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Senator Boxer;

On April 30, 2002 I faxed the enclosed information to your aide, Mr. Tom Bohigian, and requested that you (Senator Barbara Boxer) begin an investigation of the California Wilderness Coalition (CWC) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) for "misappropriation" of the Official USGS seal in a letter CWC and TNC wrote to California Governor Gray Davis and dated April 30, 2001

On May 7, 2002 Mr. Tom Bohigian, representing you (Senator Barbara Boxer), attended the Inyo County Board of Supervisors hearing on the California Wilderness Coalition wilderness proposals which you (Senator Barbara Boxer) are sponsoring as the "California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2002". Prior to the hearing, I was introduced to Mr. Tom Bohigian by Mr. Rex Allen, Inyo County Planning Commissioner. At this time I asked Mr. Tom Bohigian if he had received my fax concerning the "misappropriation" of the Official USGS seal by the CWC and TNC. He acknowledged receipt and I then asked him what you (Senator Barbara Boxer) intended to do with this information. Mr. Tom Bohigian then stated, "We're not interested".

Was Mr. Tom Bohigian speaking for you (Senator Barbara Boxer) when he made the statement, "We're not interested"? Are you even aware of this situation? I find this matter highly unusual, to say the least, that when Mr. Tom Bohigian, an apparently trusted aide of yours, is presented with documentary evidence that the CWC, with whom you (Senator Barbara Boxer) and Mr. Tom Bohigian are intimately involved with, may have violated Federal Criminal Statutes states, "We're not interested".

Consider the following:

Statement of Facts in re CWC & TNC Letter to Gov. Davis:

1. Fraudulent use of Counterfeit USGS Seal.
2. Fraudulent use of Federal employee identification.
3. Mailing of letter containing fraudulent Counterfeit USGS Seal & identification to Gov. Davis.
4. Posting of letter containing fraudulent Counterfeit USGS Seal & identification on the Internet.
5. Conspiracy and collusion.

Relevant Federal Statutes:

1. Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 19, Sec. 371. - Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud United States.
2. Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 25, Sec. 506. - Seals of departments or agencies.
3. Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 31, Sec. 641. - Public money, property or records.

4. Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 47, Sec. 1017. - Government seals wrongfully used and instruments wrongfully sealed.
5. Title 18 U.S.C., Part 1, Chapter 63, Sec. 1341. - Frauds and swindles, use of the mail.
6. Title 18 U.S.C., Part 1, Chapter 63, Sec. 1343. - Fraud by wire, radio, or television.

As such, this may also lead to criminal liability under the RICO Act [Title 18 U.S.C., Part 1, Chapter 96, Sec. 1961 (B)].

Consider the following:

I, Senator Barbara Boxer, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

As such, I am requesting that you (Senator Barbara Boxer) immediately initiate an investigation of the California Wilderness Coalition and The Nature Conservancy. I am truly hopeful that Mr. Tom Bohigian was not speaking for you (Senator Barbara Boxer) when he stated "We're not interested" in possible criminal conduct by those with whom you (Senator Barbara Boxer) are intimately involved.

Thank You!!

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