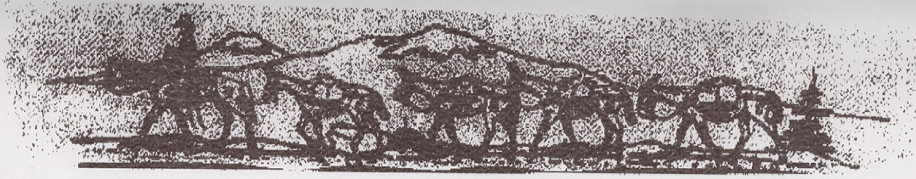


SUMMARY EXHIBITS A, B, C, D: THE FACILITY IS WIDE OPEN TO RESIDENTS and the public which uses the area's hiking trails and roads for recreation. The facility would be incongruent with the area, and would fly in the face of why people live and recreate here. It would pose a direct and unrestricted threat to anyone in the area who would be confronted by addicts who are admittedly out of control of their own behavior. **REPORTED YELLING, PROFANITY, VOMITING, SPITTING, DRUG DEALING AND THEFT ARE REGULAR DISTURBANCES TO RESIDENTS AND PASSERSBY AT OTHER CURRENT NARCONON FACILITIES.** Rather than preventing disharmony and degradation of the community, Narconon would create it. The community is improving and was harmonious before this threat to its welfare.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. (continued)

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THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL IS THE CROWN JEWEL OF AMERICA'S SCENIC TRAILS spanning 2650 miles from Mexico to Canada through three western states. **PROXIMITY TO THIS TRAIL ALONE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO DISALLOW THE NARCONON CUP.**



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Re: Conditional Use Permit #04-023

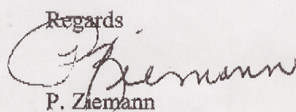
On July 25, 2006 the above Conditional Us Permit appeal will come before the Board of Supervisors. This pertains to Narconon asking for a permit to open a Drug and Alcohol rehabilitations facility on Bouquet Canyon in the area of Leona Valley.

Backcountry Horsemen of the Antelope Valley spend many hours each year working to maintain the Pacific Crest Trail which runs from the Mexican boarder to the Oregon boarder. This trail passes through Leona Valley and at one point boarders the property that Narconon wishes to open this facility on. Many of our female members ride this trail by themselves for recreation. This trail is used all year round by hikers and horse trail riders. We feel if this permit were to be granted, it would cause many of our members and other recreation people to fear using it.

We ask you to please NOT grant this permit and consider the large number of the public you would be taking recreation opportunities from if you give Narconon this permit.

Again please say NO to Narconon and allow us the use of our trail.

Regards



P. Ziemann
Secretary
PO Box 3361
Quartz Hill, Ca. 93586



No new structures are proposed.

- NARCONON PLOT PLAN INDICATES FUTURE STRUCTURES ARE POSSIBLY PENDING DEVELOPMENT. SEE EXHIBITS E-N.

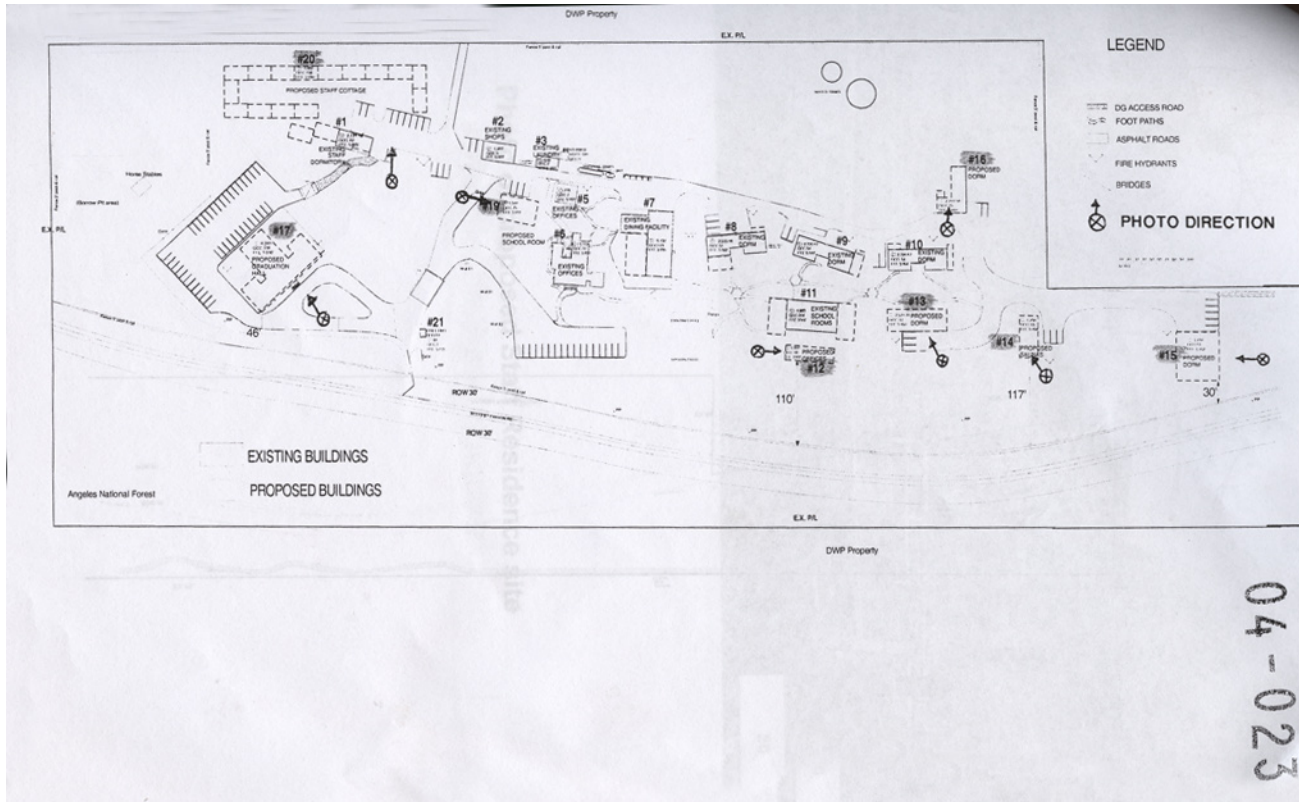
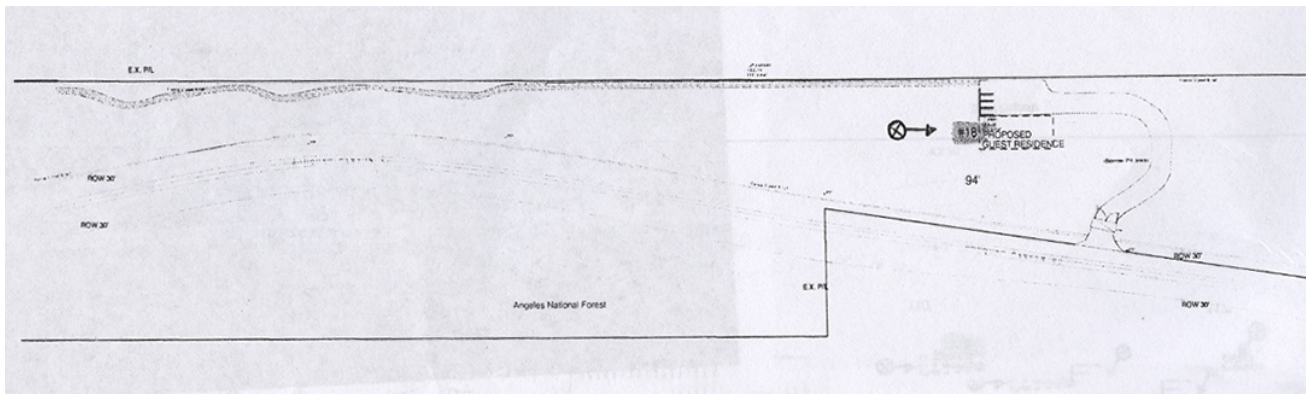


EXHIBIT E



PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. (continued)

No new structures are proposed.

- A NARCONON PLOT PLAN INDICATES FUTURE STRUCTURES ARE POSSIBLY PENDING DEVELOPMENT (continued)

EXHIBIT F



Photo of proposed Staff Residence site

EXHIBIT G

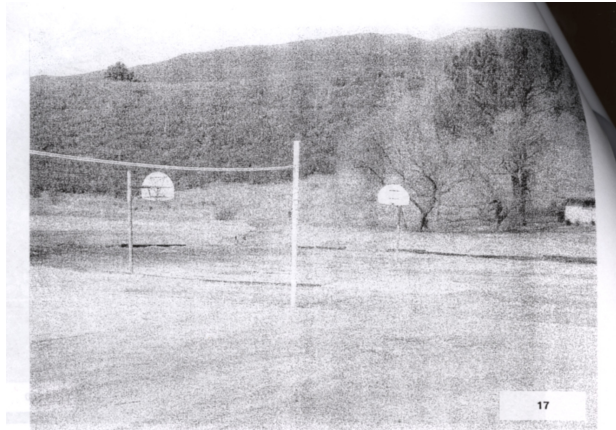


Photo of proposed Graduation Hall site

EXHIBIT H

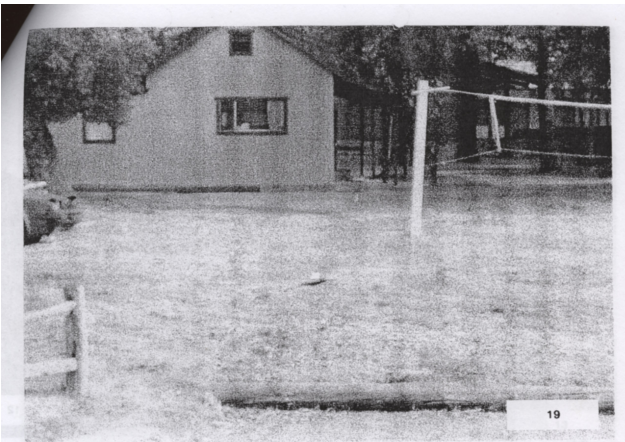


Photo of proposed Schoolroom site

EXHIBIT I

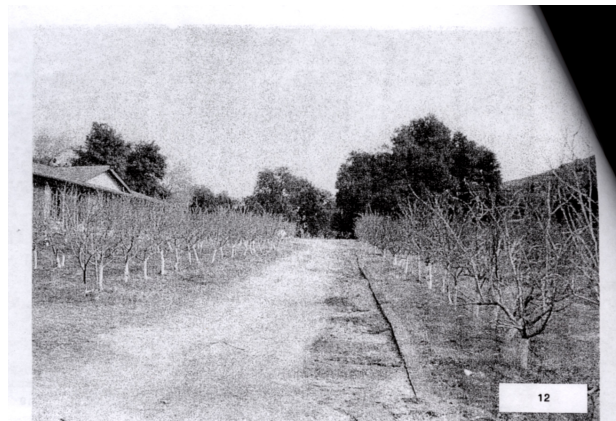


Photo of proposed Office site

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. *(continued)*

No new structures are proposed.

- A NARCONON PLOT PLAN INDICATES FUTURE STRUCTURES ARE POSSIBLY PENDING DEVELOPMENT (continued)

EXHIBIT J



Photo of proposed Dormitory site

EXHIBIT K



Photo of proposed Dormitory site

EXHIBIT L

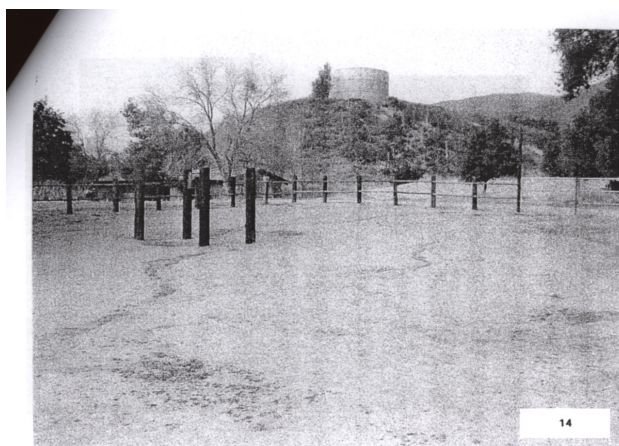


Photo of proposed Schoolroom site

EXHIBIT M



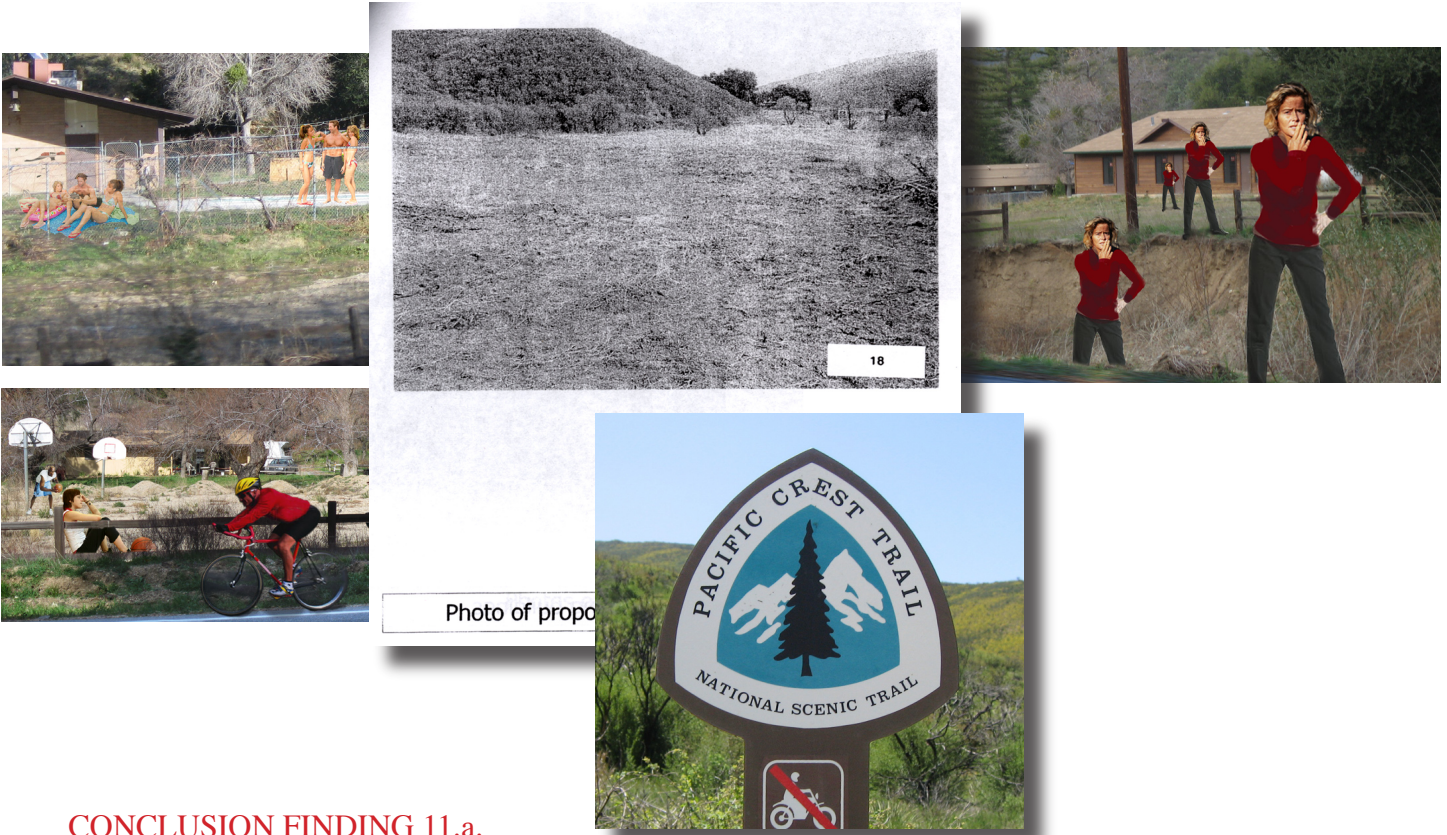
Photo of proposed Dormitory site

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 a. (CONCLUDED)

No new structures are proposed. The existing buildings are largely screened from view.

- A NARCONON PLOT PLAN INDICATES FUTURE STRUCTURES ARE POSSIBLY PENDING DEVELOPMENT (exhibits concluded)

EXHIBIT N



CONCLUSION FINDING 11.a.

- THE FACILITY IS WIDE OPEN TO NEIGHBORS AND THE PUBLIC WHICH USES THE AREA'S HIKING TRAILS AND ROADS FOR RECREATION.
- THE FACILITY WOULD BE INCONGRUENT WITH THE AREA, AND WOULD FLY IN THE FACE OF WHY PEOPLE LIVE AND RECREATE HERE.
- IT WOULD POSE A DIRECT AND UNRESTRICTED THREAT TO ANYONE IN THE AREA WHO WOULD BE CONFRONTED BY ADDICTS WHO ARE ADMITTEDLY OUT OF CONTROL OF THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR; WHICH INCLUDES REPORTED YELLING, PROFANITY, VOMITING, SPITTING, DRUG DEALING, THEFT AND OTHER NUISANCES AND DISTURBANCES TO RESIDENTS AND PASSERSBY AT CURRENT NARCONON FACILITIES.
- RATHER THAN PREVENTING DISHARMONY AND DEGRADATION OF THE COMMUNITY, NARCONON WOULD CREATE IT. THE COMMUNITY IS IMPROVING AND WAS HARMONIOUS BEFORE THIS THREAT TO ITS WELFARE.
- NARCONON HAS EXTENSIVE FUTURE EXPANSION PLANS ON FILE WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHICH WOULD ONLY MAGNIFY ALL THE PROBLEMS.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 11 b.

b. Promote and support efforts by public and private agencies and citizen groups to provide all residences with the opportunity to satisfy their needs for housing, employment, and physical and social services. (Equal Opportunity Policy 44 – page V-7)

The proposed use would provide a needed social service for the community.

NARCONON PROVIDES NO NEEDED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Narconon published this fact on their website: “The vast majority of students entering our program, around (88%), are from out of state or from other countries.” (2004)

This fact was removed from their web site after it was made public to city governments and residents in other Narconon locales in California.

Why Narconon Southern California is so successful 3/19/2004 12:

Our program provides people with positive circumstances to increase their chances for a successful recovery. The vast majority of students entering our program, around (88%), are from out of state or from other countries.

Our program is unique in that, we are the only program with a 76% success rate backed by our solid guarantee. If any student of our program has any difficulty within six months of the program completion we will re-admit them at no cost.

88% out of state or other countries.

From Narconon's own website 2004

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SUMMARY THIS PAGE: THERE IS NO BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR THE NARCONON FACILITY WOULD DERIVE "CLIENTS" FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, OUTSIDE THE STATE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. THE COMMUNITY IS ALREADY OVER-SERVICED BY TWO OTHER RESIDENTIAL REHAB CENTERS; Substantiation on following pages →

NARCONON PROVIDES NO JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY:

CITY BUSINESS LICENSE CLAIMS ZERO EMPLOYEES

Newport Beach issues a business license to Narconon. On the city's website for their business license, ZERO employees are listed for Narconon. Why? Narconon is state-licensed with 29 full time staff. Why does Narconon continue to mis-represent the truth about this business?

City Business License Website: <http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/revenue/revenue.htm>

Bus. #	Company	Ownership Type	Address	Status	# of Emps
BT02100703	NARCONON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA I	CORPORATION	1810 OCEAN FRONT W	Active	0

EXHIBIT O

THIS BUSINESS LICENSE SHOWS NO EMPLOYEES FOR THE NARCONON NEWPORT BEACH FACILITY. SO WHO WORKS THERE?

EVIDENCE SHOWS NARCONON PROMOTES FORMER CLIENTS TO BE COUNSELORS, AND PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS TO INSIDER SCIENTOLOGIST/NARCONON STAFF BROUGHT IN FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY. LEONA VALLEY IS MOSTLY RESIDENTIAL AND FAMILY FARMING. EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR LEONA VALLEY/ LAKES AREA IS LOCATED IN MORE URBANIZED SECTIONS OF THE ANTELOPE AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEYS. NEW EMPLOYMENT AVAILABILITY IS NOT NEEDED, NOR IS IT CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY'S DESIRED RURAL CHARACTER.

NO MORE DRUG FACILITIES NEEDED IN THE AREA

EXISTING FACILITIES PER TOTAL RESIDENTS

County of Los Angeles:

Currently 1 Residential /Certified Treatment Facility
per 54,396 Residents

Leona Valley/Lakes, Today, Without Narconon:

Currently 1 facility per 3,087 residents

Existing Leona Valley/Lakes Area Facilities:

Live Again Recovery Home, Camp Cisquito: Capacity, 80 patients
38215 North San Francisquito Rd, Green Valley

Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Center: Capacity, 199 patients
38200 North Lake Hughes Road, Lake Hughes (Forest)

THERE AREN'T ENOUGH ADDICTS IN THE AREA TO
SUPPORT THE CURRENT SPACES AVAILABLE.

LEONA VALLEY/LAKES FAR EXCEEDS THE
TREATMENT CAPACITY IN GREATER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

LEONA VALLEY/LAKES IS OVER-SERVED.
NO ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY
IS SUPPORTED BY LOCAL POPULATION BASE.

NO MORE DRUG FACILITIES NEEDED IN THE AREA

EXISTING FACILITIES SPACE PER TOTAL RESIDENTS

County of Los Angeles:

Residential Treatment Capacity 1 space per 1,524 Residents

Leona Valley/Lakes, Today, Without Narconon:

Residential Treatment Capacity 1 space per 22 Residents

CURRENT SPACES AVAILABLE FAR EXCEED DEMAND.

LEONA VALLEY/LAKES FAR EXCEEDS THE
TREATMENT CAPACITY IN GREATER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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NO ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY
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NO MORE DRUG FACILITIES NEEDED IN THE AREA

PATIENT CAPACITY PER TOTAL ADDICTS

LEONA VALLEY/LAKES

Projected Addicts in Need of Treatment : 204*

Without Narconon

Current Patient Capacity at Existing Facilities - Leona Valley/Lakes: 279

With Narconon:

Projected Patient Capacity at Facilities - Leona Valley/Lakes: 345

THE CURRENT TWO FACILITIES PROVIDE MORE SPACES THAN THERE ARE ADDICTS. OVER 30% MORE.

NARCONON WOULD BE OVERKILL, CREATING ALMOST 70% MORE CAPACITY THAN IS NEEDED. THEY WOULD HAVE TO BRING IN MOST ALL OF THEIR DRUG ADDICTS FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA, OR DISRUPT THE BUSINESS OF EXISTING FACILITIES.

LEONA VALLEY/LAKES IS OVER-SERVED. NO ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY IS SUPPORTED BY LOCAL POPULATION BASE.

* National Survey on Drug Health, 3.3% of Total Population is in Need of Drug Treatment Survey completed 2005

THIS CUP JUST DOESN'T ADD UP:

OVER 2,600 ADDICTS WOULD
RESIDE AT THIS DRUG REHAB FACILITY
DURING THE TERM OF THE CUP.

THAT IS MORE ADDICTS THAN
THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF
LEONA VALLEY & BOUQUET CANYON
COMBINED.*

* 40% MORE, based on 1,846* total combined population.

WHAT DOES NARCONON DO TO FACILITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IT VIEWS AS POTENTIAL COMPETITION?



Scientology and OSA Illegal Drug Operations Exposed

In a shocking video-taped confession by Scientology staff member Mike McClaughry, law enforcement officials have learned that the Church of Scientology purchased street drugs from a drug dealer in order to frame a California Health Department official for illegal possession of narcotics. The official, Jim Esterbrook, had produced a highly critical report about Scientology's NarConon church-recruitment front business. Mr. Esterbrook was also seeking funds from the state of California to help get drug addicts off drugs, a project which the Church of Scientology prevented by framing him for the misdemeanor.

"You manufacture some crimes, right? Set 'em up, sting operation type stuff. Um, oh, I know some that were actually done, I don't have to give examples," Mr. McClaughry testified. "Um, there was a guy in Sacramento named Jim Esterbrook, um, I got one of my agents [Scientology's Office of Special Affairs] to go get some, um, drugs, you know, purchase some illegal drugs, marijuana or whatever it was, plant 'em in the guy's car and then call the cops on him and try to get him arrested for possession of illegal drugs. Um, geez, just let your imagination run wild because, uh, we were allowed to do that, you know. It's like anything you could think of was basically okay."

<http://members.cox.net/batchild1/transcript/mike1.htm>

Mr. McClaughry laughed at the recollection. "That wasn't the only operation we [OSA] did on him. By the time I was done with him, the guy sold his house and got the hell out of the state to get away from me."

When asked if the victim knew who had framed him for illegal possession of drugs, Mr. McClaughry replied "Me? Oh, yeah. He didn't know it was me; he knew Scientology did this to him but nobody listened to him. You know, he said, 'Those damn Scientologists [did this to me]!' and [the police] thought he was nuts! See what I mean? [laughter]"

WHAT DOES NARCONON DO TO FACILITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IT VIEWS AS POTENTIAL COMPETITION? *(continued)*

The victim was not believed when he denied his guilt to law enforcement and to his employer. The Church of Scientology worked aggressively to prevent Mr. Esterbrook's drug rehab from being funded and built, even going so far as to create a petition and having it signed by California citizens and then sent to California congress members demanding that the rehab not be built. The State of California did not grant him funds to allow him to help drug addicts.

Motive for the framing of Health Department Official Esterbrook appears to be because his proposed drug rehabilitation project would have competed with the Church of Scientology's NarConon business.

NarConon is the Scientology front business that New York City Councilwoman Margarita Lopez helped fund with tax-payers' money. The nation's medical profession is nearly unanimous in denouncing NarConon as both dangerous and ineffective, yet Ms. Lopez said critics of NarConon are "stupid."

The statute of limitations for framing someone for a misdemeanor in California is seven years; the statute of limitations for conspiracy to frame someone for a misdemeanor is nine years. Civil libertarians note that to be successful in a civil lawsuit against the Church of Scientology, Mr. Esterbrook would need at minimum \$300,000.

Mr. Esterbrook was unavailable for comment. The Church of Scientology claims Mr. McClaughry was acting on his own.

1/05/2000 pressbox.co.uk



CONCLUSION FINDING 11 b.

- NARCONON PROVIDES NO BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT IS ALREADY OVER-SERVICED BY TWO OTHER RESIDENTIAL REHAB CENTERS, WITH MORE SPACES THAN THERE ARE ADDICTS IN THE COMMUNITIES.
- IT'S CLEAR THE NARCONON FACILITY WOULD RECRUIT "CLIENTS" FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, OUTSIDE THE STATE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.
- NARCONON WOULD SUPPLY VIRTUALLY NO JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY, NOR PROVIDE POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT. THEY PAY NO TAXES, BUT WOULD DRAW HEAVILY ON LIMITED TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED COMMUNITY SERVICES.
- NARCONON COULD BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE STABILITY OF THE TWO CURRENT DRUG TREATMENT FACILITIES THROUGH OVERSATURATION AND QUESTIONABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 12

12. The applicant's site plan, labeled Exhibit "A", depicts three client dorm buildings, a kitchen/dining hall, a classroom building, a log cabin staff dorm building, a office/staff dorm facility, and a swimming pool. Also shown, on Exhibit "A", a workshop, storage building, office, and laundry building. There are 29 parking spaces shown on the site plan. Two water tanks holding a total of 252,000 gallons of water are located in the northeast corner of the subject property. The existing septic system would be supplemented by the addition of a new septic line. The line for the system is placed so as not to intrude upon any of the oak trees on the site.

LOS ANGELES DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION



- The facility is located in **watershed** flowing directly into Bouquet Canyon Reservoir, a major drinking water supply to Los Angeles.
- Department of Water and Power owns most all the land around Bouquet Reservoir as a buffer to protect the reservoir. An exception is this Scientology/Narconon 30+ acre parcel.
- It is understood DWP was once desirous of purchasing this land to add to its protection of the reservoir from contaminants, both unwillful and willful. But, the asking price was too much.
- It is recommended this land be evaluated for acquisition via eminent domain to protect the Los Angeles drinking water reservoir, once and for all.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE REGARDING DESIGNATED BOUQUET WATER CHANNEL

Health and Safety Code Section 116980

No person shall put any water closet, privy, cesspool or septic tank, or the carcass of any dead animal, or any offal of any kind, in or upon the borders of, any stream, pond, lake, or reservoir from which is drawn for the supply of any portion of the inhabitants of this state, in a manner that the drainage of the water closet, privy, cesspool or septic tank, or carcass, or offal may be taken up by or in the water.

Health and Safety Code Section 116985

No person shall allow any water closet, privy, cesspool or septic tank, or carcass of any dead animal, or any offal of any kind, to remain in or upon the borders of any stream, pond, lake, or reservoir within the boundaries of any land owned or occupied by him or her, in a manner that the drainage from the water closet, privy, cesspool or septic tank, or carcass, or offal, may be taken up by or in the stream, pond, lake, or reservoir, if water is drawn therefrom for the supply of any portion of the inhabitants of this state.

- NO CURRENT REPORTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODES. #116980 AND #116985.
- A 22,000 GALLON SEPTIC TANK PERMIT WAS APPLIED FOR IN 2002, BUT THERE IS NO RECORD THAT IT WAS EVER INSTALLED.
- CURRENT SEPTIC IS 7,200 GALLONS.
- ALTHOUGH SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED, ALL PERCOLATION, SOIL AND GEOLOGY REPORT RECORDS ARE MISSING AT THE LANCASTER OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & SAFETY.

EXHIBIT P

Antidepressant drugs found in drinking water; pharmaceuticals have now become environmental pollutants

Posted Thursday, August 19, 2004 by Mike Adams

Pharmaceuticals are now being found in drinking water, according to a study conducted in England. The study looked at 12 pharmaceuticals thought to pose an environmental threat, including painkillers, antibiotics, and antidepressants, and it found traces of these pharmaceuticals in both sewage waters and drinking water. It also found traces in the rivers downstream from the sewage treatment plants.

This is shocking information -- apparently we are dosing ourselves...

The above is just the lead-in to one study. More studies exist.

- Since studies reveal drugs pass through the human system via urine and feces, what about cocaine, heroin, meth, etc. contamination?
- These drugs passing through the system raise concerns that the proposed use of this facility will contaminate the soil, groundwater and the adjacent Los Angeles drinking water in Bouquet Reservoir.
- Has the Department of Health and Safety analyzed the site with the knowledge that drugs would be passed into the ground in this watershed area next to Los Angeles drinking water?

SEPTIC SYSTEM: INADEQUATE FOR PROPOSED USE? ENVIRONMENTALLY UNSAFE?

There have been several abandoned systems on this site over the years. The septic system history is as follows:

- As early as 1951, there was an existing drain field system that was inadequate and the system was expanded (100' length, 2' width)
- In 1959 an additional drain field was added near the swimming pool for shower waste water only (no septic tank); 75' length; 2' width; 3' depth; based upon a drawing of the project, this system is located east of the existing swimming pool, proximate to a water way that traverses the front portion of the site. Since the drawing is not clearly drawn to a scale, we are unable to discern the distance from this drain-field to the waterway.
- In the mid 1960s, the Pasadena Presbyterian Church converted the property from a single-family use to a church recreation camp. Sometime later the Church converted the site to a boys camp. In 1965 a new septic system was installed to accommodate 20 water closets; 1 bath tub; six showers; 35 lavatories; 2 sinks; 1 dishwasher; 7 water heaters; a drinking fountain and a modicum of other fixtures. The size of the septic tank was 7,200 gallons;
- In 1968, several additional fixtures were installed including 5 water closets; 4 showers; 6 lavatories; 2 laundry tubs; 2 additional showers were installed in 1973;
- Between 1980-1981 permits were obtained for a new septic tank and seepage pit. The new drain field was 3,000-square feet with 100% expansion. The system was located west of the mountain ridge near the main community building. The existing 7,200-gallon tank may have been re-used if it was determined to be structurally sound; 2 pumps were installed to pump the effluent (uphill). Permits were also obtained during this period for 3 water closets; 4 lavatories; 1 water heater; 4 urinals; 1 floor drain; The 1965 septic system, adjacent to the offices, was to be abandoned;
- In 1982, B.A. Russell, owner of Artesian Oaks requested to install a 1,500-gallon septic tank to serve 30 fixture units in a proposed classroom building. It does not appear that the actual tank was ever installed. In 1984, a water heater was installed;
- In 1987, 2 septic tank seepage pits and one over flow drain field permit was obtained. This project was comprised of a new distribution box and a 3,486-square foot drain field. This new drain system appears to be located adjacent to Spunky Canyon Road and a pressure line from the main building cluster to the drain field crosses through the Bouquet Canyon Channel, a natural waterway.
- In 2002, permits were obtained for yet another new drain field. According to a marketing sheet for this property, septic tanks with leach fields were "recently approved" (per 2002 property listing) to install 20,000 gallons, to allow for school maximum occupancy. County Records indicate: **THIS SYSTEM WAS NEVER INSTALLED**
- The plans for a 20,000 septic tank were for the accommodation of a school. Septic tank requirements are greater for a rehabilitation center/hospital type facility when compared to a boarding school.
- The drain field is fifty-feet from the Bouquet Canyon Channel, a natural stream. In addition, the front of the site is also encumbered by an intermittent stream, which runs parallel to Bouquet Canyon Road. This intermittent stream is an over-flow bed that floods during periodically during heavy winter rains, such as in early 2005. The leach field has only a twenty-five foot set back from the roadway. It appears the drain-field is far less than the fifty-foot required set-back from a streambed and did flood in 2005. In addition, the Bouquet Channel that bi-sects this property appears to feed directly to the Bouquet Canyon Reservoir, a major water supply for Los Angeles. A pressure tight line crosses over the Bouquet Channel, but could be subject to failure.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 12 (*continued*)

Discussion & Conclusions, Septic System, based on a Percolation Test completed by Keith Ehlert; California Engineering Geologist dated July 3, 1992.

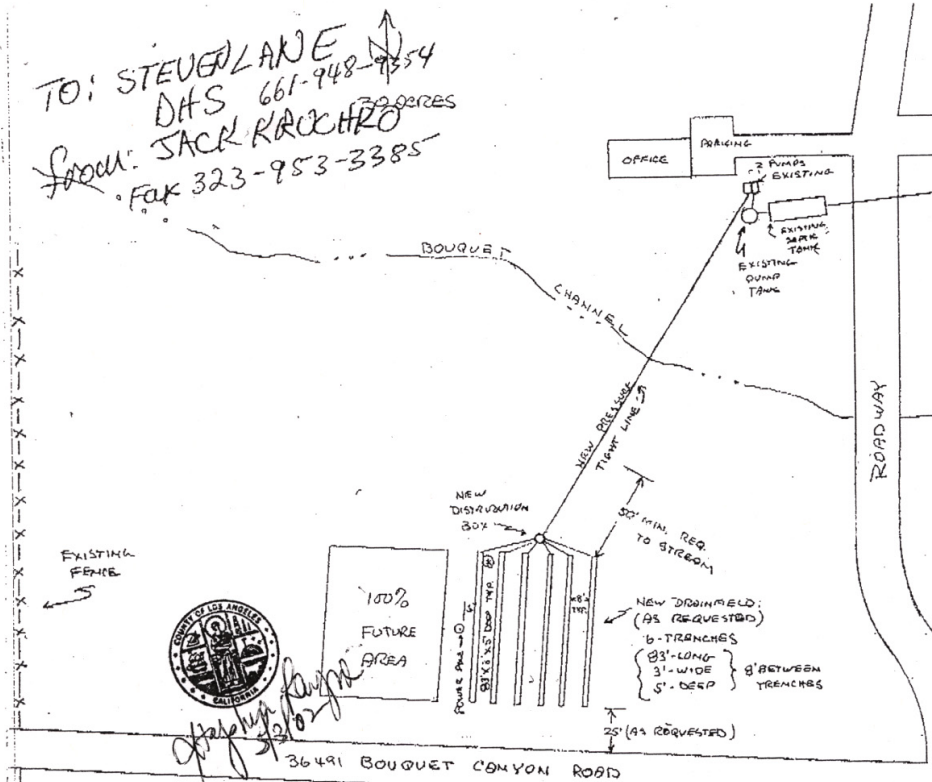
This report does not reflect the current site conditions based on heavy winter rains in recent years and a rise in the existing water table. However, the report does have some specific pertinent information.

- 1.) The existing septic tank capacity (1992) is 7,200-gallons. There was a proposal for three additional septic tanks of 7,600 gallon capacity each on a plot plan, plus the existing 7,200-gallon tank, giving a new “required” septic tank capacity of 30,000-gallons. This 30,000 figure is needed assuming a staff and boarder occupancy of 300 people with a projection of 100 gallons per person per day.
- 2.) The proposed use is for a drug rehabilitation center, not a boarding school. According to Title 28 of the County Plumbing Code, Nursing and rest homes require a capacity of 125/gallons per person per day; Hospitals have a requirement of 250 gallons per bed; because this is a drug rehabilitation facility with a more intensive use by including saunas as part of the treatment, it is anticipated the projected gallons required would be minimally be 12,375/gallons (± 99 staff and patients). The existing system appears to be insufficient based upon current code
- 3.) The 1959 waste-water system near the streambed may have never been abandoned. This could breach the waterway safety upon a more intensive use of the improvements.
- 4.) A pressure tight line transfers the effluent (sewage) across (below) the Bouquet Canyon stream. If compromised, the sewage could potentially flow to the Bouquet Canyon Reservoir, a major Los Angeles water supply.
- 5.) Over the years, neighbors have observed a sewage smell emanating from this site.
- 6.) In 2005, much of the property had flooded, including the area of the existing leach-fields. This may have compromised the system.
- 7.) According to the State of California Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region: there should be a six-hundred foot set-back or less from a water supply well where the sub-surface consists of alluvial material. According to the Ehlert report, the site is underlain with brown silty sand and gravel. “These materials appear to be natural alluvial deposits”. It is possible that a set-back from the water well supply should be 600 feet.
- 8.) It is not known if the property system is located within 100 feet of areas designated as Significant Biological Resources; if so, then this would be considered a “high-risk” system according to State guidelines and more protective provisions may apply.
- 9.) According to the Ehlert report, the average life expectancy of leach lines varies from five to fifteen years. Permits were obtained in 2002 for a new drain field. However, this system has been subject to an extended period of disuse and flooding and may be compromised.
- 10.) The Ehlert report indicates the subject property is one-mile from the Bouquet Canyon Reservoir. The property actually abuts to lands owned by the Department of Water and Power and is across the street from the Bouquet Canyon Reservoir, not one-mile from the reservoir. This may impact the analysis contained within the report as well as the recommendations and findings of one who is unbiased and expert in the Geotechnical/Engineering field.
- 11.) Because any proposed use of this site could be very intensive and is in proximity to a major water supply for Los Angeles, the old and outdated system should NOT BE “GRAND-FATHERED” TO ANYONE, but rather, should be re-evaluated as to its current condition and to meet current State and County regulatory guidelines for its actual use.

SEE EXHIBIT Q, NEXT PAGE

**SEPTIC SYSTEM:
INADEQUATE FOR ANY PROPOSED USE?
ENVIRONMENTALLY UNSAFE?**

TO: STEVE LANE
DHS 661-948-9354
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FAX 323-953-3385



4/14/87 - PERCOLATION TEST REPORT
BY CONSULTANT GEOLOGIST SHOWS
40%/100 GAL SEPTIC TANK ADEQUATE.

DRAINFIELD INSTALLATION:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{array}{l} 83' \text{ LONG} \\ 3' \text{ WIDE} \end{array} \right\} \times 5' \text{ DEEP} \\ & = 249 \text{ cu ft} \\ & + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 83' \\ 83' \\ 83' \end{array} \right\} \times 3' \times 5' \\ & = 581 \text{ cu ft} = 1 \text{ TRENCH} \\ & \times 6 \text{ TRENCHES (AS REQUESTED)} \\ & = 3,486 \text{ cu ft} = \text{TOTAL DRAINFIELD} \end{aligned}$$

4/23/87 - ADDENDUM REPORT BY CONSULTANT
GEOLOGIST STATES THAT THE PROPOSED DRAINFIELD
WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY SHALLOW GROUND WATER
(I.E. LESS THAN 10 FEET BETWEEN BOTTOM OF LEACH
TRENCH AND TOP OF SATURATED ALLUVIUM)
DURING MARCH & APRIL.

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY:

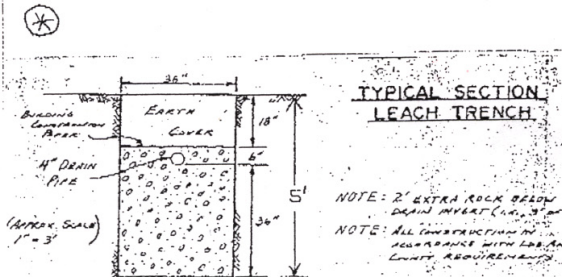
Gille Roy
Gille Roy, Contractor for:
Artesian Oaks Ranch & School
36491 Bouquet Canyon Road
Leona Valley, California

Date

APR 28 1987

Date
Method of Sewage Disposal approved.
This approval relates only to the
minimum requirements of the Plumbing
Code and does not include an
evaluation of geological problems.

[Signature]
County of Los Angeles
Department of Health Services



Apr. 23 2002 08:26AM P3

PHONE NO. : 323 953 3385

FROM : PAC-RENDOS

Los Angeles Drinking Water

BOUQUET CANYON RESERVOIR

NARCONON



Bouquet Water Channel runs directly through Narconon property into Reservoir.

- In the past, sewage from this site has been smelled from the road.
- This property has gone through long periods of disuse, flooding and earth movement and may not handle the flows for which it was designed.
- Knowing that drugs can be passed through into the septic system, and because the system has undergone compromising conditions over time, any new CUP use for this site should require complete evaluation of the geotechnical situation, water quality, environmental, sewage disposal, and all other health and safety issues.

CONCLUSION FINDING #12

- THE SEPTIC SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE GRANDFATHERED-IN FOR ANYONE PROPOSING USE OF THIS PROPERTY BECAUSE OF LONG PERIODS OF DISUSE AND FLOODING IN RECENT YEARS.
- BECAUSE OF MISSING BUILDING & SAFETY RECORDS, THE SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED TO BE IN SAFE CONDITION JUST BECAUSE IT EXISTED BEFORE THIS CUP APPLICATION.
- THERE IS EVIDENCE OF PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT USE. A THOROUGH REVIEW AND EVALUATION STUDY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE USE.
- PLEASE CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS LAND BE PURCHASED UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN TO FURTHER PROTECT THE LOS ANGELES DRINKING-WATER RESERVOIR FROM UNINTENTIONAL AND INTENTIONAL CONTAMINATION, BY ANYONE.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 13

13. The applicant has submitted a staffing plan for the project. There would be a total of approximately 33 staff, a ratio of one staff member to every two students. The facility would have approximately 29 staff members at its peak staffing hours (9a.m. to 9p.m.); during these hours, five to six individuals would be “Ethics Personnel”. These individuals are trained as both security personnel and counselors. During the evening hours, four of the “Ethics Personnel” would be on duty. The balance of the staff would be involved in the administration of the program and the facility. They would also be trained regarding the security needs of the community, students, staff, and the facility.

- The above Finding 13 raises serious concerns as to the quality of Narconon’s supervision and security. Other Narconons have one staff per client. Why shouldn’t this one?

- Exhibits R, S, T, U following, illustrate the inadequacy of Narconon’s staffing policies and the serious problems resulting from their using unqualified former addicts/clients as counselors and staff.

EXHIBIT R

Rape at drug-treatment center alleged

BY TOVIN LAPAN

July 6, 2004

SENTINEL CORRESPONDENT

WATSONVILLE — A woman who says she was raped at a drug-treatment center has sued Narconon of Northern California and its parent company, Narconon International, alleging she was assaulted by a staff member while undergoing treatment in November 2003. The suit alleges that when notified of the assault, staff at the Watsonville treatment center failed to respond in an appropriate manner and took the unidentified, out-of-state woman out of treatment. The Sentinel is not identifying the plaintiff because of the nature of the crime. In February, the incident was reported to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, which investigated and turned it over to the District Attorney's Office. A decision on whether to prosecute has yet to be made, prosecutor Jeff Rosell said. Due to federal privacy laws, Narconon would not confirm that the woman was in their drug-treatment program. "We are taking this very seriously and are conducting an internal investigation," Narconon President Clark Carr said from the company's Los Angeles headquarters. Narconon, which has offered drug-treatment programs in California since 1970, is a subsidiary of the Association for Better Living and Education, founded in 1988. The company runs more than 100 rehabilitation and drug-prevention centers worldwide, including three in California. The suit seeks an unspecified amount in damages for the alleged assault and 15 other charges, including infliction of emotional distress, negligence and breach of contract. If found guilty, punitive damages are awarded based on the wealth of the defendant. Narconon of Northern California and Narconon International reported assets of \$1.6 million and \$1 million to the IRS in 2002, respectively.

Charge Centers On 'Assist' The suit, filed June 9, alleges a Narconon drug therapist visited the patient's room at 11 p.m. Nov. 16, 2003, and told her she needed an "assist." While the therapist is included in the suit, he is not identified by name. Narconon practices various types of "assists," a treatment method described in L. Ron Hubbard's "Scientology Handbook." While Narconon states it is a secular

EXHIBIT R (Continued)

organization, it acknowledges on its Web site that its drug-treatment methods are based on the research and writings of Hubbard, the father of Scientology. According to the book, during a touch assist a therapist will place a finger on the patient and say "feel my finger." The patient then acknowledges the presence of the finger and this allegedly helps release blocked energy. The process continues until the client feels better. According to the Narconon of Northern California Web site, assists are part of a therapeutic processes undertaken to help ease a patient's mental and physical pains and get the body's natural healing process operating again. The plaintiff was told to lie down on a massage table. The suit alleges the therapist then rubbed his penis on the woman's arms and legs. She became upset and told him to "please quit." According to court documents, the woman tried to run away but the therapist caught her and brought her back to the room. She felt ill and vomited several times. The therapist then told her to get back on the massage table, where he allegedly pinned her hands and raped her. The suit also claims the therapist threatened the patient to not report the incident. The woman's lawyer, Sanford M. Cipinko of San Francisco, had no comment.

CASE SETTLED
IN PLAINTIFF'S FAVOR
DECEMBER, 2005
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OKLAHOMA BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH WARNED OF SEXUAL DANGERS OF NARCONON TREATMENT METHODS PRIOR TO THE PRECEDING DOCUMENTED RAPE.

EXHIBIT S

Findings of Fact

regarding the

Narconon-Chilocco Application For Certification
by the Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma
13 December 1991

Part of the Narconon treatment program involves touch assists between patients. Touch assists involve massages between patients in rooms by themselves. Narconon has both male and female patients who are involved in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. **This practice of touch assists could likely lead to improper sexual contact between drug addicts or alcoholics in the process of recovery.** An accepted standard in such programs is for the patients to keep their hands to themselves. The practice of touch assists between male and female patients who are recovering drug addicts or alcoholics in private rooms renders the program unsafe in this respect.*

* The Board of Mental Health rejected Narconon certification for this, among many other findings of fact. www.shipbrook.com/jeff/CoS/narconon/osb1992.html

EXHIBIT T

Narconon “counselor” found guilty of heroin possession

Former city man found guilty of heroin possession, is now working as “drug rehab” counselor in Georgia

The Sunday News (Lancaster, PA)
9.3.2002

By Thomas L. Flannery

A former Lancaster man was found guilty late Friday of possessing heroin with the intent to sell the drug in September of 2000.

Anthony J. Mariani, 40, now of Dunwoody, Ga., also was found guilty of possessing drug paraphernalia.

Mariani, who has undergone voluntary drug rehabilitation and now works as a counselor for the inpatient Narconon program outside Atlanta, faces a possible 2-year mandatory minimum prison sentence.

EXHIBIT U

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN
September 18, 2001

McAlester man arrested after drug delivery tip

Mick Hinton, Capitol Bureau

A maroon pickup was not hard for sheriff’s deputies to spot after they received a tip that it was on its way to deliver drugs to a rehabilitation center. On Monday, a McAlester man whom authorities said was the vehicle’s driver was charged in Pittsburg County District Court with four felony counts. Brack Bruce, 41, was arrested about 7:30 p.m. Sunday as he was driving through the gate of Arrowhead State Park toward a drug rehabilitation center operated by Narconon Arrowhead.

He was charged in district court with two counts of possession of a controlled and dangerous substance, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

Undersheriff D.G. Stonecipher said deputies stopped the pickup and confiscated a syringe filled with what was believed to be methamphetamine. He said the man also had a small amount of marijuana and an open container of beer.

Bruce posted \$ 2,000 bail Monday and was released.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 13 (*continued*)

SUMMARY FOR PRECEDING EXHIBITS R,S,T, U:

- NARCONON SEXUAL ASSAULT & DRUG VIOLATIONS DEMONSTRATE INADEQUACY OF NARCONON STAFFING PLAN, BOTH IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY.
- NARCONON STAFFING POLICIES PLACE BOTH RESIDENTS AND ADDICTS AT SERIOUS RISK.

IN A RARE DISPLAY OF MUTUAL CONCERN, DISTANT CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES HAVE COME TO THE AID OF LEONA VALLEY AND BOUQUET CANYON WITH WARNINGS THAT **NARCONON IS NOT A GOOD NEIGHBOR.**



- NEWPORT BEACH RESIDENT SPEAKS OUT,
PROVIDING HISTORY OF NUISANCES, CRIME
AND ILLEGAL NARCONON EXPANSION.

FOLLOWING IS A LETTER FROM A RESIDENT OF
NEWPORT BEACH SENT TO THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN
COUNCIL. THERE ARE 62 OTHER COMPLAINT LETTERS
REGARDING THE NEWPORT BEACH FACILITY.

WARNINGS FROM NEWPORT BEACH - One of 62 letters:

SAVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FROM NARCONON

Feb. 13, 2006

Leona Valley Town Council Meeting:

My name is Dr. Linda Orozco and I have lived with Narconon as a 'neighbor' for over 7 years. I strongly encourage you to reject Narconon, and work intensely to block them from coming into your neighborhood. Thank you for allowing me to share my experience and that of dozens of neighbors of the multi-million dollar Narconon business in Newport Beach.

Narconon rents an oceanfront residential triplex at 1810 W. Oceanfront, on the Newport Beach peninsula. The property has NO street access, only a narrow alleyway--which we all share to access our garages/ carports and homes. One must drive past at least twelve other properties on both sides of the alleyway to access Narconon. Please note, our windows and homes are located only a few feet from this alleyway. We, as neighbors, were always aware of the high traffic, noise, littering, profanity, lack of parking, and high occupancy use of this property. Over the years, city officials pushed our complaints away by saying, "Narconon is licensed by the state of California and there is nothing you can do." We now know better. But we continue to suffer because this multi million dollar business continues to 'cultivate' favor with our local government leaders, and threatened lawsuits when anyone tries to correct, limit, or stop their expansion in this property. [I have personally received 2-3 letters threatening legal action against me by Narconon because of my 'legal' efforts to expose their lies, illegal operations, and document their intrusion/disruption of our neighborhood.]

Over the years, here is what we have observed, videotaped, photographed and suffered through. Remember, this is a \$4 million dollar a year business on a residential property (\$25,000 per addict for a 2-5 month stay):

OVER OCCUPANCY

Repeated violations of maximum occupancy limits observed by neighbors, videotaped, and documented in written violations by the state licensing agency, Calif. Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP).

Narconon houses addicts/clients on the property with 27 beds, and 29 full time staff (documented by ADP). The property only has 3 parking spaces! In addition, they bring in dozens more PER DAY with at least 3 vans they operate specifically for this purpose. Vans arrive in the morning, and take the additional clients back to other residences (in Costa Mesa and other cities) in the evening. Because we have videotaped these illegal 'overage clients', Narconon now drops them 1-2 blocks away from their property, and they all walk in from various directions to the Narconon house. (We have even videotaped this practice) It is all a farce and a sham attempt to get more and more clients served by this oceanfront residential property with 27 beds.

OVERWHELMING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

All vehicles by staff/clients place an enormous burden on traffic and public parking around this oceanfront residential property (with only alley access!). Yet they claimed in a City Council meeting that the 29 staff don't drive, but instead 'bicycle' to the property. Really? NO! We see and experience the lack of public parking and alley traffic (and the blocking of the alley) in our neighborhood to sustain the vehicles by Narconon.

Commercial trash service, with commercial trash containers, and 'special' trash trucks picked up on an almost daily basis. This has now been reduced to 3-4 times a week, plus our own city service to our homes. The result is we have trash trucks in our neighborhood, in our narrow alleyway ALMOST EVERY DAY.

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Daily deliveries by FedEx trucks.

Multiple deliveries a week from Office Depot

Regular (multiple times a week) maintenance vehicles for plumbing, rug cleaning, electrical, repair, handywork, cable, etc. Don't fall for their claim (nor their attempt) to show you receipts proving limited services of this type- they did this with our city council. We see it every day, and have tired from taking the pictures.

The drug/alcohol rehabilitation nature of the business also requires regular doctors' visits, drug testing vans, paramedic vans, etc.

To feed the overwhelming large number of residents and staff, there are delivery vehicles twice a week from SYSCO foods, and 2 twice for fresh produce. For years, SYSCO delivered in large (and I mean LARGE) refrigeration semi- trucks. Deliveries would take almost 30 minutes while the truck motor idled in a very small shared public alleyway. The alleyway would be completely blocked during these times. For over a year we complained to Narconon and the city, both did nothing. Finally we contacted SYSCO, and the President of the company kindly responded to our complaints and now deliveries by SYSCO commercial food service, is done with multiple vans. A much needed improvement, but still impacts traffic and blocks the alley.

Multiple times a month, paramedics, fire &/or police are called to the property. Overdoses by addicts, fights, and other problems requiring fire/police have become a routine for our neighborhood.

Sundays are visitors day! Expect a doubling of people on the property as relatives and friends of the 'clients' come on Sunday. Also remember that according to David Feinberg, an administrator from Calif. Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Program, 80-90% of clients in these facilities have criminal convictions. Imagine the 'friends and family' that will now be welcomed into YOUR neighborhood?

The vehicular traffic and necessary public parking needed to maintain the operation of this business is staggering, and has negatively impacted our neighborhood.

ILLEGAL EXPANSION

In October 2003, the neighborhood became enraged to find Narconon opening a SECOND separate property at 1811 W. Balboa Blvd. This location was just across a 20ft wide alley from their first house. We began to aggressively find out more about this 'business' and try to protect the 'residential quality of our neighborhood'. In March of 2004, Narconon announced in a City Council meeting that they were closing the 2nd residential rehab in response to the neighbors. Narconon lied. The Calif. Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs closed them down. We didn't find this out for months until we forced ADP to give us copies of public access documents. [See ADP letter dated 12/4/03]

NOISE & OTHER

As noted, above, the traffic noise is terrible.

We regularly hear yelling, fighting, profanity, spitting, vomiting, coughing. etc.. With the large number of people on this one residential property 29 full time staff, and 27 beds, (plus more clients delivered daily by van), just imagine how disrupting these sounds are to children, the elderly, and ourselves.

We have suffered thru the noise and disruption of commercial vacuum cleaners and commercial washers/dryers. Again, imagine the volume of clothing generated by this many people. These appliances seemed to be operating around the clock. These could easily be heard by neighbors almost 4 homes away from Narconon.

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Foot traffic. These clients and staff walk thru the neighborhood on a regular basis coming to and from the property. Trespassing thru our property by Narconon 'clients' has been a problem. Their talking, yelling, coughing, smoking- pass by our windows/homes constantly. We estimate that there are almost as many persons on this single residential tract as there are on the entire block of other residences COMBINED.

Recruitment & Tours: Narconon recruits new clients by giving tours and orientations to prospective clients on the property. They have even hosted large numbers of international visitors as they continue to expand their international business.

Cigarette butts and Littering. We are amazed at the constant smoking of clients and staff at Narconon. And we continue with efforts to stop them from littering their cigarette butts on our properties or smoking outside our windows in the alleyway. This may sound like a mild issue, but neighbors report problems cigarette butts everywhere in great volume. I have picked up over 50 butts from my property alone in just a matter of one week.

CITY BUSINESS LICENSE CLAIMS ZERO EMPLOYEES?

The city issues a business license to Narconon. On the city's website for their business license, ZERO employees are listed for Narconon. Why? Narconon is state-licensed with 29 full time staff. Why does Narconon continue to mis-represent the truth about this business?

City Business License Website: <http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/revenue/revenue.htm>

Bus. #	Company	Ownership Type	Address	Status	# of Emps
BT02100703	NARCONON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA I	CORPORATION	<u>1810 OCEAN FRONT W</u>	Active	0

Based on our experience, we encourage Leona Valley to consider intervening to stop Narconon from entering additional residential neighborhoods based on the violations, intrusions, disruptions, and suffering we, the neighbors of this business in Newport Beach, have experienced.

In sharing my experience and FACTS with you—Narconon may try to silence me again with legal threats. These threats are illegal and violate 'anti-SLAPP' legislation in California, which protect individuals speaking/writing on public issues in a public meeting. Is THIS the kind of business you want in your neighborhood? One that has a proven record of threatening neighbors with legal action when they tell the TRUTH in public meetings, and try to protect their families, neighborhoods and others?

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Orozco
1805 W.Balboa Blvd., Suite B
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949-673-5416

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 13 (*continued*)

NEIGHBOR DOCUMENTS YEARS OF VIOLATIONS AT
WARNER SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, NARCONON.

SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND LAND USE
LETTERS VERIFY VIOLATONS.



- THE FOLLOWING LETTERS CHRONICLE REPEATED
“CUP” VIOLATIONS, SUBSTANTIATED BY THE
SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND LAND USE.
- VIOLATIONS CONTINUE TO THIS DAY WITH RECENT
TRESPASSING AND MORE VIOLATONS.

YEARS OF “CUP” VIOLATIONS BY WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON:

Chet Kalinowska

ADDRESS DELETED

January 14, 2006

Daniel C. Carlton
2600 Michelson Drive, Suite 1120
Irvine, California 92612

Dear Mr. Carlton:

Please advise Narconon that on January 1, 2006 three individuals trespassed on my property, then January 8, 2006 several trespassed on my property including at least one that had trespassed January 1st who I informed at that time they were on private property. This make a total of four times. Narconon statement in the letter from you dated August 24, 2005 that the students wondering off is a rare occasion is not true. Narconon assured us during the Major Land Permit process that their security measures would prevent such incidences.

Question 1: What will Narconon do to prevent this from happing again?

Please remove the lighting that has been installed in the pool area, it is left on all night and it is in violation of condition B.4.

I have not received a response from my letter dated September 7, 2005, the following questions/statements are in the September letter and I would appreciate a response:

Point 3. Narconon did not address this issue, which is:

Almost every day Narconon violates Condition B .1. They are running around the track or property and working out in their outdoor gym located by the outdoor pool prior to 8:30 am or using the gym/pool area after 8:00 pm. This was a concern in my first letter to you dated September 2, 2004.

Point 3 (in your letter). Condition A.4 and B.a, was suppose to address the issue of security, if students have “wondered off” is it because students are not aware of the conditions, do they not care and why are the conditions not being enforced?

Point 4. When the Planning Commission addressed Jerry Marshall about the golf ball issue his final statement was I quote “I immediately removed all the golf clubs and all the golf balls and there’s no longer any golfing on the property whatsoever”. Apparently this is not the case and I now have had golf balls endangering my livestock, has Mr. Marshall rescinded his directive on golfing?

WARNER SPRINGS LETTER CONTINUED:

In my first letter dated September 2, 2004, I tried to explain the problem with Narconon playing of their radio and generating disturbing, excessive, unusually loud noises, see below:

Noise:

1. The individuals living and working at 32025 Highway 79, Warner Springs may not be aware of the way sound travels in the country. The reason I bring this up is due to the playing of their radio that I can hear on my property located several hundred feet from the source. One of the main reasons people live in the country is for the peace and quiet, I would greatly appreciate if the radio can be adjusted to a level that would provide the peace and quiet we all want to enjoy.

Almost every day some individuals at the above location generate disturbing, excessive, unusually loud noises. I would appreciate it if this disturbance could be eliminated.

This issue still has not been resolve, the loud music and yelling usually occurs but not limited to when the staff/clients are using the outdoor gym or around the pool during the morning and evening (see point 3). It would be a simple thing to walk to my property and see if you can hear the radio and instruct staff and clients to be respectful of their neighbors.

Respectfully,

Chet Kalinowska

CHRONOLOGY OF YEARS OF “CUP” COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS
AT WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON:

Chronology Narconon, P01-020

- 10/18/02 DPLU received complaints alleging Narconon was operating their facility before the Major Use Permit was granted. The allegation further stated the facility was treating patients before the facility opened.
- 10/22/02 A site inspection was conducted and field interviews completed. Code Enforcement met with Gerry Marshall, Executive Director of Narconon. Marshall stated Narconon is not in business yet, has not treated any patients and will not treat any patients until MUP is approved. DPLU staff saw several employees working on the facility grounds, mowing grass, cleaning windows, replacing light fixtures, but could not verify the allegations at this time.
- 12/11/02 Board of Supervisors, grant MUP for the operation of a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility for 30 young people within existing motel and recreational facilities on a 30-acre site. Condition D of the Major Use Permit required that DPLU staff would review and evaluate the facility semi-annually for the first year. This evaluation includes input from the local fire district, sheriff's department and any complaints received by the Department.
- 01/02/03 Narconon opened.
- 04/13/03 Citizen filed a complaint alleging motocross activity occurred at the Narconon facility in the “passive “ areas. **Insufficient facts to support allegations. No enforcement action taken.**
- 05/14/03 Citizen filed a complaint with the San Diego County Sheriff's Warner Springs office. Two students from Narconon had trespassed onto private property. The property owner ordered the students off his property and a verbal argument occurred. **A sheriff deputy telephoned the Narconon facility and was told the occurrence will not re-occur.**
- 06/30/03 DPLU received a complaint alleging that the boundary lines were not properly marked with colored poles.
- 07/03/03 Code Enforcement conducted an aerial view of the property, but could not clearly identify the required colored poles along the property lines.
- 07/07/03 Staff met Mr. Anderson (Narconon) and explained that the boundary markers along the property lines of the 38.91 acres are missing. Anderson was advised that property boundaries are to be marked by colored poles spaced at 50-yard intervals along the entire 38.91 acres as required in condition A.4.

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CHRONOLOGY OF YEARS OF “CUP” COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS AT WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON *(continued)*

- 07/11/03 An Administrative Warning #5434 was issued for MUP violation of condition A.4.
- 07/22/03 Code Enforcement met with Mr. Anderson and Mr. Worthington (Narconon). An inspection of the parking lot light fixtures and outdoor structure lighting was done and it was determined the entire facility did not comply with the lighting ordinance. An electrical permit is required to remove and improve the lighting fixtures to zoning and regulatory code standards. An Off-Premise sign was located in the Public Right of Way connected to underground electrical connections. An inspection of the RV pads determined the above ground electrical panels and sewage clean outs were not removed (Violation of condition A.9). Administrative Warning #8439 was issued for violations of conditions B.4, A.9 and zoning section #6205 b (5).
- 07/23/03 DPLU did not receive the Narconon Groundwater Report from a registered geologist or certified hydro-geologist. Administrative Warning # 8440 was issued for Violation of condition B.8.a (1).
- 09/19/03 1st evaluation of Narconon. **Three violations regarding light fixtures, electrical connections at the RV pads, and an off-premise sign are still unresolved as of September 15, 2003.**
- 04/13/04 Staff contacted John Burns (Narconon) via phone, Narconon had not applied for the building permit for change of use/occupancy. Deadline date was April 18, 2004. DPLU staff told him if Narconon fails to submit application by date due, DPLU would continue enforcement action.
- 04/30/04 2nd evaluation of Narconon. **All of the previous violations stated in the first 6-month report have been corrected except for installation of the light fixtures.** However, neighbor complaint alleging that the light condition is not satisfied. The lights are burning all night. PC orders DPLU and applicant to fix the three lighting issues.
- 05/14/04 Again, Neighbor complaint alleging that the light condition is still not satisfied. PC orders DPLU and applicant to fix the three lighting issues. Contacted Code Enforcement.
- 05/14/04 Code Enforcement faxed a letter to Narconon which addressed 1) the electrical permit required for the illegal outdoor lighting, 2) cease using the lights as of today, and 3) submit a complete and accurate set of plans for all structures that require a change of use and/or occupancy, and to obtain a certificate of occupancy by June 2, 2004. Also, Code Enforcement stated that failure to comply with the above requirements would result in the Department initiating revocation proceedings for P01-020.

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AT WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON (*continued*)

- Kathy Dion from Narconon had a meeting scheduled with Rusty on Monday May 17, 2004. She agreed to shut off the lights tonight.
- 05/21/04 George Oakes, DPLU scheduled another pre-appt. for the building change of use/occupancy and (illegal) adds for 6-1-04 at 2:00 pm. **Narconon has a deadline of June 2, 2004 to obtain their use permit. If they do not have it by then, the Department intends to initiate proceedings to revoke their use permit.**
- 05/21/04 E-mail from George Oakes stated: I know they will not meet this deadline. If they can enter the building plan-check on the pre intake date, I would estimate several months until the building permits are issued. They have conditions to satisfy on their use permit and all the conditions related to building permit issuance would have to be met. Please advise.
- 05/26/04 2:00 p.m. DPLU received a call from Chat Kalinowska, (Neighbor) and he complaint that the lights are still on during the night.
- Neighbor send the following e-mail to DPLU: Can Narconon now turn on their flood lights and leave them on all night, they have never shielded or turn the lights off at the staff house on the hill, the outside light in the pool area is on all night and has always been, now they have turned on the flood light on the main building. It has been over a year and they are still not in compliance, I have gone to the Planning Commission on two occasions and was assured the problem would be resolved it hasn't, please tell me what do I do next?
- 2;10 p.m. DPLU called Narconon and told the receptionist about the light problems, she took staff's phone number and said that Larry would call back.
- 2;20 p.m. Larry (Narconon) called and complaint that Mr. Kalinowska is threatening him. He said that Narconon is keeping all records and documents in case he has to call his Lawyer. Additionally, he stated that all lights are turned off during the night.
- 2:22 p.m. informed Pam Elias Code Enforcement, about the information received from Larry regarding Narconon and the lights.
- 2:25 p.m Larry (Narconon) called again menacingly, saying that since May 14, 2004 the light bulbs are taken out of the fixtures, so Narconon staff could not turn on the lights. Additionally, Larry said that Mr. Kalinowska is not honest. Larry was talking very loud.
- 05/27/04 (Note from Robert Doty, Code Enforcement) A night inspection was completed on May 27, 2004, three exterior lights were observed illuminating several areas of the facility, the entry door to the office, the

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CHRONOLOGY OF YEARS OF "CUP" COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS AT WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON (*continued*)

entry door to the kitchen, and the area adjacent to the pool. An administrative citation was issued for the observed violation. During the field inspection, I observed the four parking lot lighting fixtures were not illuminated and three flood-lights were not illuminated. As of May 27, 2004, no other night inspections have been completed.

06/08/04 (Note from Robert Doty, Code Enforcement) I identified specific lights on the night inspection of May 27, 2004. I reviewed KIVA (Electrical permit #1007-20040615) the client has not requested inspections. Therefore, light fixtures have not been changed. However, Kathy Dion has ordered light fixtures from a local vendor and requested expedited service from the vendor. I understand delivery should be June 21, 2004.

06/08/04 (Note from Timothy Kirkland, Code Enforcement) Yes. On the evening of May 27, 2004, Narconon was in violation of Condition B.4. of their use permit. That condition requires that **all** light fixtures shall be designed and adjusted to reflect light downward, away from any road or street, and away from adjoining premises, **and shall otherwise conform to Section 6324 of the Zoning Ordinance.**

The lights outside the kitchen, office, and pool area were on and not shielded to eliminate all light directed above the horizontal. Kathy Dion said that Rusty Anderson said those lights were exempt. I called Rusty and he said that he did not tell her that and that they were not exempt. I suggested Kathy call Rusty for clarification. She said that she would.

06/09/04 (Note from Neighbor) The lights are still on, they come on around dusk and are on all night. I have attached some pictures the individual light I believe is in the pool area (stays on all night) and the one extremely bright light I think is in the kitchen area (it does not stay on all night but is bright) the house is the staff house on the hill (lights stay on all night). The cell phone pictures show the time and date the pictures were taken and the pictures following the cell phone picture applies to that time and date. They have never turned out the lights according to the condition.


06/15/04 (Note from Neighbor) Could anyone please tell me what is being done to have Narconon comply with the lighting condition they agreed to? It has been over a year and half and their flood lights are still on (this morning 6/15/04 @4:30am), they have never turned all of them off and now more are coming on. I was assured by the Planning Commission twice that it would be resolved and it hasn't. I know you are working on the problem but doesn't seem to be getting resolved, I don't want to be a pain but it is frustrating. HELP!!

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VERIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS

7/24/03

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June 13, 2003

Mr. Kalinowska:

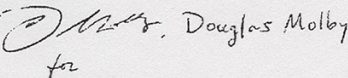
The Board of Supervisors and Walt Ekard, Chief Administrative Officer, have asked me to respond to your inquiry made at the Board meeting on May 21, 2003. You expressed concerns with the facility known as Narconon operating in your neighborhood. Department of Planning and Land Use and San Diego County Sheriffs Department staff investigated your complaint.

Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Hamm, spoke with you and you related that two students had trespassed onto your property. You reported the circumstances of the incident that resulted in a verbal disagreement. When you told your friend to call 911, the students ran back to the Narconon property. You advised Deputy Hamm that you have not had anyone from Narconon trespass since. Although you did not call 911, you did call the local Sheriff's Office and spoke with Deputy Dickey about the incident.

Deputy Hamm spoke with Mr. Jerry Marshall who manages the Warner Springs Narconon facility. He admitted that 2 students went outside the facility property line by accident. These students have been disciplined. Since this incident, Mr. Marshall has made it policy that students can only hike with staff members present. Also, the property line was not well marked at the time so since then Mr. Marshall has installed more markers on the property.

Tim Kirkland, Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU), Code Enforcement supervisor, telephoned Mr. Marshall to discuss the conditions of his Major Use Permit. At this point in time, Narconon is in full compliance with their "A" conditions of the use permit. Tim reminded him that he needed to comply with the operating conditions of the Major Use Permit under paragraph B, and in

Sincerely,


for


Pam Elias, Chief
Code Enforcement Division
Department of Planning and Land Use

cc: Deputy Hamm, San Diego County Sheriffs Department

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May 14, 2004

Mr. John Burns
Senior Director for Administration
Narconon Southern California, Inc.
35025 Highway 79
Warner Springs, CA 92086

Re: ORDER - Permits Required - Possible Revocation of MUP P01-020

Dear Mr. Burns:

So that there is no misunderstanding and to reiterate our telephone conversation earlier this morning, this letter will confirm our discussion.

An electrical permit is required for Narconon Southern California, Inc., herein after referred to as Narconon, to comply with MUP P01-020 Condition B.4. This condition states that "All light fixtures shall be designed and adjusted to reflect light downward, away from any road or street, and away from adjoining premises, and shall otherwise conform to Section 6324 of the Zoning Ordinance."

By letter dated April 30, 2004, and faxed as well as mailed to Ms. Kathy Dion that same date, Narconon was granted an extension until Friday May 7, 2004, to submit plans for the electrical permit to the County of San Diego, Department of Planning and Land Use, 5201 Ruffin Road, San Diego.

As of today, May 14, 2004, the required plans have not been submitted. Therefore, **EFFECTIVE TODAY**, you are hereby, **ORDERED** to cease using all outdoor lighting that does not comply with the requirements of Condition B.4. of MUP P01-020. **FAILURE TO COMPLY** with this **ORDER** will result in the Department initiating **REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS** of MUP P01-020.

On March 18, 2004, the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Planning and Land Use issued an Administrative Citation Warning to Narconon for the change of use

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and/or occupancy of structures without the required certificates of occupancy. Narconon was given until April 18, 2004, to obtain the required building permits for the change of use and/or occupancy of the structures. The Building Division provided Narconon a list of specific deficiencies required to be addressed.

By letter, dated May 19, 2004, Joseph Holasek, Narconon's representative, from Nogle Onufer Associates Architects, Inc., requested an extension of time to complete the work. On April 20, 2004, Code Enforcement agreed to extend the deadline to June 2, 2004.

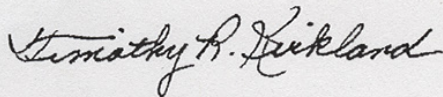
You are, hereby, ORDERED to comply with all of the deficiencies as previously stated and provided to Narconon by the Building Division, and to submit complete and accurate plans for all structures, AND to obtain a certificate of occupancy for the change of use and/or occupancy for the required structures by June 2, 2004.

As of today, the required plans have not been submitted. FAILURE to obtain the required change of use and/or occupancy certificates by June 2, 2004, will result in the Department initiating REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS of MUP 01-020.

Once again, I strongly encourage you to diligently proceed in obtaining the required permits to preclude revocation of your Major Use Permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Code Enforcement Officer assigned to the case, Rob Doty, at 760-940-2831, or in his absence, you may contact me at 760-940-2855.

Sincerely,



Timothy R. Kirkland
Code Enforcement Coordinator

Cc: Kathy Dion
David Worthington
Dag Bunnemeyer
Patricia Laybourne
David Hulse
Eric Gibson
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Case File

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June 7, 2004

Ms. Kathy Dion
Executive Director
Narconon Southern California, Inc.
35025 Highway 79
Warner Springs, CA 92086

Re: Reply to your letter dated May 27, 2004

Dear Ms. Dion:

This letter will respond to your May 27, 2004 letter as well as to confirm our telephone conversation on June 2, 2004.

Pursuant to a site visit on May 27, 2004, Code Enforcement Officer, Rob Doty, observed that Narconon was in violation of MUP P01-020 Condition B.4. This condition states that "All light fixtures shall be designed and adjusted to reflect light downward, away from any road or street, and away from adjoining premises, and shall otherwise conform to Section 6324 of the Zoning Ordinance." Specifically, three (3) outside lights at the kitchen, the office, and the pool area did not meet this requirement at the time of the inspection.

By Administrative Citation Warning dated July 22, 2003, and again by Administrative Citation dated September 4, 2003, Narconon was told previously that all light fixtures must be designed and adjusted to reflect light downward and conform to the San Diego County Zoning Ordinance Section 6324. The ORDER of May 14, 2004, also stated this same information.

Therefore, your request that the citation be dismissed is, hereby, denied.

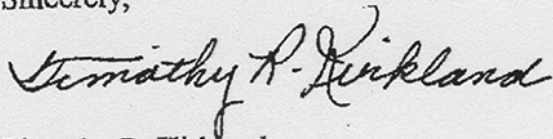
In an attempt to assist you in complying with this condition of your MUP, on June 2, 2004, I called Rusty Anderson, San Diego County Electrical Inspector, and discussed the issue with him. I then called you and requested that you call him at 858-694-3767 to clarify the outdoor lighting requirements with you. You said that you would call him immediately.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 13 (*continued*)

VERIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS & VIOLATIONS (*continued*)

I hope that by now this requirement has been clarified and resolved. However, if you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Rob Doty, the Code Enforcement Officer assigned to the case, at 760-940-2831, or Rusty Anderson, Electrical Inspector, at 858-694-3767.

Sincerely,



Timothy R. Kirkland
Code Enforcement Coordinator

Cc: Dag Bunnemeyer
Patricia Laybourne
David Hulse
Eric Gibson
Pam Elias
Case File

SUMMARY CONCLUSION FOR PRECEDING NARCONON WARNER SPRINGS,
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, "CUP COMPLAINTS:

- NARCONON IS A BAD NEIGHBOR
- NARCONON LIED
- NARCONON IS IRRESPONSIBLE OR DOESN'T CARE ABOUT "CUP" CONDITIONS

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS



ADP VIOLATIONS LAST FIVE YEARS

2001 -2006:

NARCONON WATSONVILLE	34 VIOLATIONS
NARCONON WARNER SPRINGS	3 VIOLATIONS
NARCONON NEWPORT BEACH	23 VIOLATIONS
TOTAL	60 VIOLATIONS

VIOLATIONS INCLUDE:

- INCOMPETENCY OF COUNSELORS
- HAZARDOUS PHYSICAL BUILDING CONDITIONS
- UNCLEAN, UNSAFE AND UNSANITARY FOOD CONDITIONS
- INADEQUATE SEPARATE SLEEPING AND TOILETING AREAS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
- IMPROPER FIRST-AID SUPPLY MAINTENANCE
- IMPROPER USE AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICATIONS
- IMPROPER RECORD KEEPING OF ILLNESS OR INJURY REQUIRING TREATMENT OR REFERRAL OF A PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST
- TRANSPORTING RESIDENTS WITHOUT THE PROPER REQUIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE
- OPERATING A FACILITY BEYOND THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE ADP LICENSE
- OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS

The following violations were substantiated by a review of documents from the official files of the State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. These are only the complaints where Narconon was found to have violated State law. Complaints where the finding was undetermined or unsubstantiated are not included in this listing.

VIOLATIONS AT THE NEWPORT BEACH FACILITY

8/23/2004 - Notice of Deficiency

- **Services promised not being provided**

This investigation was from the Med Board of CA and Parent of addict.

12/4/2003 - Notice of Operation of Violation of Law

- **Operating an unlicensed facility**

This investigation was initiated from complaints from the neighbors where Narconon opened up a facility across the street from the licensed facility without obtaining a license.

11/18/2003 - Violation of Sec 3035(c)

- **No valid use permit for facility**

This investigation was initiated by a complaint.

1/8/2003 - Notice of Deficiency

- **Alcohol on premises**
- **Drugs being dispensed without procedures**
- **Staff administering drugs without legal authority**

This investigation was based on a complaint from addict/staff members

1/23/2002 - Notice of Deficiency

- **No TB tests for employees**
- **Employees not receiving health screenings**
- **Items missing in first aid kits throughout facility**
- **Dishes/utensils not cleaned after use**
- **Improper food handling**
- **Bathroom missing fixtures/clogged sinks**

VIOLATIONS AT THE PLACERVILLE FACILITY

9/30/2004

Initial inspection

- **No policy regulating medications**
- **Cleaning supplies stored with food**
- **Uneven flooring**
- **Mattress pads missing on all beds**

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS

VIOLATIONS AT THE WARNER SPRINGS FACILITY

4/14/2005 - Notice of Civil Penalty, Violation of Title 9 CCR

- **Misrepresented services offered**

This investigation was based on a complaint.

4/4/2005 - Violation to be corrected

- **Facility van drivers driving without the proper Class B license**

Origin - complaint

4/13/2004 - Unannounced visit – facility fined

- **Facility in operation without person trained in CPR/First Aid**

VIOLATIONS AT THE WATSONVILLE FACILITY

11/17/04 - Notice of Deficiency

- **Failure to test employees for TB**
- **Addicts not tested for TB**
- **Mold found in bathrooms**
- **Beds without mattresses**
- **Facility not being maintained properly**

6/30/2004 and 8/5/2004

- **Addicts being housed (male and female) without adequate facilities to allow for privacy**

Complaint from addict who claimed to have been raped by Narconon employee.

7/6/2004 - Fire Department Inspection Discrepancies

- **Empty fire extinguishers**
- **Extinguishers not serviced**
- **Excessive use of extension cords**
- **Loose wiring/missing outlet covers**
- **GFI not functioning**
- **Fire hydrant shut off with valve overgrown with weeds**
- **Smoke detectors not functioning**
- **Weeds around propane tank and inaccessible for inspection**
- **Weeds around pool pump**
- **Flammable vegetation on roof**

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS

6/15/2004- Notice of Deficiency

- **Failure to test addicts for TB**
- **Detox services without CPR/First Aid certified personnel available**
- **Food not being refrigerated properly**
- **Obstructions in passageways**
- **Facilities not clean, safe and sanitary**
- **Unclean bathing facilities**
- **Food not stored properly**
- **Overgrown weeds on pathways**
- **Code of Conduct - no mention of personal relations with addicts**
- **Participants rights not posted**

4/23/2004

- **Staff member having sexual relations with addict**
- **Staff member not dismissed per Narconon policy after having sexual relations**
- **Staff member caught drinking with another staff member but not dismissed as required by Narconon policy**
- **Dirty/stained bed linen (allegation said it was blood)**
- **Food debris on kitchen floor**
- **Mold on windows, ceilings, showers**
- **Sinks and tubs covered with white residue**
- **Dirty/stained toilet, toilets with odor**
- **Debris on bathroom floors, counters, dirty cabinets**
- **Peeling paint, broken tiles in several bathrooms**
- **spider webs throughout facility**
- **10:30 am breakfast spilled milk/cereal still not cleaned up**
- **4:30 pm - dining area tables still not wiped down/sticky tables**
- **Inadequate staff coverage in evening hours.**

The above findings were based on a complaint

2/10/2004

- **Providing care without license**

The facility was housing adolescent males, 14-18 years old at a housing facility that was not licensed under the Watsonville treatment location. The adolescent males were being transported to/from the Watsonville facility for day treatment.

This violation was based on a complaint.

11/18/2003

- **Failure to test employees for TB**
- **Not health screening employees**
- **Addicts not tested for TB**
- **First aid manual missing**

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS

- **No medication control log**
- **24 beds without mattresses**

Notice of Deficiency

9/30/2003

- **Facility not clean and in good repair**

Complaint

Additional violations found:

- **Smoke detectors not operational**
- **improper food preparation**
- **improper medication control procedures**
- **improper notification to ADP on property use**
- **No notification to ADP on change of directors**

2/14/2003

- **Two staff members left the facility with addict and went drinking**

Based on a complaint.

10/30/2001

- **Blank admission agreement**
- **Blank discharge summary**
- **No treatment documentation**
- **Client not receiving copies of admission docs**

This was based on a complaint from a court ordered drug detox

4/9/2001 – Notice of Deficiency

- **Amount being charged not clear**

Based on complaint. Additionally, when the complaint investigation was conducted the following deficiencies were discovered.

- **Staff member facilitated sexual rendezvous with other staff member and addict**
- **Facility administrator was found to be incompetent to evaluate and terminate staff**
- **Deficient TB testing for employees**
- **No duty statements for employees**
- **Electrical cord/trip hazards**
- **Food/debris in dining area**
- **Peeling paint/broken screen door**
- **Exposed wires**
- **Obstruction of doorways by equipment**
- **Heater vents missing**

NARCONON ADP VIOLATIONS

- **Broken door knobs/latches**
- **Electrical code violations**
- **Broken window blinds**
- **Windows covered with wood and duct tape**
- **Fire detector without batteries**
- **Fire extinguisher thrown under table**
- **Holes in window screens**
- **Cardboard box filled with garbage and emitting odor**
- **Mattresses and sheets missing from beds**
- **Dirty mattresses**
- **Stained linen**

11/15/2000 – Notice of Deficiency

- **No TB tests for employees**

8/10/2000 and 8/22/2000 (Dates of investigation)

- **Traffic collision involving two employees and two addicts.**

Employees and addicts took an unsponsored excursion in the addict's vehicle resulting in a collision which killed both addicts and severely injured the employees. Although this was found not to be the responsibility of Narconon, it does emphasize the behavior that can be found at the facility. It was found that staff was inadequate and did not meet training requirements. (Staff are allowed personal vehicles on property)

5/14/2000

- **Narconon employee, driving drunk, crashed into a CHP car and injured the officer. Employee was arrested and booked for DUI.**

11/2/1999 – Notice of Deficiency

- **Employees not screened for TB**

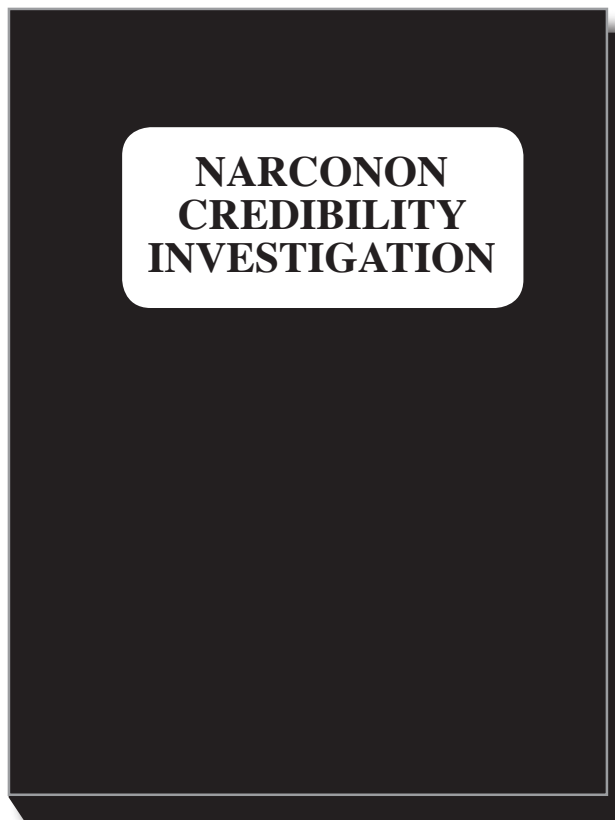
• **Due to evidence of multiple ADP violations, penal code violations, health and safety violations (see under separate cover, NARCONON CREDIBILITY INVESTIGATION, TABS 7-11, and more), not only should the CUP be rejected, a thorough investigation into Narconon's practices should be conducted by County, State and Federal governments.**

ADDITIONAL ADP FINDINGS:

ADP RECORDS SHOW THAT NARCONON

- takes in court ordered cases
- takes in adolescents which are housed off site and then treated at licensed facility
- keeps addicts at off-site facilities and then transports them to the licensed facility for day treatment
- has Sundays scheduled for family visits or student outings
- takes in addicts with psychiatric issues
- gives addicts passes to leave facility
- has person who is assigned as a court liaison for the addicts
- takes in felons who are on parole
- takes out of state clients
- staff criminal record clearance is not required for these facilities.

**All of the above are substantiated under separate cover,
NARCONON CREDIBILITY INVESTIGATION:**



Findings suggest a thorough investigation into Narconon's practices should be conducted by County, State and Federal governments.

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY NARCONON CORPORATE SUSPENSIONS?



The information displayed here is current as of "JUN 09, 2006" and is updated weekly. It is not a complete or certified record of the Corporation.

Results of search for " **narconon** "

Corp Number	Date Filed	Status	Corporation Name	Agent for Service of Process
C1765679	6/22/1995	active	FRIENDS OF NARCONON INTL.	ROBERT HERNANDEZ
C0720613	8/19/1974	suspended	NARCONON BERKELEY	
C2186790	3/3/2000	active	NARCONON DRUG PREVENTION & EDUCATION, INC.	SIGAL ADINI
C2516763	6/3/2003	suspended	NARCONON HOLLYWOOD	JAMES STEINBERG
C0598820	5/20/1970	active	NARCONON INTERNATIONAL	SHERMAN D LENSKE
C2742632	3/18/2005	active	NARCONON LOS ANGELES	HELENA K KOHRIN
C1570562	10/15/1990	active	NARCONON OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	DANIEL MARCUS MANSON
C1654607	12/18/1989	suspended	NARCONON OF SACRAMENTO	RONALD SEVEROID
C2477724	12/2/2002	suspended	NARCONON OF WEST HOLLYWOOD	KEITH RELKIN
C0683094	6/15/1973	suspended	NARCONON PALO ALTO	
C0721886	9/6/1974	suspended	NARCONON SACRAMENTO	GARY W SMITH
C2397391	5/6/2002	suspended	NARCONON SACRAMENTO	KEVIN MAY
C2742633	3/18/2005	active	NARCONON SAN DIEGO	DANIEL C CARLTON
C2213359	2/23/2000	active	NARCONON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	JON STEARMAN
C2712068	12/23/2004	active	NARCONON WESTERN UNITED STATES	HELENA K KOBRIN
C1038662	3/11/1981	suspended	THE FRIENDS OF NARCONON	MARY L DAVIS

50% SUSPENSION RATE

IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY

PRESIDENT OF NARCONON INTERNATIONAL SELLING
INFO ON HOW TO BRING IN CLIENTS AND HOW TO MAKE MONEY:

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD AT NARCONON ARROWHEAD

In the wake of the Grand Opening of Narconon Arrowhead, an International Conference on "New Tools for Salvaging the Addict" was held the day after the inauguration.

Amongst 150 attendees from 9 countries, speakers from India, Sweden, the UK and the USA spoke of combating the increasing drug problem throughout the world.

Mr. Clifton Mitchell, Special Deputy to The Director of The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Coordinator for President Bush's "Faith and Community Partners Initiative" addressed America: "So I am saying to middle-class America; you need to get away from materialism. You need to think about values, your children, give them the real love they need. I live in Washington DC and I see middle-class kids come into the city to the heart of the city, into the warehouses, to raves parties and they go to some neighborhoods that I am scared to walk through now as I am older. When I was younger I could handle it, I ran... BUT they come into party on this. Something is terribly wrong if we don't address these issues.

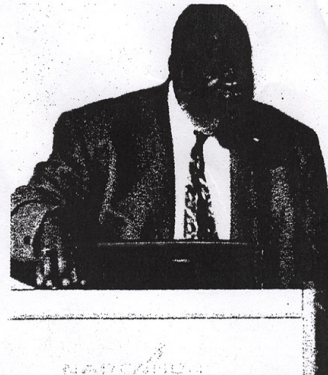
"I have talked with the folk here and I have been very impressed with the international flavor of this conference and I have been very impressed with the conviction of the people here and you need to export this around the U.S."

Dr. Yussuf Merchant, President and organizer of the prestigious HOPE 2000 International Conference, and Executive

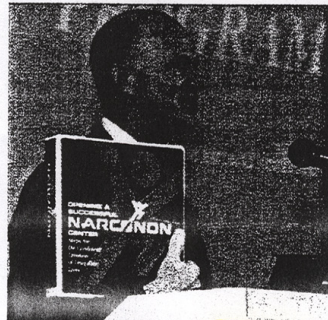
Director of a drug rehabilitation program in India stated: "I have visited several countries and even in the US I have seen more than a dozen that I am totally aware of the philosophy, principles, technology and staff of many various rehabilitation centers. I have come to the conclusion after coming here, and I don't know if you like what I am saying, but Narconon Arrowhead is the best facility in the world. I am more impressed by the training center. I think what the world today needs are people who know how to do it."

The last speaker was a retired Detective Chief Superintendent of Scotland Yard, England, Mr. Chris Brightmore, has been working for over 30 years in the area of drugs and drug crimes against the Italian mafia and other Mafiosi and said, "No matter if you busted someone at the top, there are 2 other people there ready to take that place." He bluntly said that "It [arresting drug-dealers] didn't make a jot of difference." Having been introduced to Narconon Chilocco and now Narconon Arrowhead, he saw that there is hope and results to be gotten. He left us with these words: "100 years from now, when they look back to when did the tide change, when did drug abuse start to decline, the date will be 18 August 2001 when Narconon Arrowhead was opened!"

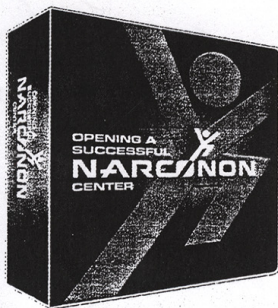
The successful conference was ended off with President Narconon International announcing the release of "Opening a Successful Narconon Center Course" which gives the tools on how to open a Narconon activity. These immediately sold out!



Mr Clifton Mitchell: "I have been very impressed with the conviction of the people here and you need to export this around the U.S."



President Narconon International Clark Carr announcing the release of The Opening A Successful Narconon Center Course.



Start your Opening A Successful Narconon® Center Course Today!

Key Topics covered in the Opening A Successful Narconon Center Course are:

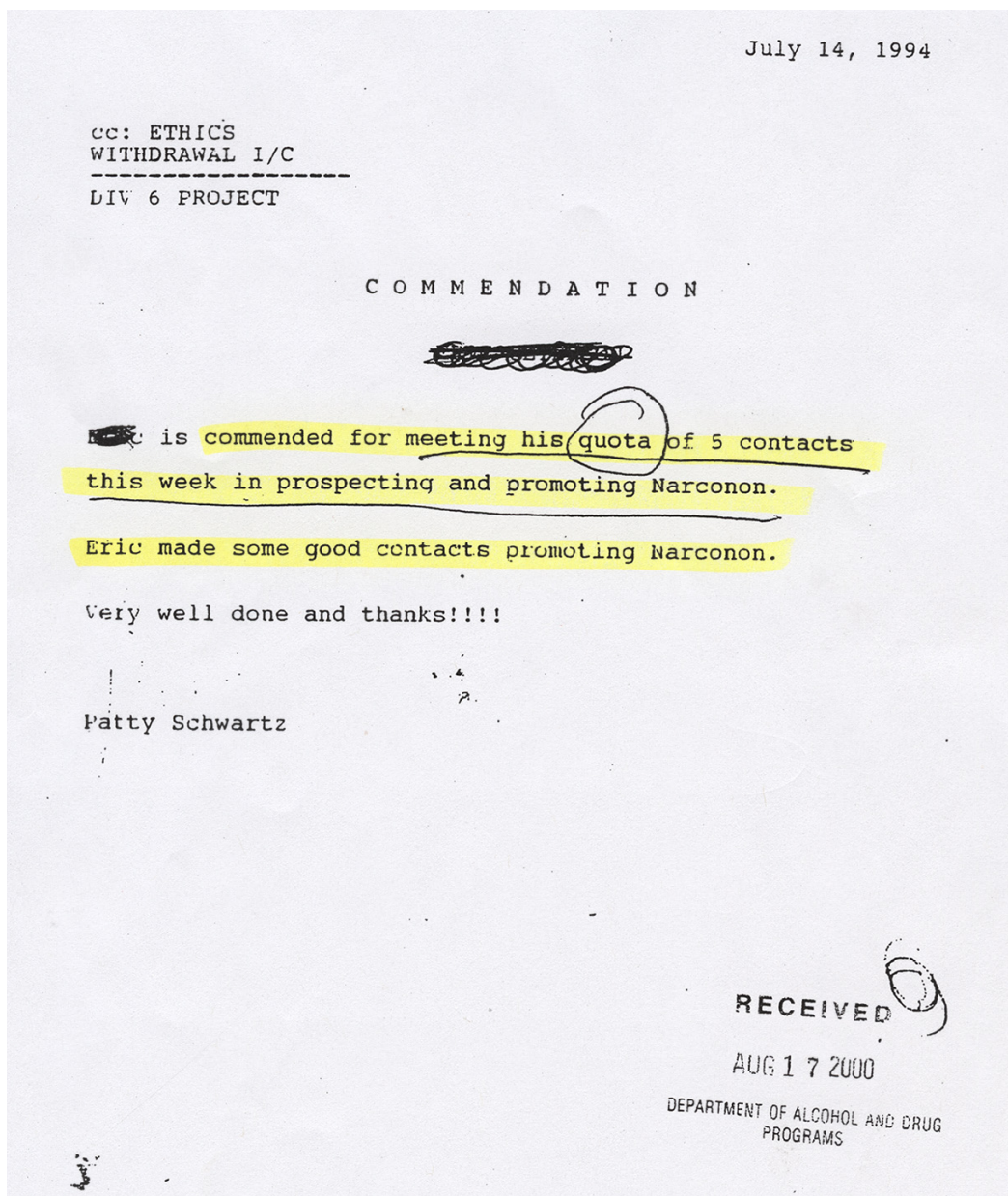
- Step by step instructions showing you how to find prospects and sell them Narconon services.
- Obtaining personnel - volunteers and staff. Includes how to select and post staff.
- Dozens of income making actions you can start RIGHT NOW!

Enroll Now!

Contact the New Groups Officer
at Narconon International
(323) 962 2404 or
email rehab@narconon.org

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
IS THIS LEGAL FOR A 501(c)3 CORP?

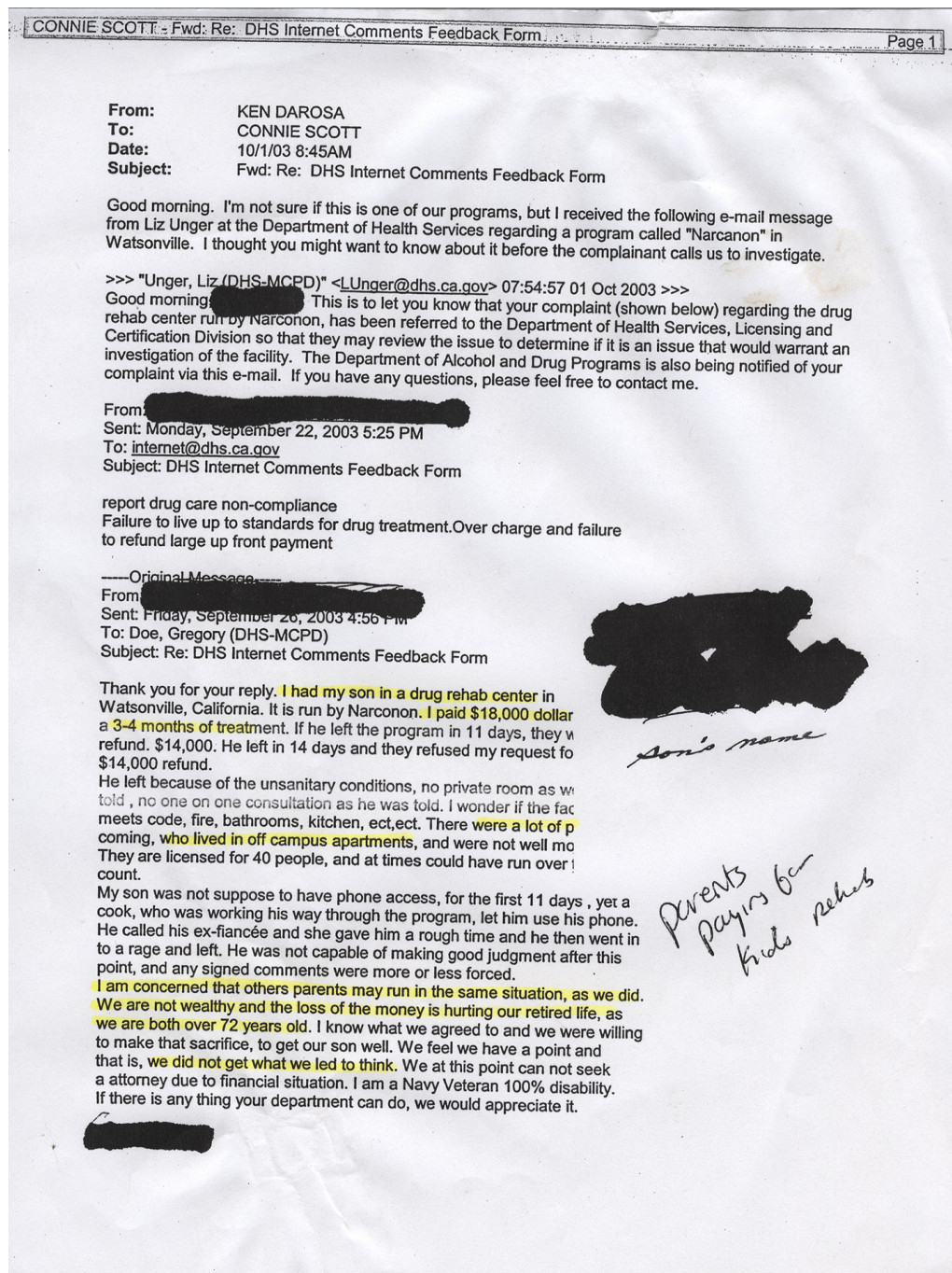
IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY. IT'S ABOUT QUOTAS:



DOES THIS MEAN STUDENTS ARE SUPPOSED TO RECRUIT OTHER
ADDICTS FOR NARCONON AS PART OF THEIR "ETHICS" TRAINING
AND REHAB TREATMENT?

IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY, NO MATTER THE COST TO OTHERS

ADP docs reveal these are not wealthy people, some borrow, refinance homes and put cost on credit cards...



ADP FILES SHOW FURTHER PROOF OF NARCONON VIOLATIONS AND UNFULFILLED PROMISES CREATING HARDSHIP FOR FAMILIES:

FINDING #13 CONCLUSION:

RECORDS, EVIDENCE AND EVENTS SHOW THAT NARCONON

- IS GUILTY OF OVERWHELMING, SUBSTANTIATED ADP VIOLATIONS WHICH PUT SAFETY OF ADDICTS AND PUBLIC AT RISK
- IS GUILTY OF CHRONIC CALIFORNIA ADP VIOLATIONS CREATING SIGNIFICANT COST TO TAXPAYERS
- IS GUILTY OF MULTIPLE ADP VIOLATIONS, APPARENT PENAL CODE VIOLATIONS, HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS (SEE UNDER SEPARATE COVER: NARCONON CREDIBILITY INVESTIGATION, TABS 7-11, AND MORE); WHICH SUGGEST THAT NOT ONLY SHOULD THE CUP BE REJECTED, A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO NARCONON’S PRACTICES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS
- IS IN THE BUSINESS FOR THE MONEY
- TAKES UNETHICAL ADVANTAGE OF ADDICTS IN THE PROGRAM
- IS UNETHICAL TOWARD FAMILIES WHO STRUGGLE TO PAY FOR THE PROGRAM

- HAS A PATTERN OF BEING A THREAT AND NUISANCE TO ITS NEIGHBORS WITH NON-STOP TRESPASSING, NOISE, PROFANITY, CUP VIOLATIONS
- HAS AN INADEQUATE STAFFING PLAN - Both in quantity and qualified personnel.
- IS A BAD NEIGHBOR
- CONTRADICTS ITSELF TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC
- HAS NO INTENTIONS OF “CUP” COMPLIANCE, IS IRRESPONSIBLE OR DOESN’T CARE ABOUT “CUP” CONDITIONS AND WILL DISOBEY THEM AS LONG AS THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 15

15. An Initial Study was prepared for this project and circulated for public review in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) (“CEQA”), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental guidelines and reporting procedures and guidelines of the County of Los Angeles. The Initial Study identified potentially significant effects of the project on geotechnical, water quality, archaeology, biota, fire. Prior to the release of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study for public review, the applicant made or agreed to revisions in the project which would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur, and there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the Commission, that the project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment. Based on the Initial Study and project revisions, the Department of Regional Planning has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

- Narconon staff and addict smoking pose a serious fire threat to this community. The National Forest posts NO SMOKING warning signs throughout the area, as does the fire department. Multiple Bouquet Canyon residents near the proposed facility have lost their homes to fire in recent years.



NARCONON ALLOWS STAFF
AND ADDICT SMOKING.



Photo of Leona Valley Fire Department sign taken in May, 2006

NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT??!

2002 Bouquet Canyon fire near proposed Narconon.



Valley Press Newspaper Photo - 2002

NO SMOKING MEANS NO SMOKING!



- NARCONON ALLOWS STAFF AND ADDICT SMOKING.
- CIGARETTES ARE CLASSIFIED AS DRUGS BY NATIONAL SURVEY OF DRUG USE AND HEALTH.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 15 (*concluded*)

VALLEY PRESS NEWSPAPER PHOTOS - 2002



EVELYN KRISTO/Valley Press



GENE BRECKNER/Valley Press

A RACE TO SAFETY

A Bouquet Canyon resident, above, tries to capture a spooked horse as flames from the Leona Valley wildfire engulf a hillside near his home, burn nearer to his home. At left, all that remained of a home at 37861 Bouquet Canyon Road early Tuesday night are the charred remains of the chimney and above-ground swimming pool. The blaze started less than a half-mile east of the residence.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF A NEIGHBOR'S HOME NORTHEAST OF PROPOSED NARCONON ON BOUQUET CANYON ROAD.

CONCLUSION FINDING #15

- NARCONON STAFF AND CLIENTS SMOKE.
- THE TRANSIENT NATURE OF NARCONON STAFF AND CLIENTS, AND THE DIFFICULTY IN CONTINUALLY EDUCATING THEM TO THE FIRE HAZARDS IN THE COUNTRY, POSES A SERIOUS FIRE THREAT TO THE COMMUNITY.
- RECENT FIRES (PAST 5 YEARS) HAVE BURNED OUT OF CONTROL CONSUMING OVER 30,000 ACRES, AFFECTING BOUQUET CANYON, GREEN VALLEY, LEONA VALLEY AND LAKE HUGHES.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 16

16. Changes in the proposed project or conditions of approval are necessary in order to ensure the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and such conditions or changes have been included in the Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for the project. The Mitigation Monitoring program is contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and identifies in detail the manner in which compliance with the measures adopted to mitigate or avoid potential adverse impacts to the environment is ensured. The Commission finds that the Mitigation Monitoring Program is adequately designed to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation.

THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM IS INSUFFICIENT IN THAT IT IS NOT TRIGGERED UNTIL NEW BUILDING PERMITS ARE APPLIED FOR.

- Because the property has undergone compromising conditions over time, any new CUP use for this site should require complete evaluation of the geotechnical situation, water quality, environmental, sewage disposal, and all other health and safety issues.

CONCLUSION FINDING #16

- THERE IS EVIDENCE OF PROBLEMS WITH PREVIOUS USE OF THIS SITE AND ITS FACILITIES. A THOROUGH REVIEW AND EVALUATION STUDY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED FOR ANY CURRENT AND FUTURE USE. (SEE FINDING 12, PAGES 28–34 FOR DETAILS)
- ALL GEOTECHNICAL, WATER QUALITY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL ISSUES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES, FISH AND GAME, AND FIRE ISSUES SHOULD NOT BE GRANDFATHERED IN FOR ANYONE.
- COMPLIANCE SHOULD BE REQUIRED UPON INITIAL CUP APPLICATION RATHER THAN BE TRIGGERED BY NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 17

17. Hearing Notices were mailed to eight property owners and residents within a 1,000-foot radius of the subject property on November 22, 2005. Case materials and environmental documentation were delivered to the Quartz Hill County Library on December 2, 2005. Advertisements were published in Signal Newspaper and La Opinión on November 23, 2005. According to the applicant, public hearing notices were posted at the project site November 28, 2005.

- Only one resident acknowledged ever receiving notification of the CUP, and as a result there was no time for comprehensive response and evaluation by the residents. Newspapers in which Applicant published notices are not delivered locally.



PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 18

18. The applicant met with the Leona Valley Town Council. The Council in a letter, dated April 26, 2004, states that they feel that the proposed project is an acceptable use of the facility. They mentioned lighting as a concern. In particular, that the exterior lighting be controlled so as to limit the lighting to within the subject property and that the exterior lighting be shielded so as to prevent light pollution to adjoining properties or roadways. In another letter dated December 19, 2005, the Leona Valley Town Council requests that the Planning Commission deny the application. Their concerns included: Environmental impacts (noise, traffic, and wildlife) are not mitigated; Health and safety issues create potential hazards for residents (no guarantee that criminals and sex offenders will not be clients); and the Impact on property values.

THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY/NARCONON DID NOT ADVISE
THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL OF ALL ITS INTENTIONS.

- The original approval letter from the Leona Valley Town Council was for remodeling of the buildings. A copy of the proposed CUP was not reviewed by the Town Council at that time.

When the CUP Application
was reviewed by the
Town Council it was rejected.



Leona Valley Town Council

P.O. Box 795 • Leona Valley • California 93551

Date: 26 April 2004

To: Mr. Ken Hoden
Canyon Oaks Ranch
36491 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA 91390

RE: Modernization, Remodel and New Cabins at Canyon Oaks Ranch

Dear Mr. Hoden,

Thank you for the consideration shown to the residents of Leona Valley and for attending our Council meetings to share with us the proposed renovations and additions to the facility.

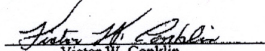
As discussed at the Leona Valley Town Council meeting, we feel the proposed use of Canyon Oaks within the guidelines presented to the Council is an acceptable use of the facility. We stress that we rely on the proposed program guidelines as presented in reaching this concurrence with your proposed use of the property. The copy of the proposed, plot plan, proposed structures and the structures to be modernized along with the renderings of the buildings will be filed in the council documents for future reference.

The council agreed unanimously that the improvements are well within the guidelines of the area with the proposed design of the buildings and we have been assured that lighting on the property would be controlled to limit any necessary site lighting to within the property limits with shielding if required to prevent light pollution to adjoining properties or public roadways.

We commend the community spirit of the directors of the facility in becoming part of and keeping with the lifestyle that everyone has moved to the area for.

We extend our welcome and our best wishes for a successful venture.

Regards,


Victor W. Conklin
President

Leona Valley Town Council
Post Office Box 795
Leona Valley, California 93551

December 19, 2005

Mr. James Bell
Department of Regional Planning
County of Los Angeles
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Conditional Use Permit 04-023
Oak Tree Permit 200500045

Dear Mr. Bell

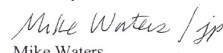
On behalf of the residents of Leona Valley, California we urge you to deny the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Oak Tree Permit for the property located at 36491 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, in Los Angeles County.

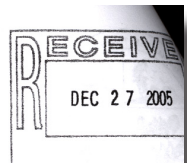
The Leona Valley resident's concerns include, but are not limited to:

1. Undesired usage of this canyon property site
2. Narconon is a controversial program with unsubstantiated success rates
3. The EIR review fails to identify and mitigate negative impacts
4. Health and safety issues create potential hazards for Leona Valley residents
5. Environmental impacts (noise, traffic, wildlife) will jeopardize community lifestyle
6. Impact to property values
7. No guarantee that facilities will not be expanded to include criminals and sex offenders and others
8. Removal of oak trees is premature as the licensing requirements for Narconon have not been met

The Leona Valley residents are requesting that Los Angeles County and the State of California examine this project thoroughly to include the health and safety issues and environmental impacts before rendering an opinion that will forever change the quality of life this rural Valley.

Sincerely Yours


Mike Waters
President
Leona Valley Town Council



PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 18 (continued)

Multiple Leona Valley Town Council polling of residents shows 90% rejection of Narconon CUP.*

Leona Valley Town Council
Post Office Box 795
Leona Valley, CA 93551

March 13, 2006

James E. Hartl
Director of Planning
Department of Regional Planning
County of Los Angeles
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No.04-023-(5)

Dear Mr. Hartl,

The Leona Valley Town Council held a Town Hall Meeting on March 6, 2006 to present information about the proposed Narconon Canyon Oaks Rehabilitation Facility (CUP No.04-023-(5)). The intended outcome of the meeting was to provide a forum for the residents to voice and poll their opinions regarding the drug rehab facility in their rural community which would be presented for consideration to the Department of Regional Planning. We assigned various committees to research matters pertinent to the Narconon intended project. Prior to this meeting we have had three Town Council Meetings that delved into the issue extensively. We did one mail survey to all households in Leona Valley as well.

The Town Hall Poll was the second resident's poll, the first one being completed on December 17, 2005. The results of both residents' polls are as follows:

	Support	Do Not Support	No Opinion	Participants
12/17/05	3	33	1	37
3/6/06	5	22	1	28
Total	8	55	2	65

The resident's concerns include (1) environmental impacts to the land use, traffic, watershed, wildlife, fire (2) neighbor's and children's safety due to crime, patients/students eloping, limited number of Deputies, long response time for ambulances and fire (3) potential legal issues involving Narconon's inability to adhere to Conditions outlined in the CUP and "de facto" problem solving (4) quality of life including disturbance of rural atmosphere, ambient lighting, violence, noise, and litter (5) decreasing impact on property values (17%) as evidenced by Dataquick's analysis of 93551 zip code.

The Leona Valley residents would prefer to keep the Bouquet Canyon area free from drug rehabilitation facilities.

However, if the CUP is approved by the Department of Regional Planning without the Leona Valley resident's considerations, we would like to suggest amendments to the CUP Conditions and offer some clarification to your findings letter and ask for some as well.

Leona Valley Town Council
Post office box 795
Leona Valley, CA 93551

March 23, 2006


Chairperson of the Narconon CUP Appeal Committee
Coalition of the Concerned Citizens of Leona Valley

RE: CUP No. 04-023-5 Appeal

We, the Leona Valley Town Council do hereby authorize the use of our letter dated March 13, 2006 addressed to Mr. James E. Hartl director of Regional Planning. Our letter, copy attached, clearly states the position of the Leona Valley Council. Our position as mentioned in said letter is the result of our various meetings held with the citizens of Leona Valley to determine their sentiments concerning the proposed Narconon Drug Rehab Facility.

The Leona Valley Town Council is supporting the Appeal process and we are authorizing the appeals committee to use the data from our findings. We would hope that the Regional Planning Department and the Board of Supervisors honor the appeal and give our letter and the appeal further consideration. Many hours of work and effort were devoted to polling the community. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,


Mike Waters, President
Leona Valley Town Council


cc: Michael Antonovich – Supervisor 5th District
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Mr. James E Hartl
Director of Planning
Department of Regional Planning, County of Los Angeles
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

On page 5 of the Findings letter for project number 04-023-(5) item 16, reference is made to preserving the environment. We would like to see the specific plan for the environmental Mitigation Monitoring Program. Page 6 of the Findings letter item 18 indicates that the Leona Valley Town Council in its letter of April 26, 2004 thought that the Narconon Project was an acceptable use of the property. As a point of clarification the letter stated that the proposed Narconon Project appeared to be in compliance with the Community Standards of Leona Valley. **It did not state that we had approved the use of the property for Narconon.** Item 20 of the Findings letter mentions one hundred and four letters of approval were received for this project. **Question:** Where did these letters come from; were they all local residents who provided that approval?

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectively submitted,


Mike Waters, President
Leona Valley Town Council

cc: Michael Antonovich - Supervisor 5th District
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

* Two written polls showed a combined rejection of the Narconon CUP by over 85%. Two additional, separate showing of hands in two different Town Council meetings resulted in 100% rejection.

Bouquet Canyon residents are some of the most at-risk residents because of their proximity to the proposed Narconon site. A petition rejecting Narconon, circulated from the Narconon site on Bouquet Canyon Road, all the way north to Elizabeth Lake Road (7 miles), revealed **99% resident rejection of the CUP.***

PROTEST PETITION TO MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REGARDING CUP 04-023

Narconon Drug Rehabilitation Center is proposing to occupy a facility
housing many people with drug and alcohol addiction problems within
our Bouquet Canyon and Leona Valley communities. The proposed
facility is on land owned by the Church of Scientology at the
intersection of Bouquet Canyon Road and Spunky Canyon Road,
Los Angeles County.

A grassroots effort by concerned citizens is working to stop this Drug
Rehab Center from being established here. We are concerned that
allowing them to do so will be detrimental to the safety of our scenic,
rural area, which is known for its safe and peaceful communities, as
well as harm property values.

We, the undersigned (of legal age and U.S. citizens), oppose the
imposition of the planned Narconon Rehab Drug Facility at the
intersection of Bouquet Canyon Road and Spunky Canyon Road, Los
Angeles County, because of the irreparable harm it will cause to our
safety, property values and quality of life in this community.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE	TEL # (OPTIONAL)
MARK LITMAN	39839 C Avenue	3/12/06	
Aurelia Huff	36952 Bouquet Canyon Rd.	3-12-06	
Christa Huff	36652 Bouquet Canyon Rd.	3/12/06	
Ronald Hurst	36990 Bouquet Canyon Rd.	3-12-06	
Bonnie Hards	36990 Bouquet Canyon Rd.	3-12-06	

Petition circulated from 3/11/06 to 4/1/06

*100% of those surveyed were against the Narconon CUP approval and signed the Petition.
99% is reported in case a resident was unknowingly not polled.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 18 (*concluded*)

- Lighting complaints have been submitted as far back as 2002, citing violation of rural standards and the current CUP.

Lighting violations continue as of this writing with un-hooded lighting shining up into trees and onto hillsides, all night.



Examples of what is considered improper lighting, and what the lighting has been like at the site for all the years the Church of Scientology has owned the property.

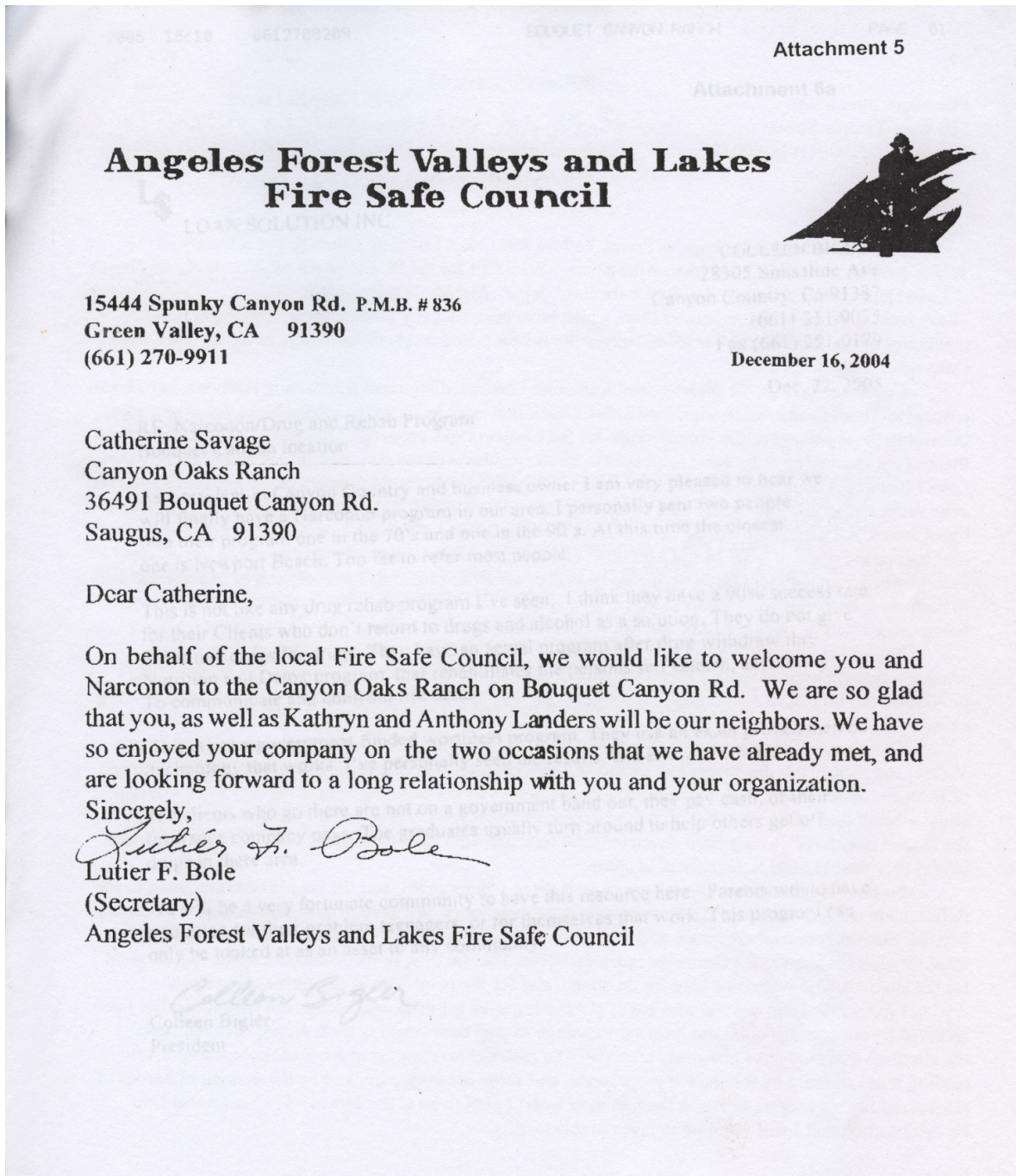
CONCLUSION FINDING #18:

- THE PROPERTY OWNER, THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, AND NARCONON DID NOT REVEAL MATERIAL INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE OF THEIR TRUE PLANS FOR THIS SITE. THIS RESULTED IN AN INITIAL LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. UPON DISCOVERY OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE USE OF THIS SITE BY NARCONON, THE TOWN COUNCIL WROTE A LETTER REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION “DENY” APPROVAL OF THE CUP.
- PUBLIC OPINION POLLS WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN OVERWHELMING REJECTION OF THE NARCONON CUP.
- LIGHTING VIOLATIONS CONTINUE FROM THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY’S ORIGINAL POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY TO THIS DAY (AND NIGHT).
- NARCONON HAS A PATTERN OF IGNORING CUP CONDITIONS AS EVIDENCED IN WARNER SPRINGS AND OTHER LOCATIONS.
- A PETITION REJECTING NARCONON, CIRCULATED FROM THE NARCONON SITE TO 7 MILES NORTH ON BOUQUET CANYON ROAD, REVEALED 99% RESIDENT REJECTION OF THE NARCONON CUP.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 19

19. The applicant also has met with the Angeles Forest Valleys and Lakes Fire Safe Council as documented by a letter dated December 16, 2004.

UNAUTHORIZED LETTER MISREPRESENTS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL TO PLANNING COMMISSION.



THIS NEWSPAPER "REPORTER" HAS A HISTORY OF BIASED PRO NARCONON
ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL "MOUNTAIN YODLER" NEWSPAPER .

NARCONON'S USE OF UNAUTHORIZED LETTER MISLEADS PLANNING COMMISSION AND GENERAL PUBLIC:

Fire Safe Council Clarifies Position

Submitted by The Angeles Forest Valleys & Lakes Fire Safe Council (hereinafter, the "Council" or the "Fire Safe Council").

We appreciate the opportunity to address and clarify the Council's stance on an issue that affects all residents of the Valleys and Lakes regarding the proposed Narconon facility on Bouquet Canyon Road.

As a not for profit organization, the Council does not and never will enter an opinion concerning matters that

See Fire Safe, page 3.

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do not reflect our stated goals, which are the preparedness, safety and well being of the Valleys and Lakes residents when a disaster affects our communities.

It is important the communities know the Angeles Forest Valleys and Lakes Fire Safe Council will never state an opinion on any community issue that does not involve the above.

We would like to address two misunderstandings.

First is a letter to sent Narconon, on Council letterhead, welcoming Narconon to the area. On January 4, 2006, the letter was included as a support item by Narconon at the LA County planning commission meeting.

The letter was written and sent without the knowledge or consent of any and all current board members serving on the Council at this time.
We could find no reference to

Page 3

the letter in previous meeting minutes. It had never been discussed nor voted upon.

So there are no further misunderstandings, the Fire Safe Council sent a letter to the L.A. Planning Commission stating our position on the matter and published this notice.

Second, is the recent mention of the Fire Safe Council in two articles in last month's edition of the Mountain Yodeler. Again, we had no prior knowledge that the Fire Safe Council would be mentioned in a Narconon press release or as a result of the town meeting.

The articles may have given some people the impression that the Council Council had changed their position of NOT stating an opinion either in support or non-support of the proposed facilities. Nothing has changed.

If anyone has a question or needs more information please feel free to call any of the board members 270-9911

CONCLUSION FINDING #19:

- NARCONON ENDORSEMENT LETTERS OR TESTIMONIALS OF ANY KIND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE.
- THE "MOUNTAIN YODLER" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, ABOVE, DOCUMENTS MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS TO THE LOS ANGELES PLANNING COMMISSION.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20

20. One hundred and four (104) letters in support of this request were received. These letters indicate the need for such a facility in the community, the success rate of the operation, its contribution to the local economy, and that the facility would have 24 hour security, and that having such a facility in the area would help promote people to stop using drugs.

NARCONON SUCCESS RATES HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED BY ANY THIRD PARTY STUDIES.

- Narconon claims 75%-85% success rate but never reveals the numerators and denominators of any study. **“There is no credible evidence establishing the effectiveness of the Narconon program to its patients. The vast majority of time spent in the Narconon treatment plan and course work does not in any way relate to or involve education about drug and alcohol abuse treatment, issues, and/or addictions.” - Board of Health, State of Oklahoma -- Certification Denial-1991**
- The community is already over-serviced by two existing drug treatment facilities. There are more spaces available in these certified facilities than there are potential drug and alcohol abusers in the community who would need them.*
- Majority of Narconon clients (88%) come from out of state and out of country.**
- Narconon clients are said to be allowed \$10 a day spending money. Major services such as food, laundry, FedEx, etc. would have to come from Palmdale, Lancaster or Santa Clarita, not the local community. Because the local community does not provide these services.
- It appears there would be no jobs, and if any, they would be short term, low-paying jobs at best. Example: The Newport Beach Narconon facility business license states “Zero” employees.***
- Former addicts turned counselors are the primary security. There is evidence that Talon Security, consultant to Narconon, is involved in spying on those who would oppose Narconon rather than providing ongoing security for the protection of neighbors. (See following pages for substantiation.)

SUMMARY THIS PAGE:

- IGNORANT LETTERS SHOULD BE IGNORED.
- NARCONON’S CLAIMED “SUCCESS” RATES ARE NOT SUBSTANTIATED.
- THERE IS NO CONTRIBUTION OF CONSEQUENCE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
- * THE COMMUNITY IS ALREADY OVER SERVED BY TWO REHAB FACILITIES.
- SECURITY IS NOT PROFESSIONAL AND MAY BE DESIGNED TO INTIMIDATE NEIGHBORS.

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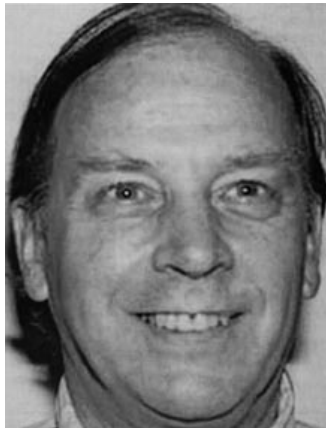
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WHO'S SECURITY IS AT STAKE?

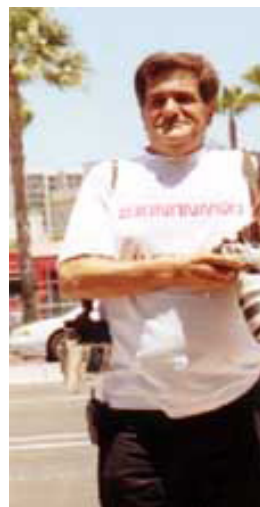
The following Private Investigators have been witnessed following residents and protestors of Scientology, Narconon and **Sheriff Baca**. This “following” has taken place after the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced its Public Hearing regarding the Appeal of the Narconon Conditional Use Permit.



GEORGE PILAT

*Said he was a reporter at the **Sheriff Baca** Picket conducted in Monterey Park on May 6, 2006. He questioned picketers as to why they were there and where they were going next.*

George Pilat, Florida private investigator license #C8600135, was part of their (Scientology) infamous Operation Snow White, which landed several Scientologists in prison, including Mary Sue Hubbard. Pilat currently operates a Clearwater, FL based ISP called Intnet, and owns his own private investigative agency– Intelligence Network, Inc., 1224 Rogers St., Clearwater, FL 33756, license #A8600044.*



*He was witnessed at a **Scientology** picket in Hollywood following the **Sheriff Baca** picket on May 6, 2006.*

EDWIN RICHARDSON is a Los Angeles, CA Private Investigator. He is often assigned to tail picketers of Scientology in Hemet, CA. More recently he harassed longtime Scientology critic Ida Camburn on her doorstep.*

* <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/sp/PI.html> This background information not recently updated.

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NARCONON HIRES TALON SECURITY AS CONSULTANTS FOR PROTECTING RESIDENTS...OR NARCONON?

Evidence shows that the Church of Scientology/Narconon uses Talon Executive Services to spy on their opponents and detractors. So whose security is really being safeguarded?

“Another German TV show is being prepared on Scientology. The crew have been the subject of intense private investigator attention this week.

‘A German TV crew has been in the US preparing a program on the scientology cult. They were followed and harassed all the way from Florida to Chicago by 5 cars of Scientology agents. A number of top Scientology criminals have been in Chicago having to testify in the Cynthia Kissel trial and the German group wanted to catch some of that.

‘This TV crew has been followed everywhere day and night. One incident brought the police and the subsequent police report yielded two names of two of these agents in one of the cars. They are: Angel Adrian Casillas Jr. and William Thierry Dechanac (not sure of this spelling). They claim to be **employed by Talon Executive Services** of 1981 Brookhurst, Suite D-429, Huntington Beach, Calif. 714-434-7476”

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TALON EXECUTIVE SERVICES shows up as several entities in many locations. And as just a P.O. Box 8509, Fountain Valley, CA 92728. But the phone number for the P.O. Box address is the same as the one formerly listed in Huntington Beach cited by the German Film crew in the above report.

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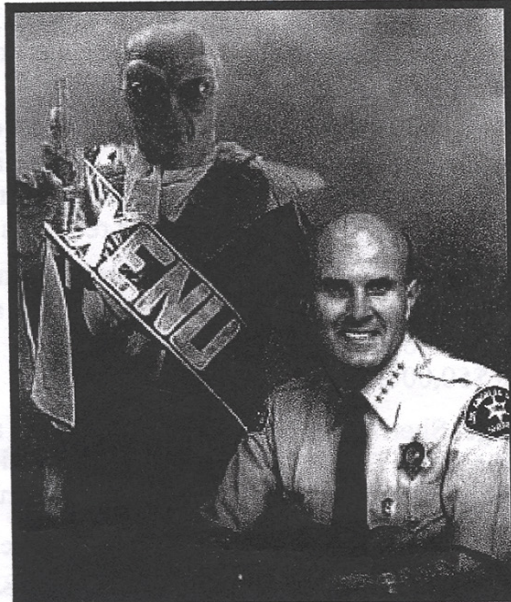
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PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (continued)

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WHO'S GOING TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY FROM SHERIFF BACA?

Leroy Baca - Scientology's Sheriff?



Why is Sheriff Baca giving his support to Scientology?

Labeled a destructive cult in France and Germany, Scientology's fifty-year history is rife with evidence of lies, fraud, harassment, intimidation and abuse.

Recently, Sheriff Baca wrote a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, recommending the approval of a proposed Narconon facility in Leona Valley. NarCONon, not to be confused with NarCANon, is a Scientology front group. The Narconon drug rehab program has been discredited and rejected by legitimate medical review boards. The Narconon drug education program has been expelled from public schools in California, Hawaii and Boston. Why does Baca support it?

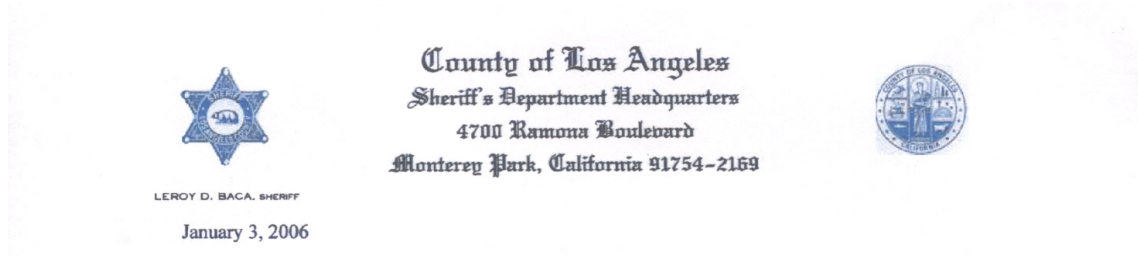
*Flyer handed out
at a picket
demonstration
against
Sheriff Baca-
May 6, 2006*

"The story of L.Ron Hubbard can be found in each individual who has taken the time to understand the information that he provides, the wisdom that it brings to dealing with life's needs and therein the real story can be told. And the tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions of people who have been exposed to what his ideas are – it's about goodness, it's all about improving yourself, it's all about finding a way to empower other human beings. It's reverence for life. Those are the important things." – *Sheriff Baca endorses Scientology and L.Ron Hubbard in the International Scientology News, issue 33, May, 2006*

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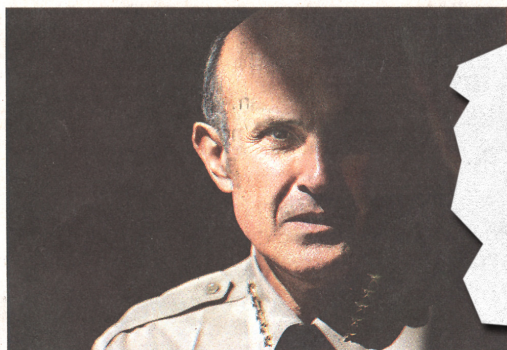
RESIDENTS BECAME CONCERNED WHEN SHERIFF BACA
WROTE A LETTER OF SUPPORT ON THIS LAND USE ISSUE.
AT FIRST, HE APPEARED UNINFORMED:



“ I am writing in support of an application for a Use Permit filed by Narconon for the purpose of modifying the existing use of a property on Bouquet Canyon Road, to allow Narconon to operate a drug rehabilitation facility.

Los Angeles County requires effective drug rehabilitation services, which the Narconon program provides and the Saugus rural area outside Santa Clarita is a perfect location for such work to be done. I understand that some residents of this area have expressed concerns about having a drug rehabilitation center in their area; however, I am very familiar with the Narconon program. It is a fee-for-service program requiring voluntary willingness to enroll and it has a detailed screening process...The Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department looks forward to working with Narconon. I recommend that the Regional Planning Commission approve this application for a Use Permit by Narconon.”

“I am very familiar with the Narconon program.”



BRIAN VANDER BRUG Los Angeles Times

NOT YOUR USUAL LAWMAN: L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca waits for a recent news conference to begin. He is sometimes referred to within law enforcement circles as “Sheriff Moonbeam.”

A Quirky Sheriff Who’s on the Move, Out in Front and Feeling Some Heat

As L.A. County’s top cop for seven years, Lee Baca

On the day of the meeting, Baca waited patiently at the Compton courthouse.

“...entific evidence.”

Baca wrote to county planning officials, urging them to approve the project. He later said he had not known about the clinic’s treatment regimen, which includes long saunas and high doses of niacin, but defended it as legitimate.

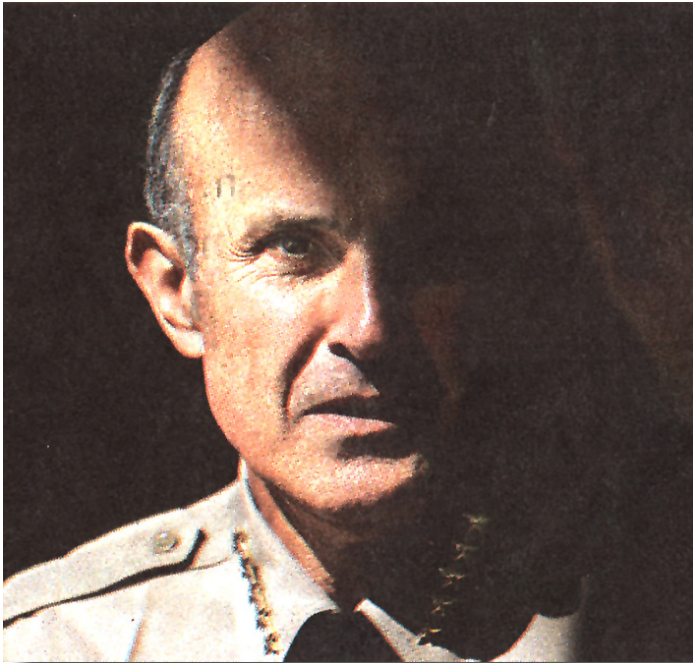
Los Angeles Times, May 7, 2006

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A church enemy “May be tricked,
sued or lied to or destroyed.”



Sheriff L. Baca



L. Ron Hubbard

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (*concluded*)

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WHO'S IDEA OF SECURITY IS THIS?



THEY MAKE RESIDENTS FEEL VERY INSECURE.
24 HOURS A DAY.

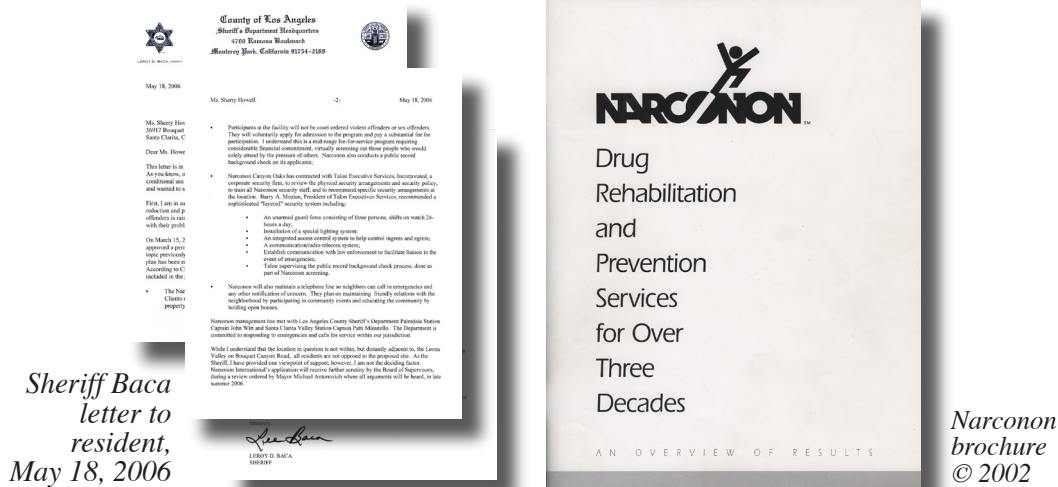
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- SHERIFF BACA'S LETTERS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, RESIDENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS DEMONSTRATE HE IS PART OF THE NARCONON SUPPORT AND PROTECTION TEAM.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (continued)

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SHERIFF BACA WRITES NARCONON SUPPORT LETTER RIFE WITH MISINFORMATON:



Sheriff Baca's letter reads like a Narconon sales brochure, and is rife with factual inaccuracies and misleading verbage. He takes up the Narconon CUP position and uses their exact wording on security issues. Sheriff Baca promotes Narconon tours and a phone number where reservations can be made. **The point here is not to discredit Sheriff Baca, rather the claims he makes on behalf of Narconon; and since his claims and theirs are the same, following is where Narconon is misleading:**

Baca: "clients are never under the influence of narcotics when on the property,"

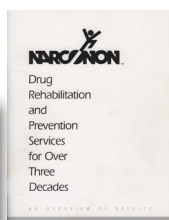
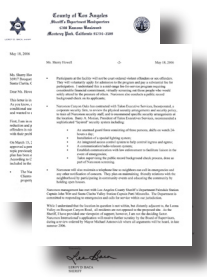
- Narconon claims addicts are under the influence for months, even years after quitting taking narcotics. What is really meant by under the influence? Metabolites in the system? Or is it drugs stored in body fat influencing behavior and cravings for months and years after one ceases to take drugs, as claimed by Narconon? Their sauna sweat-out is to rid the body of fat-stored drugs and chemicals through sweat. However, there is no scientific basis for the technique.

- The relationship between drug-abuse and psychiatric disorders is well established. Most drug abusers who enter residential drug treatment facilities have high levels of anxiety, depression, hostility or apathy. Further, a chemical dependency disorder may co-exist with--or be secondary to--a specific psychiatric illness, such as schizophrenia or major depression, which should be treated by established psychiatric procedures.

— Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma, December 13, 1991

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (*continued*)

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*Sheriff Baca letter to resident,
May 18, 2006*

Baca: “Participants at the facility will not be court ordered violent offenders or sex offenders.”

- ADP records and violations prove otherwise. “Court ordered” addicts do wind up in Narconon. “Court ordered” and court influenced have little practical difference. The addict being “influenced” can be in front of a Judge or District Attorney for having violated the law. Accepting the court or DA’s directive to seek a rehab facility, or else, only softens the mandate.
- Narconon states they take the addicts’ “word” for verifying their criminal record. They take their word? Narconon’s own literature states they are not to be trusted. Drug abuse is a felony. Everyone admitted to a Narconon has admitted to committing a felony, convicted or not.
- Incidents of violence and rape have taken place at Narconon facilities. A rape case in California was settled in plaintiff’s favor as recently as last December.
- Narconon’s own brochure cites the following study by Shelley L. Beckman:

N A R C O N O N P R O G R A M

LEGAL INVOLVEMENT

Of the clients participating in this study:

- 22 percent admitted having engaged in illegal activity for profit in the last 30 days.
- On average, those who were currently engaged in illegal activities admitted to having done so 13 of the last 30 days.

From a longer term view:

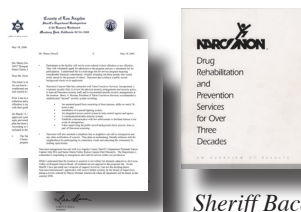
- 81 percent of these Narconon clients had been incarcerated in their lifetime.
- 33 percent of these clients had been incarcerated for longer than a month.
- 13 percent had been incarcerated for longer than a year in their lifetimes.

On average, they had been in jail 4.3 years ±10.5 months in their lifetimes.

- Drug addicts are out of control of their own behavior or they wouldn’t need intervention. Anyone out of control of their behavior is a risk. Narconon’s release papers state that their graduates are a liability and not to be trusted.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (*continued*)

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*Sheriff Baca letter
May 18, 2006*

Baca: “Talon Executive services (a corporate security firm) recommended a sophisticated ‘layered’ security system including:

An unarmed guard force of three persons, shifts on watch 24 hours a day;”

- The unarmed “guard force” is Narconon staff which can amount to little more than three people participating in sleep-over with 66 drug addicts (see ADP violations). They are not professional security guards, awake all night, on patrol. The use of the term “guard force” is misleading and unclear. Talon uses Private Investigators to follow and harass opponents of Scientology/Narconon.

“Installation of a special lighting system;”

- Narconon and the property owner, Church of Scientology, are in current violation of CUP lighting conditions and have been reported as such and have done nothing about it for several years.

Baca: “Establish communication with law enforcement to facilitate liaison in the event of emergencies.

Narconon will also maintain a telephone line so neighbors can call in emergencies and any other notification of concern.”

- Narconon creates a telephone line for neighbors, and has even offered walkie talkies so as to not have a sheriff report on record. Then, they use that fact to spin the perception that there is never any problem at their facilities. Which can be used to mislead communities and government officials when they apply for a CUP for a new facility in a new community. Evidence below:



Narconon has placed a minimal amount of calls for emergency services in the Newport Beach area. These were for emergency medical services. These cases were not as a result of any behavior problems or security breaches. These individuals had all been

The Narconon facility in Newport Beach has never called for police assistance with any student or visitor. Any situations that may arise are always handled by our Security

“Police are there all the time... Last week - Sunday (6/18/06), there was a fight between a Client and Staff - Police were called by a neighbor and showed up... I have personally called myself, as have other neighbors for illegal parking, noise, dangerous/drugged persons around the property, cigarette smoking on my property, trespassing, you name it, they have violated it... And all with police calls...For over 7 years.”

- Linda C. Orozco, Ph.D. Professor, Educational Leadership Department Director, Tier II-
Professional Admin Services Cred. Prog. California State University, Fullerton

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20, (*continued*)

...and that the facility would have 24 hour security,

IF A NEIGHBOR CALLS LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR NOTIFIES COUNTY AUTHORITIES OF CUP VIOLATIONS, NARCONON THREATENS THEM WITH A LAWSUIT. THIS NARCONON STRATEGY DISCOURAGES THE RESIDENT FROM NOTIFYING AUTHORITIES. WHICH PRECLUDES SHERIFF, POLICE OR COUNTY DOCUMENTATION OF UNLAWFUL EVENTS.

City of San Diego
Board of Supervisors
San Diego, California 92101-1000

May 18, 2003
Mr. Chester Kalinowska
Narconon
San Diego, California 92101-1000

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Heather Dorris

September 17, 2003

CHESTER KALINOWSKA

ADDRESS DELETED

Re: Our Client: Narconon San Diego 35025 Highway 79, Warner Springs, CA

Dear Mr. Kalinowska and Ms. Taylor:

This office has been retained by Narconon San Diego to investigate what appears to be an ongoing concerted effort to harass its operations at the referenced location.

Our client has reported that on several occasions over the past two years you personally have committed the following acts:

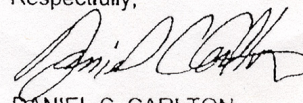
1. Wrongfully called the police to report complaints of noise, which were well within reasonable levels;
2. Threatened and harassed students of the organization; and
3. Trespassed on our client's property.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that our client will no longer tolerate your tactics of harassment, either directly or through unreasonable complaints to the San Diego County Authorities, including, but not limited to the police or the Planning and Use Department.

Please be advised that your continued actions and general disparagement of our client's operations are being compiled and our client will be advised to obtain a restraining order and file an action against you for said actions if they continue. You should further note that any continued tactics of harassment will justify a request for punitive damages in addition to all other compensatory damages suffered by our client.

You are instructed to avoid any contact with our client or members of the organization. Any communication relating to our client shall be directed in care of this office.

Respectfully,



DANIEL C. CARLTON

DCC:hd

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 20 (*conclusion*)

20. One hundred and four (104) letters in support of this request were received. These letters indicate the need for such a facility in the community, the success rate of the operation, its contribution to the local economy, and that the facility would have 24 hour security, and that having such a facility in the area would help promote people to stop using drugs.

CONCLUSION FINDING #20:

- IGNORANT LETTERS SHOULD BE IGNORED.
- NARCONON'S CLAIMED "SUCCESS" RATES ARE NOT SUBSTANTIATED.
- THERE IS NO BENEFIT OF CONSEQUENCE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
- THE COMMUNITY IS ALREADY OVER-SERVED BY TWO REHAB FACILITIES.
- NARCONON ON-SITE SECURITY IS NOT PROFESSIONAL AND IS MINIMAL.
- EVIDENCE SHOWS NARCONON CONTRACTING WITH TALON AND OTHER PRIVATE INVESTIGATION FIRMS AS "CONSULTANTS" MAY BE A "SECURITY" SCHEME DESIGNED TO PROTECT NARCONON, MISLEAD THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INTIMIDATE AND SPY ON NARCONON'S NEIGHBORS, NOT PROTECT THEM.
- NARCONON MAKES MISLEADING CLAIMS TO THE PUBLIC, ITS CLIENTS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
- SHERIFF BACA DID NOT EDUCATE HIMSELF TO THE RESIDENTS' SITUATION, AND FACTS SUPPORTING POINTS OF VIEW – ONLY NARCONON'S.
- SHERIFF BACA'S LETTERS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, RESIDENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS DEMONSTRATE HE IS BIASED TOWARD NARCONON AND IS PART OF THE NARCONON SUPPORT AND PROTECTION TEAM. THE JURY IS OUT ON WHETHER HE HAS BEEN TRICKED, LIED TO, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION OR IS A TRUE BELIEVER.
- THE COMMUNITY IS AT AN EVEN GREATER RISK BECAUSE OF THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S DEMONSTRATED BIAS TOWARD NARCONON WHICH HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO BOTH THE PALMDALE AND SANTA CLARITA STATIONS.
- RESIDENTS FEEL THEY HAVE NO SECURITY OTHER THAN THEIR OWN DEVICES.
- SHERIFF BACA'S MISUSE OF HIS PUBLIC POSITION IS A MISUSE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING 21

21. A total of 13 letters of opposition and one phone call to the proposed project were received. The concerns raised include the criminal history of the potential clients of the proposed facility, and impacts from the facility's lighting system, sewage system, the removal of oak trees. The opposition also raised issues regarding security of the facility, and the slow response time both the Sheriff's Department and the Fire Department have for this area, and the remoteness each individual residence has from its neighbors.

- Only one resident acknowledged ever receiving notification of the CUP, and as a result there was no time for comprehensive response and evaluation by the residents. Newspapers in which Applicant published notices are not delivered locally. This accounts for only 13 letters of opposition and one phone call.



- Quantity of letters received can be a reflection of which party did the most professional letter-writing campaign and not necessarily reflect the more informed opinions of the residents most affected.
- Well-meaning letters about how restoring the lives of addicts is a good thing are negated if the letter writers aren't aware of the threat and danger to those that live close to the facility.
- Quality of concern can be worth more than just quantity; i.e., life and death issues for residents vs. a well-meaning desire to do good by those that live far away yet have no clue as to the risks.

CONCLUSION FINDING #21:

- AREAS MOST AFFECTED DON'T WANT NARCONON.
- PETITIONS AND LETTERS FROM ALL BOUQUET CANYON RESIDENTS, NORTH OF THE FACILITY REVEAL 99% ARE AGAINST THE FACILITY BEING LOCATED THERE.
- FOUR DIFFERENT SURVEYS FROM LEONA VALLEY RESIDENTS REVEAL OVER 90% REJECTION OF NARCONON LOCATING IN THE COMMUNITY. SAFETY & PROPERTY VALUES ARE THE PRIMARY REASONS.



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION - A

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUDES THAT THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

A. That the proposed use with the attached conditions and restrictions will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area;

THIS CUP CAN'T POSSIBLY BE CONSISTENT WITH
THE GENERAL PLAN FOR THE AREA:

OVER 2,600 ADDICTS WOULD
RESIDE AT THIS DRUG REHAB FACILITY
DURING THE TERM OF THE CUP.

THAT'S MORE ADDICTS*
THAN THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF
LEONA VALLEY AND BOUQUET CANYON
COMBINED.

* 40% MORE, based on 1,846 total combined population.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – A (*concluded*)

A. That the proposed use with the attached conditions and restrictions will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area;

NARCONON DOES NOT CONFORM AND WOULD DOMINATE THE AREA ON A POPULATION DENSITY BASIS

POPULATION DENSITY, NARCONON VS. LEONA VALLEY & BOUQUET CANYON*		
Leona Valley	1 Person Per:	3/4 Acres
Bouquet Canyon	1 Person Per	8 Acres
Narconon	1 Person Per:	1/3 Acre

* Rounded off

The Narconon site will have a proposed day time population of approximately 95 people, which includes 66 substance abusers and 29 staff members.

The proposed **population density** of this Narconon location is over **24 times greater** than that of other properties located in the Bouquet Canyon area of Leona Valley, directly contiguous to the Narconon site.

CONCLUSION FOR COMMISSION CONCLUSION – A:

- MORE ADDICTS WOULD RESIDE AT NARCONON THAN THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF LEONA VALLEY AND BOUQUET CANYON COMBINED OVER THE TERM OF THE CUP.
- THERE WOULD BE FAR MORE ADDICTS PER ACRE THAN RESIDENTS
- IF THIS IMBALANCE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, THEN THE GENERAL PLAN SHOULD BE AMENDED. OR IS THIS CUP NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN?

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B.

B. With the attached conditions and restrictions, that the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort, or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will not jeopardize, endanger, or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety and general welfare;

FOLLOWING ARE LETTERS FROM NEIGHBORS WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH DRUG-INDUCED MURDER, SUICIDE AND THEFT. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMPASSIONATE TOWARD DRUG ADDICTS, YET EXPRESS JUSTIFIABLE FEAR OF LIVING NEXT TO A NARCONON IN THIS RURAL SETTING WHICH MAKES THEM ALL THE MORE VULNERABLE.



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B. Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

DEALING WITH BOTH COMPASSION AND FEAR FROM FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE

There are numerous letters submitted from nearby neighbors in Bouquet Canyon whose lives have already been affected by drug abuse. Nobody understands drug addicts better than these neighbors who now live in justifiable fear of Narconon being allowed next to them:

- Drug related **murder** letter.
- Drug related **suicide** letter.
- Physical **beatings** letter.



• A child now living within a few hundred of feet of the proposed Narconon saw his mother shot to death by his mother's drug-addicted boyfriend. The child now lives with his grandmother approximately 1,500' from the proposed facility. How traumatic will it be for the little boy to live by a facility full of people with drug problems like the man that shot his mother in front of him?

- The above referenced Bouquet Canyon neighbors have seen **theft from their own families** by drug-addicted family members.
- These neighbors are compassionate, yet know firsthand the liability of how the need for drugs overtakes the behavior of the addicted.
- Neighbors are afraid to the point of tears and are attempting to sell their homes.
- The ease with which the addicts can walk, trespass and potentially do harm has residents and recreational visitors feeling uncomfortable for miles around the facility.
- The close proximity and open view to the public is detrimental to the use and enjoyment of this area not only by residents but the general public who enjoys the outdoors and the surrounding National Forest for numerous forms of recreation such as fishing, hiking the Pacific Crest Trail, biking, picnicking, nature photography, painting, and more.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B. Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

IT'S A MATTER OF MURDER FOR THIS NEIGHBOR:

Concerned residents

I am writing this letter because my family is against the drug treatment center that is being proposed on Bouquet cyn Rd. My family lives less than a mile from the Canyon Oaks School.

These are our reasons

On August 26 2005 our daughter age 31 was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. He broke into her home shot her in the head in front of their 2yr old son. My daughter left behind 3 beautiful children ages 11yrs^{old} 7yrs^{old} 2yrs^{old}. My daughters ex-boyfriend was on drugs at the time of the murder.

I know^{this} place is a treatment center but we have also gone thru some experiences with family members who have drug problems & have been in & out of rehab. If they don't want to be in rehab it won't work & you can't keep them there. When they get the urge that they need a fix they break into homes steal whatever they can get their hands on, they think nothing breaking into their own families homes & stealing from them (then everything goes to the Pawn Shop)

Also if something were to happen the sheriffs Dept. is 30 minutes away
Thank You
Concerned residents
The Harrels

It is unlikely this resident will be able to attend the Public Hearing because the trial for the murder of her daughter will be underway.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING AND FEAR FOR SAFETY OF CHILDREN:

Aurelia Huff
2-1-06

If I lived near a zoo I would feel safer than living close to a NARCNON facility. A zoo would provide secure enclosures the animals would be consistently fed and cared for, by zoo keepers that would watch carefully over them. If any animals ever became violent or destructive they would be either put down or secured. People are not animal, we don't steal our food, kill our prey, or show violent signs of domination right? When a mind is altered because of drugs and alcohol addictions people lose their ability at least temporarily and act not much differently from a untamed animal? My family and I live half a mile away from the scientology camp. I watch my children carefully guarding them from rattlesnakes, I know longer have chickens because of coyotes, bobcats, and raccoons. Sadly I will have to guard my children from criminals who live half a mile away who are battling addictions that result in stealing, violence, and physical abuse in order to obtain a drug fix. My freedom will be lost, my life changed, and all I can do is pray that God who watches over our house will protect us. I want to see people healed from drug addiction my own father and I were separated for 8 years of my child hood due to alcoholism. My own mother committed suicide due to Schizophrenia resulting from L.S.D. overdose. I have much compassion, but the inability to safely secure these very ill individuals disturbs me greatly, nor is it in their best interest to have no medical facilities within 30 miles. Please consider our three children Rebekah is nine, Joshua is six, and Nathaniel is one years old. We do not want to live in fear for their safety and we are the closest prey for any criminal with bad intentions.

Sincerely a prayerful mother, father, and grandfather.

Aurelia Huff, Cliff Huff, and Richard Kottman

Aurelia Huff, Cliff Huff, Richard Kottman

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS AT THIS NEARBY ADDRESS:

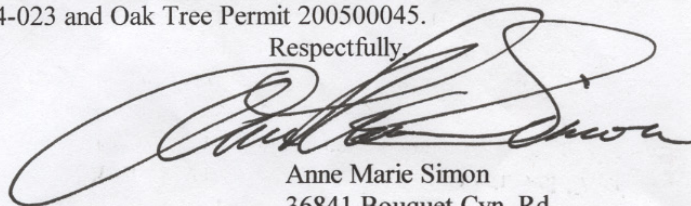
2/28/06

To whom it may concern regarding the matter of conditional use permit 04-023 and Oak Tree Permit 200500045,

My Name is Anne Marie Simon, I reside at 36841 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus Ca 91350. I am writing this letter to express my concern with the proposed Narconon Facility slated to open at 36491 Bouquet Canyon Rd. I have high regard for my neighbors at this address they have been very pleasant and helpful neighbors thus far but I think the proposed Drug Rehabilitation Facility poses a danger to the community. I am a single Mother living alone with my 16 year old Daughter, my neighbor directly across the street from us has three young children and my friend down the road is now raising her two year old grandson after the MURDER of her only Daughter (BY SOMEONE ON DRUGS) and I fear this facility being in such close proximity to our properties is putting all of these children as well as ourselves in harms way. I am a person who is prone to helping others and am all for people taking steps to change and try to live happy productive lives, but some aspects of this proposed program seem dangerous to me. First of all placing 60 or more drug addicts together in a rural area where there is absolutely NO POLICE PRESENCE seems reckless, and secondly expecting them to detox cold turkey, with no medication to gradually let their bodies adjust, begs for trouble. I worry about what happens when someone becomes violent and wants to leave the premises? I've been around many addicts in my life and I know how violent and also how manipulative they can be when they need drugs, some would stop at nothing to get them. This might mean breaking into someone's home or threatening bodily harm to another human being or even killing someone for as little as 50 bucks. I have experienced first hand the rage of a drug influenced loved one and narrowly escaped with my own life. I think a more appropriate area for this venture would be a location where it didn't take emergency personnel at least 30 minutes to arrive on the scene. The proposed address for the rehabilitation facility is 2 ranches away from my address and from my home it takes one half hour to drive to Santa Clarita or one half hour to drive to Palmdale or Lancaster. These are the closest police departments, which leaves us pretty much as sitting ducks! When I lived at this same address 24 years ago there was a detention center for young men at the same address as the proposed Rehab Facility and on several occasions the detainees escaped the property and twice ended up at my home at night and it was a very frightening experience. Luckily at that time I was living with my two older Daughter's Father who confronted the young men, but I think if he hadn't been there my children and I could certainly have been hurt if not worse.

My Daughter and I are strongly against the cutting down of ANY Oak Trees in this area. I also fear that having to declare the proposed Rehabilitation Project to any prospective buyers for any of the neighbors in the surrounding properties whose homes are up for sale could be detrimental to receiving the full asking price of their homes or perhaps hamper selling them at all! Speaking personally, if I were moving into an area with my young family I would definitely think twice about buying property next to addicts in Rehabilitation! In light of all surrounding neighbors speaking out against the proposed project I sincerely hope this commission will deny conditional use permit 04-023 and Oak Tree Permit 200500045.

Respectfully,



Anne Marie Simon
36841 Bouquet Cyn. Rd.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

REPEATED TRESPASSING AND CONFRONTATIONS:

February 21, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

As a previous resident of 37041 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91390, I feel obligated to note why I feel it would be a bad choice to allow an adult rehabilitation center to be opened up in the remote area of Saugus, near Leona Valley.

I lived there for approximately 5 years (1997-2002). The house I rented was approximately a mile up the road from a scientology camp (on the same side). On numerous occasions both my husband and I were subjected to various trespassers. It was frightening at times. Of course being so close, and on the same side of the street as the camp (were I understand an Adult rehabilitation program is underway), I believe we were subject to more than the most in terms of trespassing.

The house I rented was on a fenced in property, which included approximately 283 acres. (Large expansive properties are not uncommon in this area.) I had the use of about 2-5 acres on this property on any given day. As this property is somewhat remote, while walking along these private trails, it was never a pleasant experience being surprised by uninvited guests. This occurred more frequently than I would have liked and typically most of the trespassers were from the scientology camp, either the resident children or guests of the camp. Some of the "visitors" even brought large dogs and released them on our property so that upon my walks I was greeted first by a massive canine.

The owners of the property I rented posted numerous "no trespassing" signs. This seemed to make no difference. On more than one occasion I was startled on walks by not an individual, but large groups roaming the trails and even much to my horror, groups milling on our porch, looking in through our windows. On one such occasion the children from the camp actually caught my husband off guard as he exited the shower. He saw them peering in through the window.

These are but a few of the incidences, and I can only say without hesitation that though I am a strong and staunch believer of the system and working with people in need to give them a second chance, I do not believe this is the appropriate area to do this.

Should anyone trespass on property with ill intent, or someone on the property believe the trespasser is there for ill intent, the results could be tragic. I believe an adult rehabilitation center would only incite growing negative responses to trespassing. After all, how would you respond to a grown adult, fiddling around your door/window if you were alone? Or if on your own property you came face to face with an aggressive adult? This is national forest. There are no policemen cruising by checking out your homes, no emergency access to help via cell phones if you are outside on your property, and most likely no one within calling distance if something were to go wrong.

Trespassing is a real issue, a real concern, and it is my opinion, good intentions or not, trespassing will only increase and the potential for tragic end is not only plausible, it is probable.

Sincerely,
Susan Bolster

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

A HISTORY OF HARASSMENT FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT OWNERS OF THE PROPOSED SITE, INCLUDING NARCONON:

To Whom it May Concern:

2/20/06

As a next-door neighbor to the proposed Narconon sight we wish to report that for the past 19 years the location has fostered numerous problems for us:

Previously, as Artesian Oaks, a facility for troubled youth, we had numerous trespassing issues, one requiring the defense of ourselves with a firearm when a teenage youth attempted to break into our home one morning while we were dressing for work.

When the site became the Scientology Canyon Oaks facility, trespassing was a frequent occurrence ranging from riding horses on our property, to teasing our animals, to spying on us when we were in our swimming pool, to finding a teen in the fetal position at our front gate one night. Repeated attempts to deal with Scientology officials in a neighborly fashion produced no results, and eventually we called the Sheriff.

We have two rental houses in the area and our renters reported numerous trespassing issues with the Scientology facility as well. Often it was the same teens, time after time.

We have already had trespassing by Narconon representatives who were thwarted from reaching our house by our dogs, then refused to leave our front gate, taping envelopes to the gate and mailbox while being admonished to leave and not attach what turned out to be their threatening letters. This threat happened the day before our scheduled appearance at the Public Hearing in front of the Planning Commission.

This proposed Scientology-related Narconon site would next be populated with adults who admittedly have committed felonies (drug abuse is a felony) and are out of control of themselves enough to require outside behavioral modification intervention .

The site itself is not fenced. It is open to public view and proximity of just a few feet. For those sequestered there, the surrounding rural area has proven to be an invitation to wander off onto our property and other neighbors' homes consisting of families with children and women who live alone.

In Conclusion, the residential neighbors, unwary hikers and bicyclists that enjoy the National Forest and the nearby Pacific Crest Hiking Trail will be at a safety risk; only this time, instead of encountering defiant youth, it will be adults in an arguably, unpredictable state of mind, and perhaps their visitors who could potentially consist of gang members, drug dealers, and others of dubious background.

This is a recipe for disaster. And should not be approved. A thorough review should be conducted.

Sincerely,
Ron & Sherry Howell
36917 Bouquet Canyon Road

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

NARCONON DISRUPTS TOWN HALL MEETING, SHOUTING DOWN LOCAL RESIDENTS:

Thu, Mar 9, 2006 9:12 PM

Subject: Narconon

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2006 5:34 PM

From: Mary Ann Floyd <[REDACTED]>

To: Mike Waters <[REDACTED]>, Richard Thomas <[REDACTED]>, Jan Powell <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED], Terry Kenney <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED], Bill Elliott <[REDACTED]>, Chuck Crandall <[REDACTED]>

My husband and I attended the Narconon informational meeting at Leona Valley anxious to learn about Scientology's Narconon program and its potential impact on Leona Valley. Although this was billed as a Town Meeting for area residents, the back of the room was filled with admitted Scientologists and Narconon members who became very vocal, disruptive and intimidating when speakers presented data that was not favorable to Narconon.

I was prepared to judge the merits of Narconon in my community on its own, but as demonstrated by the Scientology people at our Town Meeting, I realized the two could not be separated.

Frankly, these people troubled me. The disrespectful and intimidating way they bullied and shouted down local folks who were opposed to Narconon told me these are not people I want in my community.

I concluded from this meeting, that there is no benefit to Leona Valley nor to me or my family. Proponents offered not one bit of provable or credible evidence that Narconon's presence would be benign or a welcome addition to our current quality of rural, friendly, and safe lifestyle.

While there are many uses available to property owners under the CUP process, I feel Narconon's Drug Rehab Center is not an appropriate compliment to the rural communities of Leona Valley, Green Valley or the Lakes.

Mary Ann Floyd

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

Numerous letters (over 60) from Warner Springs and Newport Beach Narconon facilities document chronic trespassing, noise, lighting restriction violations, violence, traffic congestion, vomiting, foul language, burglary, increased drug trafficking.
(Letters on file.)

AT THIS PROPOSED CUP SITE: Frequent Incidents of Endangerment such as peeping toms, tormenting of residents' animals and trespassing on neighbor's property from the prior Scientology camp have occurred. The Sheriff was called numerous times. Neighbors have had to defend themselves with firearms. A rifle had to be fired to stop an intruder from the facility from entering a neighbor's house while they were getting dressed for work. Hand guns were recommended by the local sheriff as the best defense. *(See page 87)*

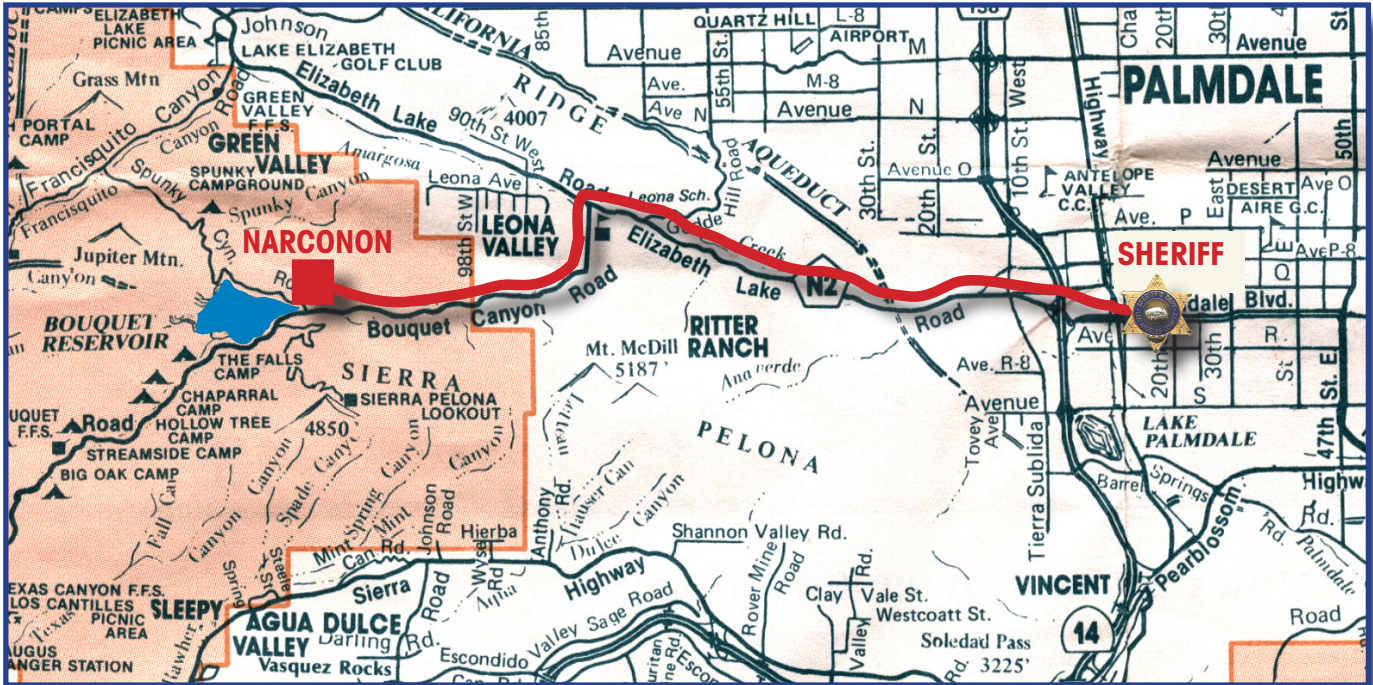


THIS IS A TIME BOMB ABOUT TO GO OFF, AGAIN.
CUPs OF THIS NATURE MUST BE HALTED AT
THIS LOCATION, NOW. AND FOREVER.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

SHERIFF RESPONSE TIMES ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND TAKE 30 MINUTES TO SEVERAL HOURS.



“When law enforcement is summoned the crime has already been committed. At best, they may apprehend the criminal, but the victim is often already robbed, beaten, raped or dead.” - Former Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF RESPONSE TIMES OF THREE HOURS AND MORE ARE NOT UNUSUAL, depending on the location of the Sheriff when called. Narconon is 17 miles from the station. Also, cell phones don't work in Bouquet Canyon.

AMBULANCE/PARAMEDIC RESPONSE CAN BE JUST AS UNPREDICTABLE. Closest detox hospital is 55 minutes away in Sylmar, which means 1 1/2 hours to get detox hospital help. A.V. Hospital is 35 minutes away, which means over an hour to pick up an addict and return for their emergency hospital treatment.*

** See following firefighter/emt account of response times, plus life-threatening events that required immediate response, and there was none. (Pgs. 107-108)*



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

NOT TO THE RESCUE

Dear Mr. Antonovich

I am very against the proposed Narcanon Drug Rehab facility on Bouquet Canyon Road. I am an on call firefighter/emt for L.A. County. I just transferred from the Green Valley fire station to the Leona Valley fire station. I would be one of the first responders to a medical emergency at the proposed facility. It would take me approximately 15 minutes to be paged and arrive at my station (if I was available). I cannot take the engine out of the station unless a second on call firefighter responds also. Once we pull the engine out, it would take another 10 minutes to arrive at the proposed Narcanon site. So if all goes well we could arrive in 25 to 30 minutes. We are unable to do anything except take information, initial vital signs and deliver minor treatment such as oxygen. At that point, we would have to wait for Station 78 to arrive (they are 20 minutes away once they receive the call). They are also unable to administer medications since they are a non paramedic station. Next we would have to wait for Station 84 to arrive with paramedics and an ambulance to arrive. The ambulance is manned by EMTs who cannot do anything for the patient except take information and transport the patient to a hospital. The only paramedics in the area are from Station 84, it's quite possible they could be on another call and cannot respond or are already at A.V. Hospital which is 35 minutes drive away. Even if the paramedics/firefighters were able to respond, they cannot issue help if the patient is acting violent or abusive. The paramedics would have to wait for the Sheriffs Department to arrive and subdue the patient.

On occasion my parents, who live approximately a mile and a half from the proposed site, have called the Sheriffs Dept. because of trespassers, etc. The officers have arrived and hour and a half to 3 hours later, even the next day, because they are dealing with calls in the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale.

Why would we spread our police and firefighters out even thinner than they already are by sending them further out from their working cities? Patients that will most likely require police and firefighter/paramedic services need to be housed closer to hospitals and the cities that police are already policing with paramedics nearby. We are putting the patients at risk by allowing them to be housed in a remote area. The citizens of this area are at risk because a desperate drug addicted person that decides he/she doesn't want to be where their loved ones put them and wants to leave will need a phone, a car, and money to escape what would be considered a prison to that person.

Jennifer Beeler
p.o. Box 713
Leona Valley, CA 93551
661-400-1542



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

EXAMPLES OF SHERIFF **NON-RESPONSE TIMES** TO BOUQUET CANYON:

June 1, 2006

In early 2005, on Sunday morning, I was gone to a horseshow, and my husband was alone at the house. A man walked up to our house and started knocking on our front door. He was calling out, “ma’am, ma’am.” My husband turned out the dogs and the cornered him by the front door. When my husband came around from the back of the house he called the dogs back. The man who was dressed like a scum bag, asked for gasoline. My husband told him to get off the property since it was marked for no trespassers. The man refused to leave. He then told my husband he had a knife. My husband released the dogs who chased him to the fence. My husband immediately call LASD. It took one hour for them to respond to the house to investigate the threat. The deputy was unable to locate the suspect.

In late 2003, on a Thursday when I was supposed to go to a dog training class at 7pm, I missed the class due to the following incident. I was out back feeding the horses when I heard my neighbor’s boyfriend (Dakota) call for help. He had a shaved head, 18 year old gang banger type stopped on the shoulder of the road. Dakota said the 18 year old was running through their pasture when their dog took off after him. Dakota got the guy stopped on the shoulder and called for me. I came over and searched the kid and found a knife, screwdriver and a tire iron on him. He had no ID or driver’s license. He claimed to have been out driving the dirt roads when his car got stuck and he took 2 hours to walk to our homes. He stated he walked cross country which was a lie since where we were at, there was burn all around us but if he did a two hour walk, he would have crossed through 12 foot high scrub brush. We think he was dropped off on the fire road, ran down to a neighbor’s house and was about to break in when she came home. That scared him and he ran through another neighbor’s home. We called for LASD. It took them 3 hours to arrive to take custody of the burglary suspect. Before they arrived, a silver Honda showed up across the street, sat for a few seconds and took off. We believe that would have been his ride after the burglary. LASD took the kid off to go find his car in the mountains. When they were unable to locate it they had enough probable cause to book him for possession of burg tools. I went up the mountain and drove all the dirt roads in my 4X4 and was unable to locate any white pickup between Bouquet, Spunky and Elizabeth Lake Road.

This has been our experience when calling law enforcement in Bouquet Canyon.
- Andria





PRESIDENT'S OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Conclusion:

- Drug abuse is a felony. The evidence is that users are more likely than nonusers to commit crimes, that arrestees frequently were under the influence of a drug at the time they committed their offense, and that drugs have an effect on the user's behavior, generating violence. – *President's Office of National Drug Control Policy*

- The relationship between drug-abuse and psychiatric disorders is well established. Most drug abusers who enter residential drug treatment facilities have high levels of anxiety, depression, **hostility** or apathy. Further, a chemical dependency disorder may co-exist with--or be secondary to--a specific psychiatric illness, such as schizophrenia or major depression, which should be treated by established psychiatric procedures.

– *Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma, December 13, 1991*

Marjorie Wallace, director of campaigning for charity, Sane, says, 'There is barely a unit (treatment facility) I have visited where drug-dealing isn't rife.'

Measures taken by hospitals to combat drug problems caused by treatment facilities range from drug sniffing dogs to the planting of prickly bushes underneath the hospital windows, so that dealers cannot hand over their drugs from the outside. - *The Guardian, May 30, 2004*

**Narconon's own Orientation Documents
acknowledge the violent behavior of their
newly-admitted clients as well as the liability
to others of their graduates.**

See following EXHIBITS U and V:



**VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OF NARCONON STUDENTS
DOCUMENTED IN NARCONON'S ADMISSION RULES:**

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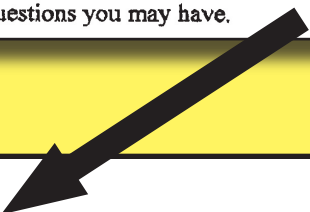
NARCONON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDENT RULES

1. No threats or acts of violence. We are not to hurt anyone in the facility. This means no hitting someone, punching walls or hurting animals. No threats of doing any physical harm to anyone. Assault on a staff member or a student is considered grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.
2. I agree not to buy, sell, possess, use or bring any illegal drugs and or alcohol inside the facility or anywhere while I am involved with the Narconon Program. Violation of this rule is cause for immediate dismissal from the program without refund.
3. I agree not to buy, sell possess or use illegal drugs and/or alcohol while I am involved with the Narconon Program, while I am outside the facility or influence any other residents to do so.
4. I understand that I can be drug tested at any time, or as ordered by the Ethics Officer.
5. ALL legally prescribed medications will be held for me by staff and given out only as directed.
6. I understand that if I threaten or attempt to sue, attack, harm or undermine Narconon Southern California, Inc., I may be evicted without the possibility of a refund.
7. I understand that if I leave without permission my bed will be held for me at the regular cost for a period of one week. All monies on my account will be held for me for further services. Furthermore, I understand that if I leave Narconon for whatever reason any personal property will be kept secure for a period of thirty (30) days, afterwards Narconon will not be held responsible as to the disposition of the property.
8. I understand that if I leave without permission as stated in #7 above, I will have to complete an ethics cycle to restart my program.
9. You can write and receive letters that you want from people supportive of your treatment. Your letters must be opened in front of the Ethics Officer. Mail pick-up for students is at lunch and at dinner.
10. There will be frequent room searches done at any time the staff deems it necessary for the safety of the rest of the group.
11. Part of the program requires that the student do jobs around the house. You will be given a daily station. We have found this to help keep your attention off drugs and other problems you may be experiencing. You are to keep your room clean, bed made, etc. You may also be asked to do dishes.
12. NO FOOD OR DRINK OF ANY KIND ALLOWED IN STUDENT ROOMS.
13. No TV sets are allowed in the student's rooms.

NARCONON ADMITS IN THEIR OWN MATERIAL THEIR GRADUATES ARE A LIABILITY AND NOT TO BE TRUSTED:

IMPORTANT ORIENTATION MATERIAL

We would like to give you some basic help with being supportive toward your loved one's rehabilitation off of drugs and into life. These are not absolutes but rather suggestions, based on successful actions of the past. We hope you will apply these simple guidelines at your discretion and urge you to call and ask for our **Director of Service Consultation, Alison Prestridge** for any concerns or questions you may have.



“Don’t be tricked into believing they will come home and all will be perfect. Once a person graduates the program **he will find himself in a condition of Liability. Liability is described as a half done job.** It is assigned where careless or **malicious and knowing damage is caused to a group.** The condition is assigned for the benefit of others **so they won’t get tripped up trusting the person in anyway.”**

EXHIBIT V

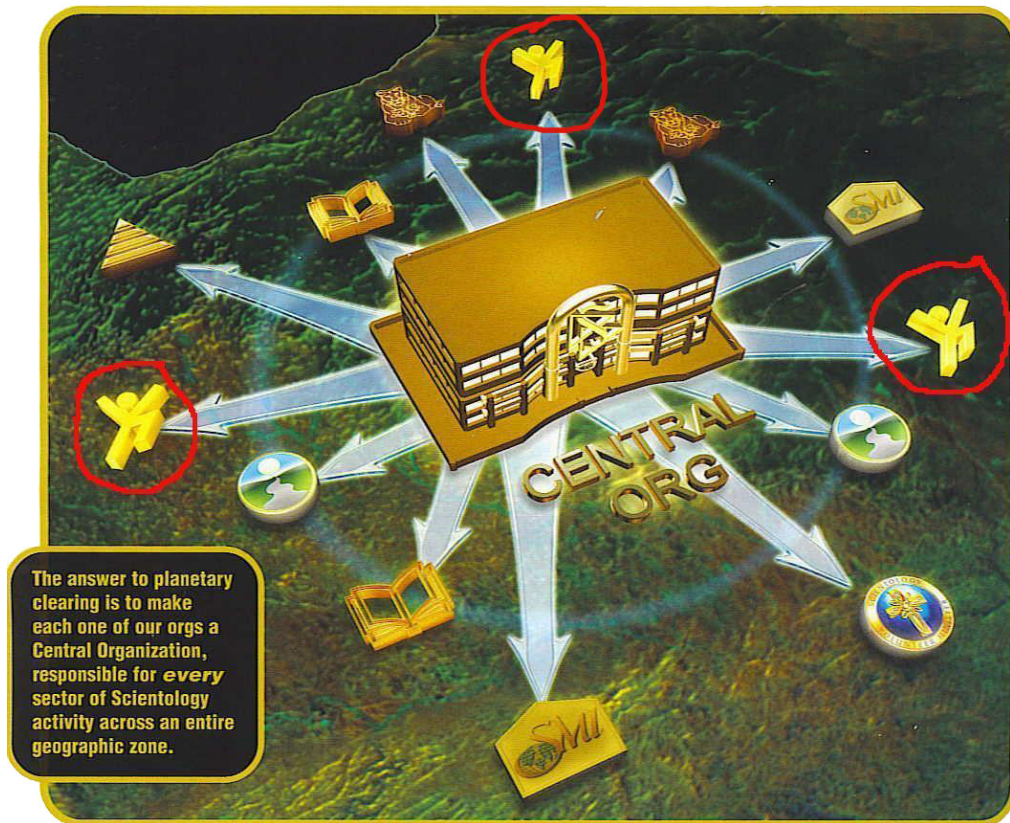
SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS U, V.

- **BY NARCONON’S OWN ADMISSION, THE COMMUNITY WILL BE VISITED BY VIOLENT ADDICTS, IN SEARCH OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, WHO ARE A LIABILITY, CAPABLE OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE AND SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED IN ANYWAY.**
- **DRUG DEALING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TAKES PLACE INSIDE NARCONON FACILITIES.**

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

NARCONON AND SCIENTOLOGY ARE LINKED. THE NARCONON PROGRAM IS BASED ON SCIENTOLOGY. THIS LINK CAN BE IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS AS DESCRIBED ON FOLLOWING PAGES. THERE ARE HEALTH ISSUES FOR ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD NARCONON ATTEMPT TO OPEN OTHER FACILITIES.



THE TUBERCULOSIS CONNECTION

The proposed site is on Scientology property. Scientology is linked to Narconon, its treatment and teachings. “Narconon treatment is based on Scientology teachings.” - Clark Carr, Leona Valley Town Hall Meeting 4/6/06

“**Scientology** is the “official name Church of Scientology, religio-scientific movement developed in the United States in the 1950s by the author L. Ron Hubbard (1911-86). Its forerunner was Dianetics, a form of psychotherapy originated by Hubbard and later incorporated into Scientology.”- Encyclopedia Britannica

Dianetics “The word comes from Greek dia, through, and nous, soul. Dianetics is defined as what the soul is doing to the body.” - Advance, Magazine of the Advanced Organization Los Angeles (AOLA)

“Hubbard’s derivative mental healing therapy; scorned by the mental health profession as being unscientific nonsense.” - Martin G. V. Hunt

“**Dianetics**: the Modern Science of Mental Health proclaims that by ‘erasing’ the engrams, **the individual is freed from** compulsions, obsessions, neuroses, and such conditions as heart trouble, poor eyesight, asthma, colour blindness, allergies, stuttering, poor hearing, sinusitis, high blood pressure, dermatitis, migraine, ulcers, arthritis, morning sickness, the common cold, conjunctivitis, **alcoholism and tuberculosis**. **Hubbard soon claimed cures for cancer and leukemia.**”

“No scientific evidence for these claims has ever been produced.”

- Tony McClelland, “Scientology, Dianetics and L. Ron Hubbard - The Total Freedom Trap”

THE HEALING CLAIMS OF SCIENTOLOGY:

Tuberculosis:

In a recent ABC PRIMETIME program, 4/14/06, featuring Barbara Walters, Tom Jerrial and a Diane Sawyer interview, Tom Cruise claimed Scientology can cure tuberculosis, and (despite his achievements within the belief system that would lead one to understand he has perfect recall) he could not remember when he last had a cold, implying that Scientology had something to do with that.

In various places Hubbard has written to the effect that arthritis, eye conditions, heart conditions, cancer, all psychosomatic illnesses, morning sickness, ulcers, tuberculosis, the common cold, the common cough, illness from bacterial or virus infections, alcoholism and a multitude of other complaints and conditions are engramic and respond to processing. - Dianetics 1950



<http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=1832182>

Could this explain the repeated ADP violations for lack of TB testing at Narconon facilities? Why else would this same ADP violation continue? And continue to be a potential health threat to addicts and the surrounding community? Regardless of the connection, the threat is real.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

Tuberculosis is spread through air droplets which are expelled when persons with infectious TB disease cough, sneeze, speak, or sing. Close contacts (persons with prolonged, frequent, or intense contact) are at highest risk of becoming infected (22 percent infection rate). Others at risk include foreign-born from areas where TB is common, **residents and employees of high-risk congregate settings, health care workers who serve high-risk clients, medically underserved**, low-income populations, high-risk racial or ethnic minority populations, children exposed to adults in high-risk categories, and persons who inject illicit drugs. From: <http://respiratory-lung.health-cares.net/tuberculosis-transmission.php>

According to L. Ron Hubbard, DIANETICS, 1950, TB Can be cured by use of Dianetics principles and practices. Therefore, Narconon's approach and attitude toward TB may be contrary to generally accepted scientific and medical methodology regarding TB testing and treatment. Combine that position with the "up to a 600% increase in the risk for TB" factor among drug addicts, according to the National Institute of Health, and there is a situation that could lead to a serious potential health hazard for the community. As well as a health hazard to the addicts and staff within the Narconon facility.



US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



WHAT CAUSES INCREASED TB CASES IN THE U.S.?

- Increased poverty, **injection drug use**, and homelessness-TB transmission is **rampant in crowded shelters** and prisons where people weakened by poor nutrition, **drug addiction**, and alcoholism are **exposed to M. tuberculosis**.
- Failure of patients to take all prescribed antibiotics against TB-TB patients who do not complete TB drug treatment can stay infectious for longer periods of time and therefore can spread TB to more people. In addition, treatment failures may result in M. tuberculosis strains that are resistant to one or more of the standard medicines given to TB patients, making the disease much more difficult to treat.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONNECTION

SUMMARY TUBERCULOSIS:

- ✓ BECAUSE DRUG ADDICTS HAVE UP TO A 600% INCREASE IN RISK FOR TB;*
- ✓ BECAUSE NARCONON HAS A PATTERN OF VIOLATING ADP STATE TB SCREENING AND TESTING REGULATIONS;
- ✓ BECAUSE NARCONON TB SCREENING FAILURES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO M TUBERCULOSIS STRAINS WHICH ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO TREAT;* AND MAY BE ON THE RISE.
- ✓ BECAUSE NARCONON ADDICTS AND COUNSELORS HAVE OUTINGS INTO THE COMMUNITY;
- THERE IS AN INCREASED RISK OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO TB FROM NARCONON'S CLIENTS AND COUNSELORS. THEREFORE, THE PROPOSED NARCONON FACILITY POSES A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN HEALTH THREATS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, VIOLATING THE CUP CONDITIONS.

* National Institute of Health

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONNECTION

L. RON HUBBARD BELIEVED HIS METHODS COULD CURE TUBERCULOSIS, NARCONON MAY BELIEVE THE SAME. IF SO, THE HEALTH RISK GOES WAY BEYOND NEGLIGENCE. IT GOES BEYOND LACK OF VIGILANCE.

THE HEALTH RISK GOES WELL BEYOND ADDICTS AND STAFF IN THEIR FACILITIES. AND WELL BEYOND BOUQUET CANYON AND LEONA VALLEY.

WE URGE THE LABOS TO REQUEST DATA NOT READILY AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. YOU MUST CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TB SURVEILLANCE OFFICE, TO OBTAIN LONG-TERM DATA ON MRD TUBERCULOSIS AND LONG-TERM DATA ON ADDICTS AND TB.

NARCONON EXPOSED IN GEORGIA

* The Newkirk Herald Journal in Newkirk, Oklahoma revealed that Narconon had used private investigators to probe into the private lives of people who had spoken out publicly against the program.

Following is a report on a community Narconon deceived and threatened in Georgia. A community much like the Los Angeles County community now being threatened. It's deja vu all over again...

EVENTS LEADING TO TOWN REJECTION OF NARCONON IN BOWDEN, GEORGIA

Public meeting to be held to consider proposed new drug rehab center

Carroll Star News by J. Pilkonis June 2002

Citizens of Carroll County will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed building of a controversial new drug rehabilitation center, to be located on sixty acres at 80 Cumbie Road, off Sandy Flat Road, Bowdon. A public hearing has been scheduled for the necessary rezoning of the property which is currently zoned for agricultural. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at 6:300 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room at the county administration building, 423 College Street, Carrollton.

The drug treatment program would be run by Narconon of Georgia, an organization which has raised many questions, primarily centering around its ties to the Church of Scientology, along with a decidedly checkered history of service.

The Narconon program (the name is derived from NARCotics NONe) dates back to 1966, and was developed by William Benitez, an inmate in Arizona state prison at the time. Its concepts are derived from the writings of the late L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Church of Scientology. Rooted in a non-medicinal approach involving diet and behavior modification, the program boasts an 86% success rate, according to officials within the organization. (These figures have been questioned by critics of the program. The success rate for Alcoholics Anonymous over the past ten years has remained within the twentieth percentile.)

The organization's connections with the Church of Scientology has been in question practically since its inception.

Officially, Narconon has denied a direct connection. However as early as 1980, an expose by the Detroit News revealed a solid connection and that the ulterior motives of the program were to recruit converts to the Church of Scientology. The Detroit News also discovered during the Michigan investigation that monies paid to Narconon were being laundered back into the Church of Scientology's coffers.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B. Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

Throughout the 1980s, the program branched out internationally; controversy followed it every step of the way on a variety of fronts including:

- * The Newkirk Herald Journal in Newkirk, Oklahoma revealed that Narconon had used private investigators to probe into the private lives of people who had spoken out publicly against the program.

- * Narconon programs have been established and licensed, only to have their programs terminated by State governments, in California, Connecticut, Oklahoma, and Michigan. In Oklahoma City, the court ordered a Narconon facility shut down because it was never licensed in the first place.

- * Narconon's connection with the Church of Scientology came into full focus in 1998 when the Church of Scientology ran into legal problems after distributing Narconon promotional material featuring unauthorized footage of King Gustaf XIV (Sweden) supposedly endorsing Narconon.

Susan Webb, the director for public affairs for the Church of Scientology in Atlanta when asked by the Carroll Star News in a telephone interview whether the church had a direct connection with Narconon, at first adamantly denied that any connection existed between the church and Narconon. Webb confirmed that the precepts of Narconon were indeed connected heavily to the writings of L. Ron Hubbard. She also confirmed that the Church of Scientology approved strongly of Narconon's methodology and results.

Webb seemed at a loss, however, to respond to documented incidents where direct connections to the two organizations have been proven.

"Well, I don't know what they're doing in Sweden," she said, "but there's no connection here in Georgia. We're a church. They're a rehab center."

Narconon's program has come under serious fire over the course of the program's history. The harshest criticism from the medical profession centers primarily around the fact that many of its methods were developed by people with no medical background, and that some aspects of the treatment -- its intensive vitamin regime, specifically -- could conceivably cause more harm than good.

The proposed Narconon facility in Bowdon will be on a property currently containing a house and two barns, with plans to build a dormitory facility as well.

Currently, a petition is being circulated, opposing the rezoning of the property, and a strong turnout is expected at the rezoning hearing Thursday evening.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

THE TRUTH BE TOLD *excerpted Carroll Star News by J. Pilkonis 9 June 2002*

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Unfortunately, one group of people who haven't quite picked up on this seem to be those in charge of Narconon International, which, as we've finally confirmed, is indeed tied both spiritually and financially to the Church of Scientology.

If you've been following this saga you're probably confused as can be over what's really going on with these people and who represents what. And you know what? That's exactly the way they want it.

We've now been visited on several occasions by both representatives of Narconon and the Scientologists, and I wish each and every one of you reading this could have been present at these meetings. In fact, I'm glad that Sue Horn and Brian Crotty were there with me, because otherwise I might be afraid no one might believe their unfathomable dishonesty. They were caught in lie after lie after lie, and when confronted with the truth, they opted to lie more. I think what galled us all the most wasn't so much that they chose to lie so much, but that they thought so little of our intelligence that they genuinely believed that we would swallow the garbage they were trying to feed us. It got so hard to take that I forcibly terminated our meeting (in true Mike Wallace style) with Susan Webb. There was no point in going on. Her purpose - proving herself a liar - had been fulfilled.

You know, when I first started looking into all of this Narconon/Scientology stuff, I was somewhat amused by it all. My attitude ran along the lines of, "I can't believe this is for real!" But after numerous communications with these people, my focus has been much more serious. This is grave business. And it is very much for real.

At the same time, this is no time for Bowdon residents to be complacent. Folks, now that you know what kind of people you are dealing with, it's time to take real action. Let your legislators know how you feel. Letters, phone calls. Visit them in person. Bring every minute detail to their attention. Remind them that you'll remember how they voted on the Narconon issue.

It's my opinion that we're dealing with a potentially dangerous situation here. But make your own decisions, then act, for yourselves, and for the good of your community.

Narconon was prevented from setting up shop in Bowdwen, Georgia by showing that Narconon had “Consistently lied about their intentions, qualifications, etc.”

*David Touretzky, Ph.D,
Computer Science Research Professor,
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA*

The final word from the Carroll Star News...

... it appears that Narconon’s bid for Bowdon is officially over. Artegeus Newell, city planner, confirmed that Mary Reiser officially withdrew her zoning application

In the end, we’ve gained much more than they have. They completely exposed themselves, maybe sold a few papers for us, got us a few more subscribers, and, most importantly, showed the local citizens here the power they have when united for a cause. That’s what newspapers are all about, and that’s why the First Amendment is as important as it is.

The thing here is that zoning wasn’t what was stopping them at all. There are plenty of places they could have infiltrated without even having to deal with the zoning commission at all. What stopped them was public outrage, which, here in Carroll County, is an incredibly powerful force. If these people are as smart as everyone is telling me, that should be a major factor in where they decided to settle.

J. Pilkonis
The Carroll Star News

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

NARCONON THREATENS NEIGHBORS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:

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January 3, 2006		
RON & SHERRY HOWELL <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">ADDRESS DELETED</div>		<u>ORIGINAL BY MESSENGER</u>
Re: Our Client: Narconon Southern California Their Application for Conditional Use Permit # 04-023 Canyon Oaks Ranch		
Dear Mr. & Mrs. Howell:		
<p>This office represents Narconon Southern California, a non-profit corporation, who has requested that we respond to your December 13, 2005 letter to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning and to your letter to the editor of <i>The Mountain Yodeler</i> by Sherry Howell, published in its January 1, 2006 edition, regarding our client's above referenced application.</p> <p>You have not bothered to communicate with our client to determine what the true facts are concerning the residential drug treatment center that it intends to operate at Canyon Oaks Ranch. Instead, you have made blatant assertions and accusations that are filled with falsehoods and innuendo, thus constituting actionable libelous per se statements. Rather than addressing each falsehood, we will address a few of the most egregious.</p> <p>First, Narconon does not operate a drug rehab center for "criminals or "prisoners," and it is not a "criminally inhabited center." These inflammatory statements are libelous on their face. The Narconon program was started in the late 1960's and has successfully assisted people to beat drug and alcohol addiction ever since. Its students are persons who have personally or whose families have contacted Narconon seeking help in overcoming the serious problem of addiction. They should be commended for their efforts, not called rapists and murderers and "mentally deficient." In many instances, they have tried other programs without success, and when they do the Narconon program, they are able to succeed in overcoming their dependency.</p> <p>The Narconon program does not use drugs. Its students take vitamins and minerals to assist in recovering from the nutritional deficiencies created by drug and alcohol dependency. And while Narconon does not disagree that drug users are involved in crimes, its students are former drug users who have chosen to straighten out their lives.</p>		

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PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

NARCONON THREATENS NEIGHBORS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING *(continued)*

Ron & Sherry Howell
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January 3, 2006

Your citations to newspaper articles from the United Kingdom or to statistics from 1991 or 1998 surveys of prison inmates are entirely irrelevant. Narconon Southern California operates drug rehabilitation facilities in the United States, not in England, for people who are turning their lives around. It does not operate facilities in prisons, and it does not have prison inmates at its facilities. Thus, your supposed media piece about Narconon and British prisons is utterly irrelevant to this Narconon or the Conditional Use Permit that it seeks. And your resort to a media report of the alleged experience of Birmingham, England with respect to drug trafficking in the area of an unspecified "treatment facility" shows just how far afield you are reaching to find "support" for your attack!

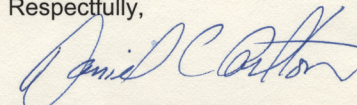
Second, there is absolutely no evidence that a Narconon facility will depress property values. Narconon Southern California runs a Narconon facility in northern San Diego County in a similar setting. Its neighbors have found Narconon to be an entirely satisfactory neighbor, and the property values in the area have appreciated in normal fashion, regardless of the presence of a Narconon.

Third, you make the blanket allegation that "the medical community does not accept Narconon's treatment methods as valid." This absurd and sweeping generality is patently untrue. There are numerous members of the medical community who are ardent supporters of the Narconon program, which Narconon can easily substantiate, in addition to verifying the success of its program.

Your letters are attempting to create chaos and fear based on false and defamatory statements. **Demand is hereby made**, therefore, that you cease disseminating your falsehoods immediately and further, withdraw every single libelous statement you have made to the County or published in the media. In the event that we have not received a complete and satisfactory retraction of your statements on or before January 13, 2006, our client will be advised to initiate all appropriate legal proceedings against you.

Please be assured, however, that once you cease your attacks, our client will be more than willing to dialogue with you to resolve any legitimate concerns that you may have.

Respectfully,



DANIEL C. CARLTON

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cc: Narconon Southern California

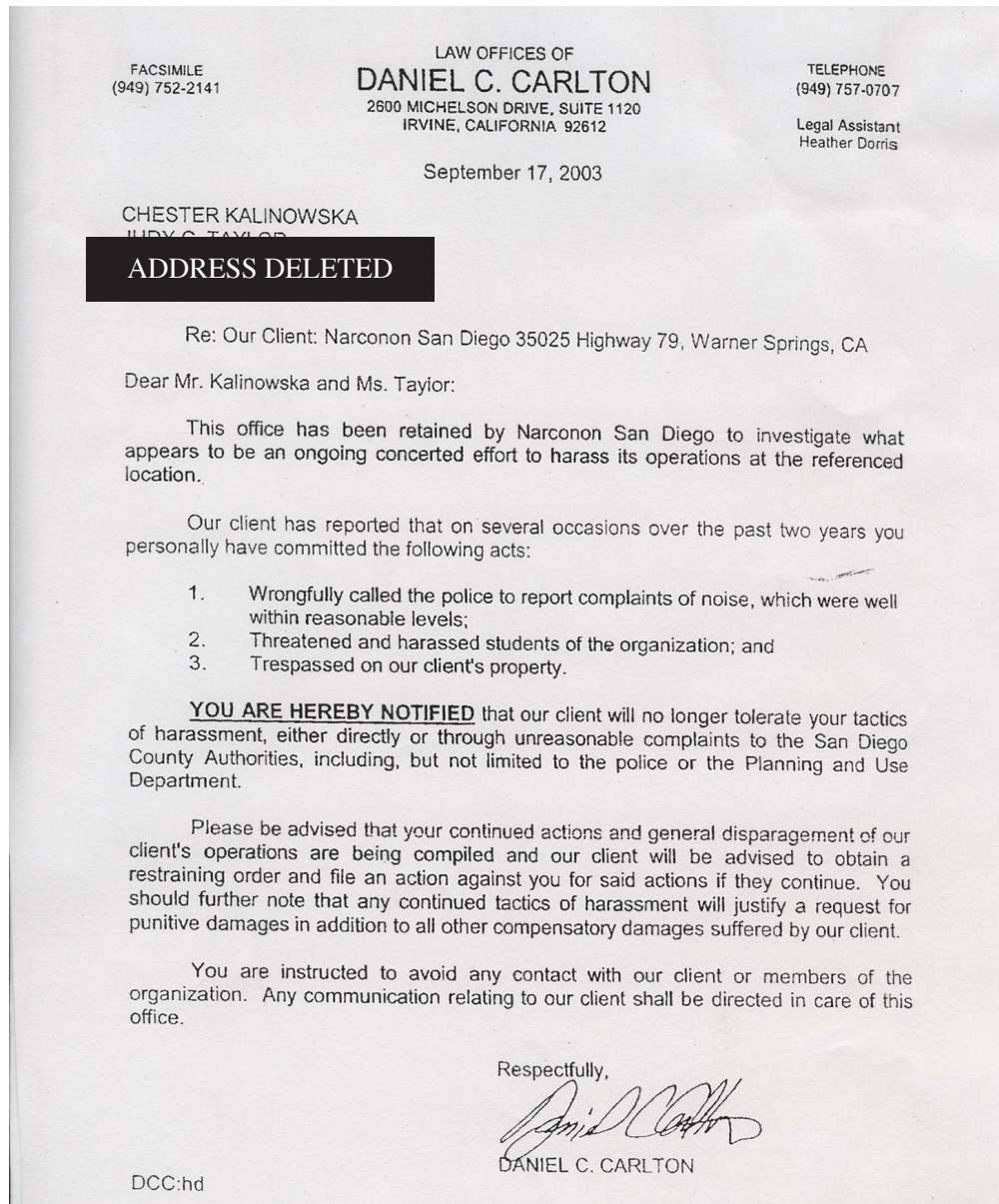
"WHILE I WAS OUT WALKING MY DOGS, TWO THUGGISH APPEARING MEN DROVE PAST OUR NO TRESPASSING SIGN AND UP MY LONG DRIVEWAY. THEY CUT ME OFF FROM RETURNING TO MY HOUSE. THEY TRIED TO GET OUT OF THEIR CAR TO APPROACH ME, BUT MY DOGS KEPT THEM AT BAY. THE MEN TRIED TO FORCE SOME PAPERS ON ME, WHICH I REFUSED. MY DOGS FRIGHTENED THE MEN, SO THEY DROVE BACK DOWN MY DRIVEWAY AND TAPED THE ENVELOPES TO MY GATE AND MAILBOX WHILE I TOLD THEM NOT TO DO SO. THIS WAS THE VERY NIGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING."

- Ron Howell, neighbor to proposed Narconon

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

NARCONON THREATENS ANOTHER NEIGHBOR LIVING NEXT TO THEIR WARNER SPRINGS FACILITY – BEFORE A PUBLIC HEARING:

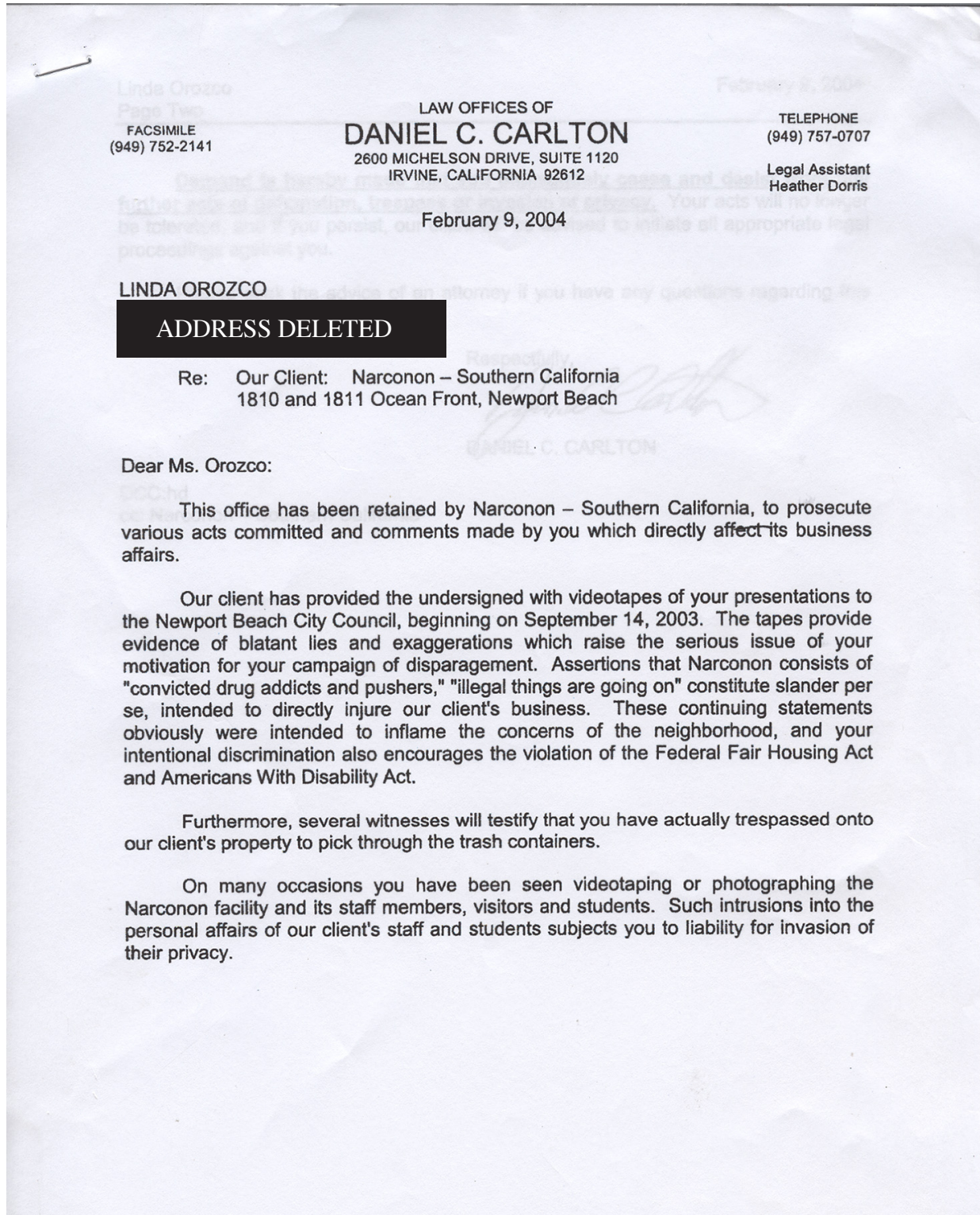


“THE LETTER (ABOVE) WAS HANDED TO ME MINUTES BEFORE THE SIXTH-MONTH HEARING AT DPLU (SAN DIEGO COUNTY). I READ THE LETTER THAT MORNING IN THE HEARING AND IT DID NOT GO WELL FOR NARCONON AT THAT MEETING. NOTE THAT I CANNOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH NARCONON OR THEIR MEMBERS AND ALL COMMUNICATION MUST GO THROUGHT THEIR LAWYER. AS YOU CAN SEE IN MY LETTER DATED 1/14/06 TO THEIR LAWYER THERE ARE ISSUES THAT GO BACK TO 9/2/04 THEY HAVE NOT ADDRESSED. I COULD HAVE REPORTED THE STATED ISSUES WITH DPLU, CALLED THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND REPORTED THE TRESPASSING, BUT I WANTED TO TRY AND BE PRO-ACTIVE AND WORK WITH NARCONON. THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO MY SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 LETTER OR MY JANUARY 14, 2006 LETTER.” – Chet Kalinowska, neighbor to Warner Springs Narconon

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

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NARCONON THREATENS ANOTHER NEIGHBOR IN NEWPORT BEACH:

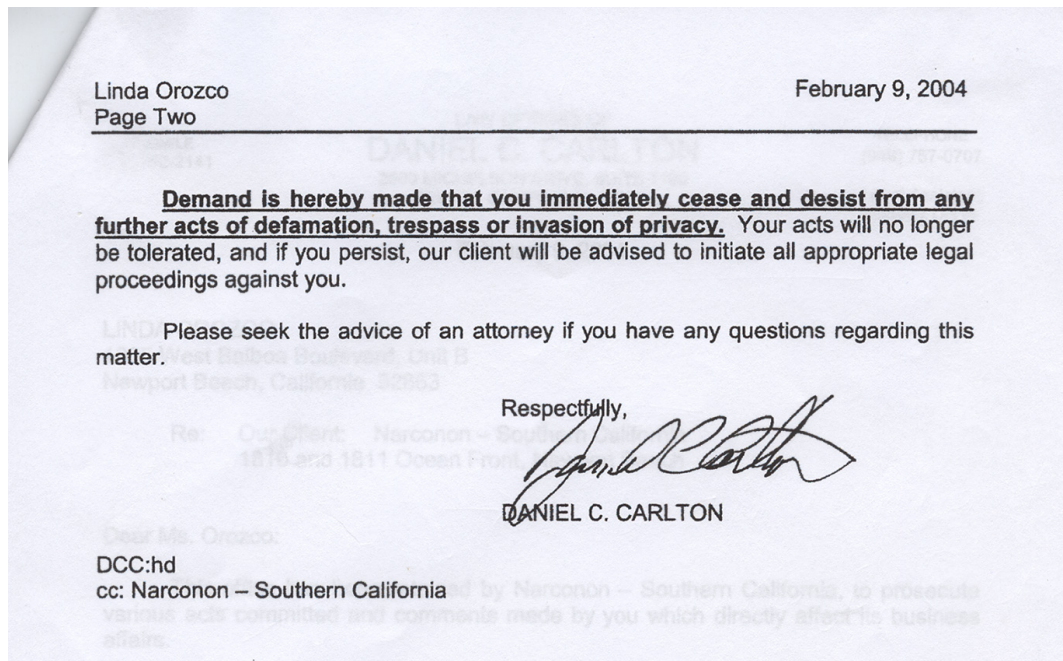


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PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

NARCONON THREATENS NEWPORT BEACH NEIGHBOR (continued)



From the writings of L. Ron Hubbard:

According to Hubbard, enemies may be, **“...tricked, sued, lied to or destroyed.”**

“The purpose of a lawsuit is to harass and discourage rather than to win...Don’t ever defend. Always attack. **Find or manufacture enough threat against them** to cause them to sue for peace. Originate a black PR campaign to destroy the person’s reputation and to discredit them so thoroughly they will be ostracized. Be alert to sue for slander at the slightest chance so as to discourage the public presses from mentioning Scientology.”

“It is my specific intention that by the use of professional PR [black PR] tactics any opposition not only be dulled but permanently eradicated.” From a confidential Board Policy Letter of 30 May 1974 Handling Hostile Agents/Dead Agenting.

“I WOULDN’T GO THRU MY OWN GARBAGE – SO OF COURSE I DIDN’T GO THRU THEIR’S. I FIND THIS A PARTICULARLY DISCREDITING CLAIM. OTHERS HAVE ASKED ME IF I DID THIS? ENOUGH TO TAINT MY REPUTATION, TO HAVE OTHERS ASK. WITH OVER 50 PEOPLE ON THE PROPERTY, MOST ADDICTS, CAN YOU IMAGINE THE TRASH??? UGH! MAKES ME SICK TO EVEN IMAGINE WHAT IS IN THEIR TRASH. BUT AGAIN, ANOTHER THREAT/CLAIM TO DISCREDIT ME, OR MAKE ME LOOK LIKE I AM CRAZY. BECAUSE SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO HAVE THE FORTITUDE TO GO THRU THEIR TRASH.”

– Linda Orozco, neighbor to Newport Beach Narconon

To get some insight into potential legal strategy, you might want to check out some or all of the following articles:

The Church that Sues Like Hell, by Larry Bodine
National Law Journal, 7/9/79 p 1, 11

Scientology's War Against Judges, by James Stewart,
The American Lawyer, 12/80, pp 30-32
(the Church's dubious campaign to force judges to
recuse themselves from cases involving the Church)

The Two Faces of Scientology, by William Horne,
The American Lawyer, 7-8/92, pp 74-82
(about the Church's current litigation strategy)

Letters from CoS lawyers William Walsh and
Thomas Small, and from anti-CoS lawyer
Herbert Rosedale,
The American Lawyer, 9/92, p 17-18

Letters from CoS lawyers Jonathan Lubell, Eric
Lieberman, Thomas Spring, Earle Cooley, Robert
Wiener, Monique Yingling, Michael Lee Hertzberg,
and Helena Kobrin, and from CoS non-lawyer Kurt
Weiland,

The American Lawyer, 10/92, pp 17-20

Church's Litany of Lawsuits, by Andrew Blum,
National Law Journal, 6/14/93, p 1, 36-38

Litigation Noir, by Steven Pressman,
California Lawyer 12/94, pp 38-43
(about Calif. lawyer Ford Greene and his battle with
the Church)*

SUMMARY NARCONON INTIMIDATION LETTERS

(pgs. 112-116):

- THERE IS A PATTERN OF ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE RESIDENTS INTO SILENCE BEFORE PUBLIC HEARINGS.
- THERE IS A PATTERN OF ATTEMPTING TO SILENCE NEIGHBORS WHO WOULD NOTIFY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF CUP, ADP AND OTHER LEGAL VIOLATIONS.
- NARCONON'S THREAT LETTERS ASSERT INCIDENTS OF MISCONDUCT BY NEIGHBORS WHICH ARE NOT TRUE.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT NARCONON THREATENS SUIT WITH CASES THEY KNOW THEY CANNOT WIN TO DISCOURAGE THEIR OPPONENTS AND CAUSE THEM FINANCIAL HARDSHIP,

* more recent cases have been and are being resolved as of this writing. Time constraints preclude them from being included.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

The following statements are accounts of actual events Leona Valley and Bouquet Canyon residents have experienced. Because of fear of retribution, names have been withheld by request. The residents are willing to speak with the Supervisors in private to verify these events.

“THERE IS NOTHING COMFORTABLE ABOUT BEING FOLLOWED.” *Mr. Smith*

“I RECOGNIZED BOTH MEN AS PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS THAT HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH FOLLOWING AND HARRASSING OPPONENTS OF NARCONON’S BELIEFS.”

Mr. Smith

“THERE ARE STRANGE CARS PARKED ACROSS THE WAY FROM MY HOUSE, FOR HOURS. I BROKE DOWN IN TEARS AFTER A TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, FEARING THEY MIGHT BE WAITING FOR ME IN THE PARKING LOT, OR WHEN I GOT HOME” *Ms. Smith*

“WE WERE AT JACKIE’S RESTAURANT AND THESE MEN GLOWERED AT US WHILE WE DISCUSSED, AMONGST OURSELVES, THE NARCONON SITUATION. LATER WE SAW THEIR CAR PARKED ON THE NARCONON GROUNDS.”

Ms. Smith

“THE PROPOSED DIRECTOR OF THE NARCONON FACILITY TRIED TO STARE ME DOWN IN THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. IT DIDN’T WORK. EVENTUALLY, SHE BLINKED.”

Ms. Smith

“AFTER BEING FOLLOWED, AND SEEING CARS PARKED ACROSS FROM MY HOUSE, MY EMAILS STARTED ACTING STRANGELY. A COMPUTER HACKING EXPERT SAID THE SYMPTOMS WERE THOSE OF EMAILS BEING HIJACKED.”

Ms. Smith

“MY INCOMING PHONE CALLS STARTED GOING TO NARCONON.”

Mr. Smith

“PHONE CALLS TO DISPARAGE OUR REPUTATIONS SAYING WE MIGHT BLOW UP BUILDINGS WERE PLACED TO LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY BY A SCIENTOLOGIST PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, FALSELY POSING AS A NEWS REPORTER.”

Mr. & Mrs. Smith

“THEY WERE STARING AT ME SO INTENSELY IN THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING. THEY MADE ME FEEL SO UNCOMFORTABLE, I HAD TO MOVE MY SEATING POSITION.”

Mr. Smith

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

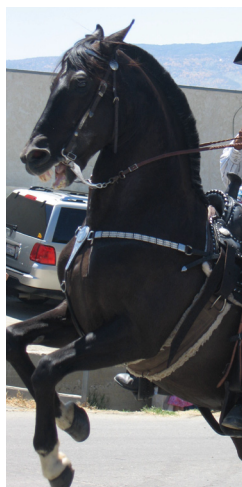
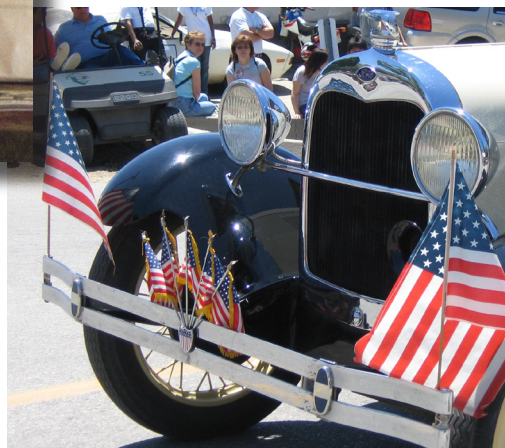
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“We can no longer enjoy the local cultural events we have enjoyed for so many years without Narconon’s making a sales pitch.

Narconon is at our art shows, our swap-meets, wearing their armbands. Our Cherry Parade is a tradition that celebrates and honors our local rural activities. It’s not about drugs.

It’s about 4H clubs, local beauty queens, the growing and picking of cherries. Our Community Center on the day of the cherry parade is typically filled with arts and crafts and exhibits by the local residents.

This year, Narconon was center stage with “free” gift bags targeting our children.”



THE NARCONON PROGRAM AND ITS TEACHINGS
ARE FOUND TO BE UNSCIENTIFIC AND UNSAFE
BY THE MOST CREDIBLE SOURCES

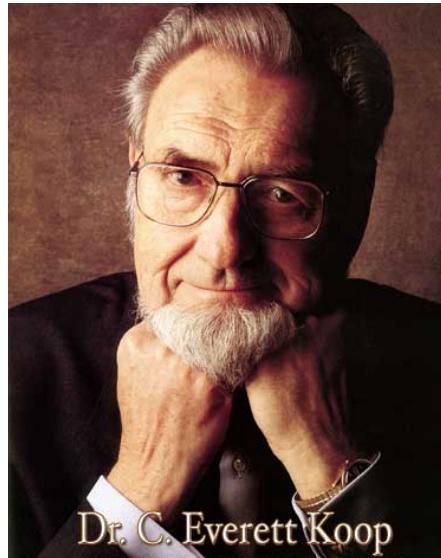
The following expert medical declarations
against Narconon teachings and practices
speak of safety issues for anyone who
enters their program.



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

FORMER
U.S. SURGEON
GENERAL



“My recommendation about detoxification is to keep away from it. It’s dangerous. I don’t think L. Ron Hubbard has credibility in the scientific world. The author’s suggestions about detoxification can be detrimental to your health.” - C. Everett Koop, M.D.

In September of 1995, President Clinton presented Dr. Koop with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award.

Dr. Koop also serves as Senior Scholar of the C. Everett Koop Institute at Dartmouth University and is chair or a member of various boards of health-related groups.

Dr. Koop is a prominent member of numerous professional societies and organizations:

Dr. Koop is a member of the American Surgical Association, the Society of University Surgeons, the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the American Philosophical Society, and a number of other professional societies in the U.S. and abroad. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Society of Behavioral Medicine, and a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Koop is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Health and Medicine Foundation, Chairman of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, Honorary Chairman of The Health Project, a Director of the Biopure Corporation and Chairman of its Scientific Advisory Board. He is on the Board of Directors of the National HealthNetwork, the Foundation for Biomedical Research, A.D.A.M. Software, Inc., and is an advisor to Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. and International Aid Inc. He serves as an international advisor to AIDS Care Education and Training (United Kingdom) and is a member of the National Advisory Boards of the International Health and Medical Film Festival, Inc., and the Texas Heart Institute.

OKLAHOMA DOCUMENTS INADEQUACIES OF NARCONON PROGRAM

Findings of Fact

regarding the
Narconon-Chilocco Application For Certification
by the Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma
13 December 1991

EXCERPTED:

The application requests certification for services to a 75-bed residential drug and alcohol center.

The Board considered the credibility, demeanor, bias, motive and interest of all witnesses in reaching these findings of fact.

In reviewing the application and determining the merits of the application the Board on the October 18, 1991 and December 13, 1991 hearings heard evidence and considered the issues of safety and effectiveness of the treatment modality utilized by the Applicant.

Most drugs of abuse are removed from the body by detoxification and excretion through the liver, kidneys, and the lungs. Although minute quantities of some drugs may be found in sweat the amount represents a small fraction of drug elimination.

The Narconon drug treatment modality treats all drug addictions the same. No scientific evidence was produced to show that all drug addictions are properly treated in the same manner.

The terms patient, student and client are used interchangeably in these Findings.

The Narconon Program exposes its patients to the risk of delayed withdrawal phenomena such as seizures, delirium and/or hallucinations.

The Board concludes that the Applicant, Narconon International, has the burden of proving that its program meets all requirements for certification and specifically the burden of proving its program is both safe and effective. Narconon has not sustained its burden of proving its program is either safe or effective. However, regardless of whether Narconon International has the burden of proof the Board concludes there is substantial credible evidence, as found by the Board, that the Narconon Program is unsafe and ineffective.

The Narconon program requires its patients to sweat up to five hours per day, seven days a week, for approximately thirty days. The rationale, according to Narconon for the sweat-out is to rid the body of fat-stored drugs and chemicals through sweat. However, there is no scientific basis for the technique. Most drugs of abuse are removed from the body by detoxification and excretion through the liver, kidneys and (in some instances) through the lungs. Although minute quantities of some drugs may be found in sweat, the amount represents such a small fraction of drug elimination that no matter how much an individual sweated through exercise or saunas, the clearance of most drugs of abuse would not be significantly increased.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

OKLAHOMA DOCUMENTS INADEQUACIES OF NARCONON PROGRAM (*continued*)

The Narconon program includes the administration of high doses of vitamins and minerals to the Narconon patient as part of their treatment. The use of high amounts of vitamins and minerals in the amounts described administered by Narconon can be potentially dangerous to the patients of Narconon according to the more credible medical evidence.

The relationship between drug-abuse and psychiatric disorders is well established. Most drug abusers who enter residential drug treatment facilities have high levels of anxiety, depression, hostility or apathy. Further, a chemical dependency disorder may co-exist with--or be secondary to--a specific psychiatric illness, such as schizophrenia or major depression, which should be treated by established psychiatric procedures.

The Narconon program presents a potential risk to the patients of the Narconon program that delayed withdrawal phenomena such as seizures, delirium or hallucination that are occasionally seen several days after cessation of drugs such as benzodiazepines, may be misinterpreted by Narconon's non-medical staff as the effect of mobilizing the drug from fat during the sauna sweat-out procedure period. There is also a potential risk that the reported re-experience of the abused drugs' effect during the sauna sweat-out program may be the result of misinterpreted symptoms of hyperthermia or electrolyte imbalance since vital signs and serum electrolyte levels have not been consistently monitored during the sweat-out procedures or when a student is reporting the phenomena.

The progress notes for the patients at Narconon do not consistently evidence that vital signs are recorded every six hours in the detoxification process; nor do the progress notes record fluid intake for detoxification clients.

Discharge summaries of patients at Narconon were not routinely completed within fifteen days of the patient's discharge.

The clinical records of patients at Narconon do not consistently reflect the recording of vital signs every six hours for clients as required under non-medical detoxification standards of the Department.

There is credible evidence by way of witness testimony and review of Narconon charts which reflect that there were patients who had psychiatric problems who were taken off of their previously prescribed psychiatric medication who did not do well and subsequently developed psychiatric problems. This evidence indicates a lack of safety and effectiveness in connection with the program.

Clients of Narconon suffering from psychiatric illness, when taken off their prescribed medications, did poorly in the Narconon program and were placed in a segregated facility called destem. This practice endangers the safety, health and/or the physical and mental well being of Narconon's clients.

Narconon's program lacks any acceptable degree of quality control of the sauna temperatures and treatment. Such a lack of control endangers the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well be-

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

OKLAHOMA DOCUMENTS INADEQUACIES OF NARCONON PROGRAM (*continued*)

ing of its clients.

Narconon hires former students to work at Narconon-Chilocco immediately upon graduation and the former students work directly with the present students. While former patients of drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinics can be employed in such clinics after graduation, the former patient's recovery from his addiction should be established with more passage of time to ensure sobriety and to avoid putting patients in contact with addicts who are not fully recovered. This practice could negatively impact the safety and effectiveness of the program.

Narconon does not maintain a sufficient level of follow-up of its students after graduation, which impacts the effectiveness of the program allowing for relapses and lack of recovery.

During an on-site visit in November 1991 a student was found with a potentially dangerous low level of potassium which could lead to cramps, (muscular, skeletal problems) and cardiac arrhythmia.

The vast majority of time spent in the Narconon treatment plan and course work does not in any way relate to or involve education about drug and alcohol abuse treatment, issues, and/or addiction. The Narconon treatment plan thus has deficiencies which render it ineffective. The Narconon treatment plan is general in nature, applies categorically to all students and is not individualized. The treatment plan also lacks measurable individualized objectives which the students should seek to achieve in the program. For instance, the treatment plan sets a patient's objective as follows: To have a clear mind. This objective is essentially meaningless. In order for a bonafide drug treatment plan to be effective it is essential to have individualized measured objectives which Narconon's treatment plan lacks.

Part of the Narconon treatment program involves touch assists between patients. Touch assists involve massages between patients in rooms by themselves. Narconon has both male and female patients who are involved in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. This practice of touch assists could likely lead to improper sexual contact between drug addicts or alcoholics in the process of recovery. An accepted standard in such programs is for the patients to keep their hands to themselves. The practice of touch assists between male and female patients who are recovering drug addicts or alcoholics in private rooms renders the program unsafe in this respect.

The discharge planning is not adequate and commences only very shortly prior to discharge. This lack of discharge planning renders Narconon's program ineffective.

Narconon clients are counseled by Narconon staff that it is acceptable for the client to drink alcohol after being discharged from the Narconon program and if the client is incapable of being able to drink alcohol, then this fact evidences the client's need for further treatment. Such counseling endangers the client's safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being, and is

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

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not in accord with acceptable drug and alcohol counseling and treatment.

Narconon employs staff inadequately educated and trained in the care and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse clients. Such a practice endangers the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being of the clients of Narconon.

Narconon permits clients under treatment for drug and alcohol abuse to handle and provide medications to fellow Narconon clients, to supervise the sauna treatment of fellow Narconon clients, and to supervise Narconon clients with psychiatric disorders. Such practices endanger the client's health and safety and are not in accord with acceptable drug and alcohol treatment.

There is substantial medical literature which indicates that sauna therapy may pose significant health risks to intravenous heroin addicts, which is likely to be treated at Narconon, because such drug use may impair normal physiological response and problems associated with high temperature saunas which could be detected.

The Narconon Program includes running to stimulate circulation followed by prescribed periods in a sauna for up to 5 hours at extremely high temperatures (i.e. 135 to 200 F) and as such endangers the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being of its clients. Such a procedure exposes the client to the health hazards of dehydration and heat injury. This sauna regime also creates a risk of hyperthermia and electrolyte imbalance.

Narconon restricts access by Narconon clients to their personal physicians, family, attorneys, clergy and others by not permitting communications except at limited and designated hours. Such a practice may endanger the physical or mental well being of Narconon's clients.

The Narconon program fails to provide adequate follow-up and treatment for Narconon clients demonstrating abnormal lab tests and other medical problems.

Such failures endanger the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being of the Narconon clients and is not in accord with acceptable drug and alcohol care and treatment.

There was no evidence that the Narconon staff inventoried and verified the medications brought on to the campus by Narconon clients. Such a failure endangers the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being of Narconon's clients.

The Board recognizes that Narconon has in the past few weeks adopted many new policies. The evidence did not disclose adherence to many if not all of these policies. There was no measurable and identifiable compliance by Narconon to its newly adopted policies in the areas of taking and recordation of vital signs, drug and alcohol instructions to clients, handling of medications, withdrawal and discharge procedures, lab testing, procedures for emergency medical supplies and others.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

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Narconon clients are routinely administered clonidine. Narconon fails to provide adequate supervision for clients prescribed this medication given this drug's risks and potential for adverse consequences. Such failure to adequately supervise endangers the safety, health and/or the physical or mental well being of the Narconon clients.

The vast majority of Narconon's course materials in its drug and alcohol abuse program are not designed to educate and/or treat clients in the area of drug and alcohol abuse. In addition, there was only evidence of occasional lectures to Narconon clients in areas of drug and alcohol abuse. As such, Narconon's program lacks sufficient instruction and education in the area of drug and alcohol abuse.

There is no credible scientific evidence that the Narconon program is effective in the treatment of chemical dependency.

There is no credible scientific evidence that exercise speeds up the detoxification process.

Large doses of niacin are administered to patients during the Narconon program to rid the body of radiation. There is no credible scientific evidence that niacin in any way gets radiation out of the patient's body. Rather, the more credible medical evidence supports the existence of potential medical risks to persons receiving high doses of niacin.

There is no credible evidence establishing the safety of the Narconon program to its patients.

There is no credible evidence establishing the effectiveness of the Narconon program to its patients.

Conclusions Of Law

Any finding of fact which should be included in the conclusion of law such matters are included hereby by reference.

In order for the Application to be granted by the Board it must be shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the program is safe and effective for the non-medical residential treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

The purpose of Mental health law in the State of Oklahoma is to provide humane care and treatment of persons who require treatment for drugs or alcohol abuse. Residents of the State of Oklahoma are entitled to medical care and treatment in accordance with the highest standards accepted in medical practice. 43A O.S. Supp. 1990, 1-102

The Narconon Chilocco program does not conform to the principles of traditional chemical dependency treatment. The Board's conclusion that the Narconon Chilocco program is non-tradi-

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

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tional does not form the basis, in any respect, for the Board's decision on the Narconon application for certification.

No scientifically well-controlled studies were found that documented the safety of the Narconon program. There are potential dangers from the use of non-medical staff who may be unable to interpret the possibility of seizures, delirious, cardiac arrhythmia, or hallucinations that are phenomena associated with the cessation of drugs. There is also a potential risk of the reported reexperience of the abused drug effect during the sauna sweat out program may be the result of misinterpreted symptoms of hyperthermia or electrolyte imbalance. Moreover, the multiple findings of fact heretofore entered by the Board establish that Narconon's program is not safe.

Drug treatment program offered by Narconon-Chilocco is an experimental treatment and not proven safe or effective and is not in accord with the highest standards accepted in medical practice as required by statute. No scientifically well-controlled independent, long-term outcome studies were found that directly and clearly establish the effectiveness of the Narconon program for the treatment of chemical dependency and the more credible evidence establishes Narconon's program is not effective. The Board determines that the Narconon Program is not effective in the treatment of chemical dependency.

The Board concludes that the program offered by Narconon-Chilocco is not medically safe.

The Board has reviewed the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law submitted by the Department and Narconon. Any proposed finding of fact and/or conclusion of law inconsistent with those entered by the Board is denied.

Certification is denied. *

Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma

THE FOREGOING WAS EXCERPTED FROM THE ENTIRE CERTIFICATION DENIAL DOCUMENT. CERTAIN DETAILS, SUCH AS FACILITY SIZE, DATES, DISCLAIMERS SUCH AS RELIGIOUS MATTERS HAVING NO IMPACT ON THE BOARD'S DECISION, WERE OMITTED FOR BREVITY PURPOSES ONLY. THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY CAN BE REVIEWED AT <http://www.shipbrook.com/jeff/CoS/narconon/osb1992.html>

* narconon was granted an exception to this finding as to its educational program, which is now allowed at one.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (continued)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (continued)

The purpose of presenting the preceding Findings of Fact from the Board of Mental Health, State of Oklahoma, is not to prove or disprove certification. It is included here because it is the most credible, clear, accurate description of the Narconon program found. IT CLEARLY STATES THE SAFETY ISSUES FOR ADDICTS ENROLLED IN THE NARCONON PROGRAM. Ultimate certification, exceptions, and manipulations of fact by Narconon are not the purpose of this particular situation.

However, please note in this 2005 letter from Darren M. Lerfeld, CARF Chief Accreditation Officer and General Counsel, to Rep David T. Bradley, State of Arizona House of Representatives, the following excerpt:*

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THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC.
US PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
NARCONON INTERNATIONAL
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June 28, 2005

Rep. David T. Bradley
State of Arizona House of Representatives
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: CARF Accreditation of Narconon Arrowhead

Dear Rep. Bradley:

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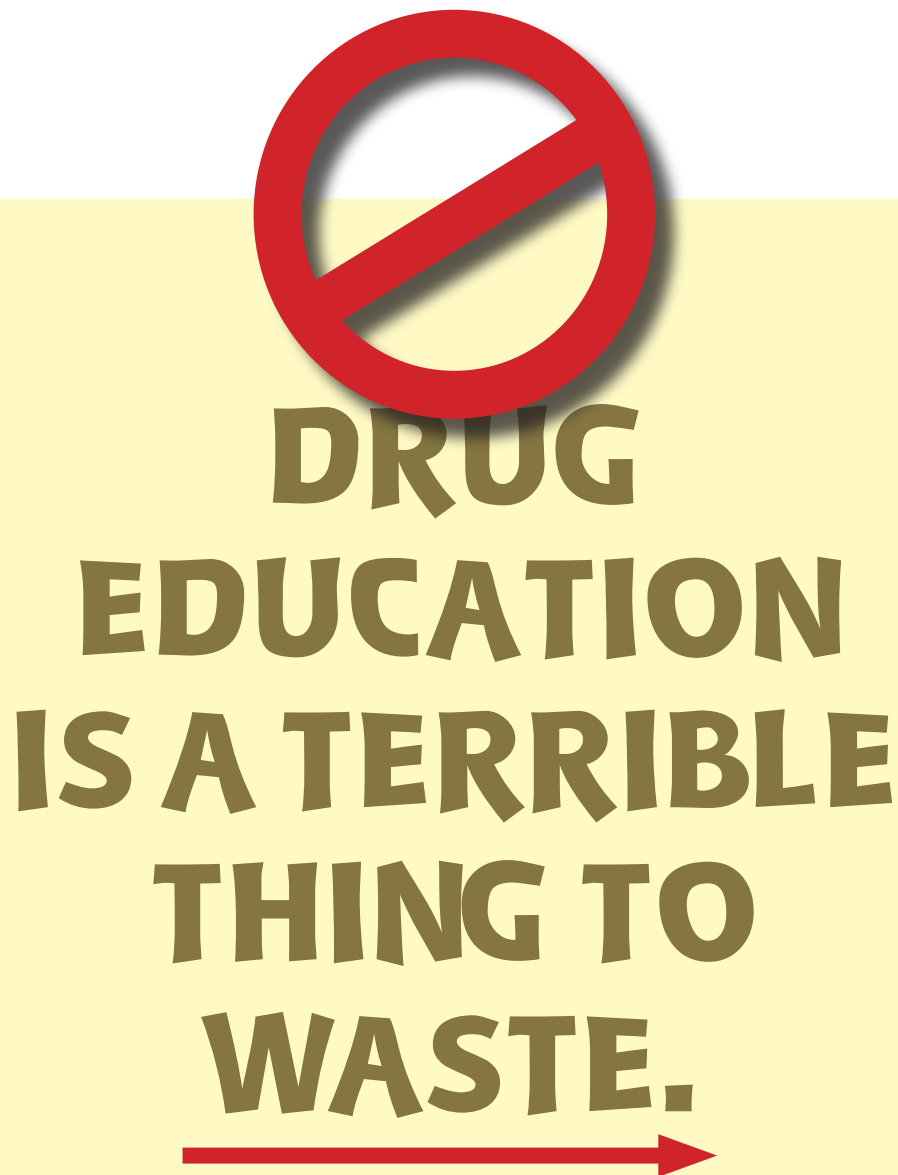
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At the outset, it should be noted that CARF accredits only one organization affiliated with Narconon. Said organization, Narconon Arrowhead, offers behavioral health services in Canadian, Oklahoma, and is accredited by CARF for its detoxification and residential treatment programs. The accreditation is specific to those identified programs at a single facility, where substantial conformance to applicable CARF standards was demonstrated. To the best of CARF's knowledge, Narconon Arrowhead is unrelated to any other Narconon programs or facilities.

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CARF does not accredit or endorse the "Narconon Drug Rehabilitation Program," Narconon International, or any other organization affiliated with Narconon. Also, since educational and religious programs operate outside the sphere of CARF's mission, CARF does not accredit, endorse, or have any knowledge about the Narconon drug education program (in California or elsewhere), the Church of Scientology, or any other educational programs or religions, nor is CARF in any position to comment on any alleged link between Narconon and the Church of Scientology. In any event, it is CARF's practice to review and evaluate only an organization's demonstrated conformance to standards – not its social or political standing.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE COME OUT AGAINST NARCONON'S CURRICULUM AND THEIR INFILTRATION INTO PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS. THIS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATES THE RISK TO THOSE WHO WOULD COME UNDER NARCONON'S INFLUENCE.



SEE THE FOLLOWING FAILURE OF NARCONON TO PASS
THE SCRUTINY OF SCHOOLS AND DOCTORS

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS DEMISE OF NARCONON IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



Scientology link to public schools – As early as the third grade, students in S.F. and elsewhere are subtly introduced to church’s concepts via anti-drug teachings

Nanette Asimov, San Francisco Chronicle, 06/09/04

A popular anti-drug program provided free to schools in San Francisco and elsewhere teaches concepts straight out of the Church of Scientology, including medical theories that some addiction experts described as “irresponsible” and “pseudoscience.” As a...

Narconon banned from S.F. schools – Anti-drug teachings tied to Scientology called inaccurate

Nanette Asimov, San Francisco Chronicle, 08/25/04

An anti-drug program with ties to the Church of Scientology will be barred from San Francisco classrooms because of concerns about its scientific accuracy, city schools Superintendent Arlene Ackerman said Tuesday. Ackerman’s decision followed a review of...

SAN FRANCISCO – Church’s drug program flunks S.F. test – Panel of experts finds Scientology’s Narconon lectures outdated, inaccurate

Nanette Asimov, San Francisco Chronicle, 10/02/04

A free anti-drug program that teaches children concepts from the Church of Scientology earned a failing grade Friday from public health officials who were asked by San Francisco school administrators to evaluate it. The program, Narconon Drug Prevention...

Schools put drug program on notice – S.F. tells lecturers linked to Scientology to fix inaccuracies

Nanette Asimov, San Francisco Chronicle, 06/10/04

LOS ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONDS:



CALIFORNIA – L.A. schools look hard at Narconon – Scrutiny follows S.F., state review of anti-drug program

Nanette Asimov, San Francisco Chronicle, 06/23/04

School district officials in Los Angeles have ordered a review of an anti-drug program whose teachings are linked with the Church of Scientology and are warning teachers that its instruction “is not based on science.” Los Angeles is the second district in...



Los Angeles school officials are warning campuses not to use a drug prevention program linked to the Church of Scientology

The target of the district and state actions is Narconon, a drug prevention and rehabilitation program that bases its ideas partly on the research and controversial teachings of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard.

JUNE 24, 2004 – Times staff writer Joel Rubin contributed to this report.

Credit: Times Staff Writers

CALIFORNIA STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS AGAINST NARCONON:



State Superintendent Jack O'Connell urged all California schools on Tuesday to drop the Narconon antidrug education program after a new state evaluation concluded that its curriculum offers inaccurate and unscientific information.

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SEE SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNEL'S LETTER NEXT PAGE



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

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Public Instruction

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Date: February 24, 2005

Dear County and District Superintendents, and Charter School Administrators:

ACCURATE AND EFFECTIVE DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The California Department of Education (CDE) received inquiries regarding the appropriateness of using the Narconon Drug Abuse and Prevention Program materials and speakers in public schools. In response to these questions, I asked the California Healthy Kids Resource Center (CHKRC) to evaluate the Narconon program.

The CHKRC found that:

- Narconon's drug prevention program information does not reflect accurate, widely-accepted medical and scientific evidence;
- Some information is misleading because it is overstated or does not distinguish between drug use and abuse;
- Narconon's elementary, middle, and high school presentations are inadequately differentiated to the students' age group and level of understanding;
- Narconon's program is often inconsistent with research-based practice;
- Narconon's presentations are lecture-oriented and provide limited opportunities for student interaction;
- Narconon uses ex-addicts to teach drug prevention. The use of ex-addicts may lead students to believe drug use really is not risky; and
- Narconon uses questioning strategies that may reinforce student perceptions that drug abuse is more common than it actually is. This undermines the normative education component of the science-based drug prevention programs addressing social influences.

The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSC) requires schools to use funds to support prevention programs for which scientific research provides evidence that the program actually reduces or prevents violence and drug use.

Fortunately, many programs are available to schools that have evidence of efficacy in preventing violence or drug use. Every school should focus on implementing the science-based programs

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

JACK O'CONNEL STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION LETTER *(continued)*

and research-based activities listed in the Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan filed by school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools. Those programs and activities have been rigorously evaluated and found to provide accurate information, effective instruction, and reduce drug use or violence.

For more information on these LEA Plans, please visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/>.

For a copy of the California Healthy Kids Resource Center's report, please visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at/research.asp>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Safe and Healthy Kids Program Office at (916) 319-0920.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

JACK O'CONNELL

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**ANY CHILD'S MIND
IS A TERRIBLE THING
TO WASTE**

DOCTORS SUPPORT BAN



San Francisco Chronicle
CALIFORNIA

Doctors back schools dropping flawed antidrug program

Nanette Asimov, Chronicle Staff Writer

Sunday, March 27, 2005

The California Medical Association has declared unanimous support for school districts that have dropped Narconon and other “factually inaccurate approaches” to antidrug instruction from their classrooms, and will urge the American Medical Association to do the same.

Nearly 500 California doctors also endorsed “scientifically based drug education in California schools” at the association’s annual meeting in Anaheim on Monday.

Narconon, a drug education program with links to the Church of Scientology, is offered free to schools and has been used in at least 39 California school districts, including San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as in several other states. It was co-founded by L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Church of Scientology.

Although the CMA’s resolution carries no force of law, the state and national medical associations can influence public policy.

“The idea is to remove any agency that goes into our schools to teach without evidence for what they are teaching -- this cannot be allowed,” said Dr. Charles Wibblesman, chief of the teenage clinic for Kaiser Permanente in San Francisco.

He is one of two San Francisco Medical Society doctors who sponsored the resolution. The other was David Smith, founder of the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic.

The resolutions were prompted by reports last summer in The Chronicle that Narconon lecturers were teaching students inaccurate drug information and by independent studies that found Narconon’s curriculum was unscientific, said Steve Heilig, director of public health and education for the San Francisco Medical Society.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. *(continued)*

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment *(continued)*

Both Narconon and Scientology share notions of drug activity, which Narconon lecturers have shared with students over the last decade or so.

Here are some of those notions, which medical experts called inaccurate:

- Drugs accumulate indefinitely in body fat, where they cause recurring drug cravings and flash-backs for years, even after the user quits.
- The vitamin niacin pulls drugs from fat, and saunas sweat them from the body.
- Colored ooze is produced when drugs exit the body.

Narconon officials have consistently stood by the accuracy of their claims.

Following The Chronicle reports last summer, the San Francisco Medical Society conducted a review of Narconon's curriculum and recommended that San Francisco schools drop the program that had been welcome in classrooms since 1991.

The school district barred Narconon, as did Los Angeles schools and several other, smaller districts.

Last month, state schools chief Jack O'Connell urged all California schools to drop Narconon. He based his recommendation on a state evaluation that also concluded the antidrug curriculum contained inaccuracies.

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PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*continued*)

B.Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

KAISER PERMANENTE SAYS NO TO NARCONON



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- San Francisco Bay Guardian 12/27/05

HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOT HOST NARCONON PROGRAM

<http://starbulletin.com/2005/06/11/news/whatever.html>
Whatever Happened To...

An update on past news
Saturday, June 11, 2005

This update was written by Rosemarie Bernardo.

Public schools will not host Narconon program

Question: What ever happened to the Narconon anti-drug prevention program interested in holding presentations at Hawaii's public schools?

Answer: State Department of Education officials are not allowing Narconon presentations at public schools. In February, state education officials stopped Narconon's drug prevention and education presentations at public schools on Oahu after Narconon received a negative evaluation by the California Department of Education.

The California evaluation "found that the program offered inaccurate and unscientific information and was inconsistent with research-based practices."

Based on the evaluation, California State Schools Superintendent Jack O'Connell urged his schools to drop the program, which is based on the work of L. Ron Hubbard, who founded the Church of Scientology.

"We agree with California that Narconon's program is not science-based, is misleading, and there are serious questions about the accuracy of the information delivered. Therefore, the department has decided to deny Narconon permission to make any further presentations in Hawaii's public schools," Clayton Fujie, deputy schools superintendent, said in a letter sent last month to all assistant superintendents, complex-area superintendents and principals.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXPELL NARCONON



Boston Public Schools on to Narconon

It's worth checking out how schools are equipped to host speakers in their schools, especially as everyone watched the predatory nature of Narconon in California, and it's subsequent banning in several school districts. How can this be prevented from happening again, and in fact, is the news spreading?

The Boston Public Schools are well-equipped with a policy in determining who should or should not be allowed to come into the school, as this Superintendent's Memo uses Narconon as an example of a group that's been prohibited from making presentations at schools.

http://boston.k12.ma.us/dept/bps_memo.asp

"c. Does the background of the presenter qualify him/her for suitable presentations to students?

d. Has the individual/organization been prohibited from making presentations in the schools (e.g. Narconon)?"

Superintendent's Circulars by Department / Number

Superintendent's Office

(<http://boston.k12.ma.us/dept/docs/SUP-7.doc>)

Superintendent's Circular School Year 2004-2005 NUMBER: SUP-7 DATE: September 1, 2004 NON-SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADDRESSING STUDENTS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CLASSROOMS

The reason for including public schools banning Narconon's teachings in this Appeal is that it can be unsafe for children to be taught inaccurate information regarding drugs, their affect and treatment. The same reasoning applies to Narconon's potential for harm to its clients.

NARCONON IS
NOT ON ANY
APPROVED
PUBLIC DRUG
EDUCATION
LIST IN ANY OF
THE 50 STATES
OF THE UNION.

NARCONON USE OF “FRAUDULENT” ENDORSEMENTS

Narconon Uses Fraudulent Endorsements Statement by Norma S. Tigerman, DrPH, FNP, Concerning Narconon

My name is Norma S. Tigerman. I am a retired Professor of Clinical Nursing in Public Health at the University of Southern California. I am issuing this statement because of my grave concern about the Narconon Drug Prevention & Education Program operating in public schools, and to set the record straight about remarks falsely attributed to me by Narconon.

From 1985–1987 I worked weekends as a Nurse Practitioner at a clinic on Beverly Blvd. in West Hollywood, California, while employed full time during the week as an Assistant Professor of Nursing at USC. I was also working on my doctorate at UCLA at the time, and needed the money.

My immediate supervisor at the clinic was G. Megan Shields, M.D. I was told that this was a public service clinic, and indeed that was how it was operated. The patients were there to detox from exposures to a variety of environmental hazards, such as mold. There were also patients from Dr. Shields’ family practice. I performed physical exams, EKGs, and hearing tests; I gave vaccinations, allergy shots, and pap smears; and I treated STDs (sexually transmitted diseases). We did not treat patients for drug abuse.

I was aware of the saunas used as part of the treatment of clinic patients. These were brief 10–20 minute sessions for relaxation and stress reduction; if patients became dehydrated they received IV fluids. But there were no lengthy sauna sessions for “sweating toxins out of fat cells”, as practiced in Narconon. Clinic patients were also given vitamins, including LOW DOSES of niacin. No one talked of Scientology, nor did any of the patients identify themselves as Scientologists. I do not know for sure about the staff. The only dealings I had with Scientology or the Narconon Drug Treatment Program were when I was asked to visit Narconon Arrowhead in Oklahoma and check for health hazards or anything that would keep them from getting accreditation. They were up to code and had MD backup.

I left the clinic in 1987. In 1988 the LA Times published an article critical of the clinic because of its association with Scientology. The article included a picture of a door with my nameplate on it. I called both the newspaper and the clinic and requested that my name be

“FRAUDULENT” LETTER (Continued)

removed from the article and not used in any future articles, since I was no longer associated with the facility. I’d had no idea about the Scientology connection.

In mid-2004 I was contacted by Stop-Narconon.org and asked about an endorsement I had supposedly written for Narconon’s drug treatment program. I was stunned! I would never endorse Narconon, because I feel strongly that the Narconon Drug Treatment Program is a medically dangerous and ineffective treatment -- a con game. There is no peer-reviewed data from any reputable journal stating that the program is effective, or even safe. In fact, there is no acceptable accreditation for Narconon, and no third-party insurance company will reimburse patients for this treatment. I do not wish my name to be associated with Narconon in any way. Nor do I think Narconon staff should be allowed to lecture to public school students.

The quotation that Narconon is attributing to me comes from a letter I wrote in 1985 praising the Los Angeles clinic, not Narconon. Their altered version, which appears on a dozen Narconon web pages, reads:

“The Narconon program is noteworthy for its ability to teach clients new behaviors, relearning of social skills and how to seek alternative solutions to everyday stresses of life... The greatest asset to the program was the staff. They were extremely dedicated and enthusiastic. It couldn’t help but rub off on the clients and any new staff...”

Narconon’s falsely associating me with their scam has harmed my professional reputation and injured my good name. I demand that my name be removed immediately from these web pages, as I want nothing to do with Narconon or Scientology. I’m 74 years old and don’t have time for science fiction.

Dr. Norma S. Tigerman Oakland, CA June 25, 2004

stop-narconon.org last modified Sun July 25 22:31:45 EDT 2004

Appendix: web sites containing
Narconon’s falsified quote:

1. www.addictionca.com/land-end.htm

2. www.addictionca.com/narconon-endorsements.htm

3. www.narconon.ca/English/Professional.htm

4. www.narconon.ca/English/ParentsNote.htm

5. www.drugrehabamerica.com/land-end.htm

6. www.drugrehabamerica.net/narconon-endorsements.htm

7. www.drug-rehabilitation.info/narconon-endorsments.htm

8. www.narcononrehab.com/english/expert.html

9. www.narcononrehab.com/french/expertf.html

10. www.aei.ca/~narconon/English/Narconon_expert.htm

11. www.aei.ca/~narconon/French/expertf.htm

12. narconon-narconon.tripod.com/

NARCONON'S USE OF UNAUTHORIZED LETTER AND PRESS RELEASES MISLEADS PLANNING COMMISSION AND GENERAL PUBLIC:

**Fire Safe
Council
Clarifies
Position**

Submitted by The Angeles
Forest Valleys & Lakes Fire
Safe Council (hereinafter, the
"Council" or the "Fire Safe
Council").

We appreciate the opportunity to address and clarify the Council's stance on an issue that affects all residents of the Valleys and Lakes regarding the proposed Narconon facility on Bouquet Canyon Road.

As a not for profit organization, the Council does not and never will enter an opinion concerning matters that

See Fire Safe, page 3.

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do not reflect our stated goals, which are the preparedness, safety and well being of the Valleys and Lakes residents when a disaster affects our communities.

It is important the communities know the Angeles Forest Valleys and Lakes Fire Safe Council will never state an opinion on any community issue that does not involve the above.

We would like to address two misunderstandings.

First is a letter to sent Narconon, on Council letterhead, welcoming Narconon to the area. On January 4, 2006, the letter was included as a support item by Narconon at the LA County planning commission meeting.

The letter was written and sent without the knowledge or consent of any and all current board members serving on the Council at this time.

We could find no reference to

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the letter in previous meeting minutes. It had never been discussed nor voted upon.

So there are no further misunderstandings, the Fire Safe Council sent a letter to the L.A. Planning Commission stating our position on the matter and published this notice.

Second, is the recent mention of the Fire Safe Council in two articles in last month's edition of the Mountain Yodeler. Again, we had no prior knowledge that the Fire Safe Council would be mentioned in a Narconon press release or as a result of the town meeting.

The articles may have given some people the impression that the Council Council had changed their position of NOT stating an opinion either in support or non-support of the proposed facilities. Nothing has changed.

If anyone has a question or needs more information please feel free to call any of the board members 270-9911

NARCONON ENDORSEMENT LETTERS OR TESTIMONIALS OF ANY KIND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF BIAS, QUESTIONABLE MOTIVES AND FRAUD. THE "MOUNTAIN YODLER" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, ABOVE, DOCUMENTS INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS TO THE LOS ANGELES PLANNING COMMISSION.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – B. (*concluded*)

B. Safety, jeopardize, endanger, welfare, menace to public health, peace, comfort, enjoyment (*continued*)

THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING
THAT EVEN WITH THE CONDITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS OF THE CUP
NARCONON WILL

B. With the attached conditions and restrictions, that the requested use at the proposed location will ~~not~~ adversely affect the health, peace, comfort, or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will ~~not~~ be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will ~~not~~ jeopardize, endanger, or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety and general welfare;

ONE WORD IN FINDING CONCLUSION – B.
SUMS IT UP BEST:

MENACE

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION - D

D. That the proposed site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private facilities as are required;

AMBULANCES, SERVICE TRUCKS, VISITORS AND OTHER INCREASES IN TRAFFIC WILL DISTURB THE PEACE, PLUS BE A HAZARD ON NARROW, WINDING ROADS.



“The drug/alcohol rehabilitation nature of the business also requires regular doctors’ visits, drug testing vans, paramedic vans, etc. Multiple times a month, paramedics, fire &/or police are called to the property. Overdoses by addicts, fights, and other problems requiring fire/police have become a routine for our neighborhood.”

*February 13, 2006 Letter to Leona Valley Town Council
- Dr. Linda Orozco, Neighbor of Newport Beach Narconon*

- Ambulances and Paramedic vans will be required from time to time to service potential detox complications and other accidents that are acknowledged will occur at the Narconon Bouquet Canyon site -- including potential rattlesnake bites.
- Bouquet Canyon Road is a narrow, winding two-lane country road with minimal shoulders and limited turnouts for ambulance avoidance. Resultant injuries have occurred.
- Service trucks, such as food, laundry and garbage will be forced to navigate this tricky canyon road. It’s not the capacity for quantity of traffic in question as much as the safety of these numbers of trucks on a narrow, curvy road.
- Visitor days (Sundays) are a traffic nuisance according to multiple letters received from current Narconon neighbors. Drivers unfamiliar with the Bouquet Canyon Road’s twists and turns pose an increased risk to themselves and others.



SUMMARY THIS PAGE:

- BOUQUET CANYON ROAD IS A NARROW, CURVY ROAD WHICH WILL BE MADE MORE UNSAFE BY SERVICE TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, ETC.
- CONSTANT TURNOVER OF NEW VISITORS UNFAMILIAR WITH TWISTS AND TURNS OF BOUQUET CANYON ROAD WILL MULTIPLY THE HAZARD.
- SIRENS WILL BE A NOISE PROBLEM REPEATEDLY DISTURBING THE PEACE RESIDENTS HAVE SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE BY CHOOSING BOUQUET CANYON AS THEIR HOME.

ON ANY GIVEN DAY, YOU ARE 11 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
BE KILLED DRIVING BOUQUET CANYON

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEATHS PER
100 MILLION MILES TRAVELED**

1.25 DEATHS

**BOUQUET CANYON DEATHS PER
100 MILLION MILES TRAVELED**

13.89 DEATHS

**OVER 1,000% MORE
LIKELY TO BE KILLED
ON BOUQUET CANYON ROAD**

* The mileage death rate is the number by which the California Highway Patrol bases its success. The lower the mileage death rate per miles traveled the better. When compared with the rest of the state of 1.25, you are about 11 times more likely to die on the eight mile stretch of Bouquet Canyon Road from the proposed Narconon site to Leona Valley. To quote the CHP investigator who provided this data: “The 13.89 death rate is horrendous!”

**SAFETY OF ADDICTS IS AT RISK DURING RAINY SEASON-
FLOODING AND ROAD DAMAGE HAPPENS WITH FREQUENCY.**

THESE PHOTOS ARE FROM 2005.

BOUQUET CANYON ROAD WAS WAS CLOSED FOR DAYS IN ONE DIRECTION (NORTH),
AND FOR MONTHS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION (SOUTH).

PHOTO A: COUNTY PHOTO TAKEN SOUTH OF THE PROPOSED SITE,
ON BOUQUET CANYON ROAD

PHOTO B: WAS TAKEN NORTH, ONLY 500' FROM THE SCIENTOLOGY/NARCONON PROPERTY
ON BOUQUET CANYON ROAD



A.

B.



PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – D. *(continued)*



Street - From / To)

Status Reason Closed Estimated Reopening

BOUQUET CANYON RD from VASQUEZ CANYON RD
to SPUNKY CANYON RD
RESIDENTS & EMERGENCY VEHICLES ROAD
CLOSED DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE / DEBRIS
01-08-2005 07-13-2005

BOUQUET CANYON RD from SPUNKY CYN RD to
ELIZABETH LK RD
RESIDENTS & EMERGENCY VEHICLES ROAD
CLOSED DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE / DEBRIS
01-09-2005 02-10-2005

BOUQUET CANYON RD from VASQUEZ CANYON
RD to SPUNKY CANYON RD
RESIDENTS & EMERGENCY VEHICLES ROAD
CLOSED DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE / DEBRIS
01-08-2005 07-13-2005

SAN FRANCISQUITO CYN RD from ANGELES FOR-
EST BDY to SPUNKY CANYON RD
ROAD CLOSED DUE TO EXTENSIVE PAVEMENT
DAMAGE.
01-14-2005 09-15-2005



- IN 2005, BOUQUET CANYON ROAD AND ALTERNATE ROUTE, SAN FRANCISQUITO ROAD WERE CLOSED TO RESIDENTS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES FOR MONTHS.
- ROAD DAMAGE AND CLOSURES ARE A REGULAR OCCURRENCE.

SAFETY OF ADDICTS IS AT RISK DURING WINTER

IT HAS SNOWED EVERY YEAR AT THE PROPOSED NARCONON SITE
FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

ROAD CLOSURES FOR 24 TO 48 HOURS HAVE OCCURRED MANY OF THOSE YEARS.

PHOTO A & B: WERE TAKEN NEAR THE PROPOSED NARCONON SITE IN 2006.

**BOUQUET CANYON ROAD AND ALTERNATE ROUTES ARE FREQUENTLY IMPASSABLE TO
ALL TRAFFIC, INCLUDING EMERGENCY VEHICLES, DUE TO SNOW AND ICE.**



A.



B.



ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO FIRE THREATEN SAFETY OF ADDICTS.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES, INCLUDING HOMES, HAVE RECENTLY BURNED AROUND THE PROPOSED NARCONON SITE. THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE FIRES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. NARCONON'S TRANSIENT, RESIDENT ADDICTS COULD ACCIDENTALLY START FIRES AND BECOME TRAPPED VICTIMS, CUT-OFF FROM NEEDED PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES.



2002 Bouquet Canyon fire near proposed Narconon site.
Valley Press Photo

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – E.

E. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the surrounding community

NARCONON POSSIBLE CAUSE OF UNDER-PERFORMING PROPERTY VALUES IN WARNER SPRINGS

WARNER SPRINGS NARCONON AREA UNDER-PERFORMS SAN DIEGO COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Warner Springs 2002 Median Price Home \$233,000

Total W.S. 2002 Transactions: 17

San Diego County 2002: Median Price Home... \$335,000

Warner Springs 2005 Median Price Home.....\$345,000

Total W.S. 2005 Transactions: 25

San Diego County 2005 Median Price Home....\$555,000

San Diego County Market Appreciation 2002-2005: 65.67%

Warner Springs Market Appreciation 2002-2005: 48.07%

Appreciation Difference:

Warner Springs Underperforms MINUS -17.60%*

• **WARNER SPRINGS UNDER-PERFORMED WHEN COMPARED TO
SAN DIEGO COUNTY AS A WHOLE BY 17.60%.**

• **LEONA VALLEY, WITH NO NARCONON,
PERFORMED ON PAR WITH THE REST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.**

*Based on actual Dataquick/Los Angeles Times sales data.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUSION – E. *(continued)*

E. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the surrounding community

DEAL. OR NO DEAL.

According to a local realtor, an offer that was to be made on a property for sale within 3/4 mile of the proposed Narconon site was dropped upon disclosure to the buyer of the proposed Narconon facility. The buyer subsequently ruled out considering Bouquet Canyon, and was last reported to be looking for property in Junniper Hills, some 20+ miles away.

“ I had the unfortunate status of being the 1st realtor in the area to DISCLOSE their possible presence in the area and lost a sale both the seller needed to make and my buyer wanted to undertake, until the disclosure. ”



**“I no longer go to Leona Valley to shop. Or dine.
I’m concerned I’ll run into problems
with people from Narconon.”**

- Resident

CONCLUSION: EVIDENCE SHOWS THE NARCONON CUP SHOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE

- COMMUNITY ALREADY OVER-SERVICED WITH LICENSED RESIDENTIAL DRUG REHAB FACILITIES – NO NEED FOR MORE
- MORE ADDICTS THAN RESIDENTS WOULD RESIDE AT THIS REHAB FACILITY THAN THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF LEONA VALLEY AND BOUQUET CANYON COMBINED
- SAFETY RISK TO COMMUNITY RESIDENTS & THE PUBLIC USING THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES
- SAFETY RISK TO BOTH RESIDENTS AND ADDICTS – EMERGENCY SERVICES TOO FAR AWAY, AND AT TIMES, UNAVAILABLE
- RISK TO ADDICTS - NARCONON PROGRAM IS DEEMED UNSCIENTIFIC AND UNSAFE BY CREDIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND MAJOR HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS
- NEGATIVE HISTORY OF NARCONON WITH POORLY-MANAGED FACILITIES, ONGOING ADP & CUP VIOLATIONS AND A PATTERN OF DISREGARD FOR LAWS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN
- DUE TO ADP EVIDENCE OF UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, NOT ONLY SHOULD THE CUP BE REJECTED, A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO NARCONON'S PRACTICES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS
- HEALTH RISK TO COMMUNITY - TUBERCULOSIS AMONG THE MOST SERIOUS
- HEALTH RISK TO ADDICTS - TB AND OTHER UNHEALTHFUL CONDITIONS
- NO BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY OR COUNTY - NARCONON BRINGS IN ADDICTS FROM OUT OF AREA, OUT OF STATE AND OUT OF COUNTRY
- NO ECONOMIC OR EMPLOYMENT VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY
- POTENTIAL LOS ANGELES DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION
- BURDEN ON GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS TO POLICE VIOLATIONS

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES OF LEONA VALLEY AND BOUQUET CANYON THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING THE APPEAL PROCESS AND RECOGNIZING THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF NARCONON ON THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL CONCERNED; AND FOR RECOGNIZING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE ALREADY OVER-SERVICED BY RESIDENTIAL DRUG REHAB FACILITIES; AND THAT YOU WILL...



JUST SAY NO TO NARCONON

SIGNS OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY WORTH PRESERVING

