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Gray Davis signed the MLPA into law, and Barry Munitz was his Transition Team Leader.

And so we go back in time to:

Dan Bacher's great article from yesteryear!

<http://www.fishsniffer.com/dbachere/100600graydavis.html>

By: Dan Bacher

October 6, 2000

Just one month after the Gordon and Barry Moore Foundation was formed:

About 200 forest protection advocates from throughout the state gathered in a rally at the State Capitol on Tuesday, October 3, to demand access to Governor Gray Davis, who seems to be available only if one contributes colossal sums of money - like Sierra Pacific, Pacific Lumber and other large timber companies do. The rally featured a backdrop of a "Governor Sale" banner as "Grey Dollars" - fake \$100 bills with Davis' face on them - were distributed among the crowd.

The event was historic in that it was the **first time** that activists from North Coast, including the Environmental Protection Center (EPIC), Northcoast Earth First! and Humboldt Watershed Council, rallied with Sierra Nevada activists like Yuba Nation in Nevada City and Arnold area residents.

"Davis' first appointment, as transition team leader, was Barry Munitz, a former vice president of Maxxam/Pacific Lumber Company, he also appointed Mark Bossetti, formerly on the board of Sierra Pacific, to the California Board of Forestry."

"Clearly, timber dollars in the hundreds of thousands have intoxicated Davis to the point of him having no desire to work toward any forestry reform at all," said Darryl Cherney of Environmentally Sound Productions. "The rally and attendathon were catalyzed by a recent uprising of groups throughout Eastern and Central California, these areas are not traditionally known for civil disobedience and feisty protests. But with arrests in places that have never seen them before, like Arnold and Nevada City, and vehement outrage from Shingletown, Redding, Hayfork, Mt. Shasta and Weaverville, the other shoe seems to be dropping in the arena of forestry activism."

Unfortunately, **no representatives of fishing groups**, who have been working for healthy watersheds and forests for years, were put on the list of speakers who addressed the crowd. This was a glaring weakness by the organizers of the rally. Trout Unlimited, United Anglers and Save Our Salmon, who have devoted much of their time working with environmental groups on preserving North Coast and Sierra Nevada forests, weren't there.

These are the folks who are **mostly directly impacted** by the destruction of salmon and

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steelhead fisheries on the North Coast and rainbow, brown and cutthroat trout in the Sierra Nevada. While the governor refuses to clamp down on timber operations that destroy the habitat of salmon and steelhead, the Department of Fish and Game and National Marine Fisheries Service has imposed increasing restrictions on anglers.

Just to fish now, you nearly need a lawyer with you to make sure that you are not fishing in the wrong stretch of a river at the wrong time with the wrong lures or baits with the wrong hooks. The state regulations are punitive against anglers, who were supporting sustainable forestry practices before many of the environmental groups came into existence.

And just as the Salmon, we come full circle now.

Except it's in the vastness of **Mendo Mariculture**.

No that's not the one most talked about that's going on in county residents backyards.

Marine Life Protection Act "Initiative"

MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) January 23, 2008 Meeting Summary (revised March 31, 2008)

The SAT reviewed existing levels of protection for salmon trolling (changed to “high” in water deeper than 50m and “high/moderate-high” in water shallower than 50m), crab fishing, striped bass fishing, shorefishing, and halibut hook and line fishing (all remained at their previous level of protection). Members also established new levels of protection for mariculture activities (“low”), which had not been previously reviewed.

Mariculture

SAT co-chair Mark Carr presented information about the potential and actual impacts of mariculture activities in the North Central Coast Study Region (NCCSR). After discussion among SAT members and after hearing public comment, the SAT unanimously voted to assign a “low” level of protection to areas allowing mariculture activities.

Privatization of Access and Distribution - whether that be for food or energy is the name of the game. also access to the seafloor for SSD, and carbon injection, deep-water aquaculture, mineral mining, thermal currents, WEC devices (for just about anything), naval operations, oil, natural gas, seafloor microbial communities, etc.

<http://www.astral-arts.com/extinctions.html>

Nothing is off-limits except fishing and even subsistence ocean food harvests including Native Tribal ancestral continuum of community food gathering.

Barry Munitz anyone remember him?

#2 in the MAXXAM Empire, moved on (to the dismay of many) to be Chancellor of the Regents for the entire UC school system. His claim to fame while there is that he attempted to privatize the UC System's information network.

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Simultaneous to the selection of Dr. Munitz' as Chancellor, then State Senator Barry Keene introduced and later passed as a Senate-Assembly Joint Concurrent resolution that would make the Chancellor of the CSU system the head (of a yet to be formed) Center for the Resolution of Environmental Disputes, under the EPA.

Barry Munitz, Vice-president and number two man of the MAXXAM empire resigned from MAXXAM to become the Chancellor of the California State University system, the largest university system in the nation, having 350,000 students enrolled. Of the 23 campuses, 37,000 staff and faculty, and with a budget of \$4 billion in the UC system, Humboldt State University, is one of only two accredited forestry schools in the state (UC Berkeley being the other) and is home to the Redwood Science Laboratory which is the major repository for knowledge of the redwood forest ecosystem.

<http://www.jailhurwitz.com>

At around the same time in 1991, MAXXAM's President, John Seidl, is selected to be a vice president of the Board of Directors of the Nature Conservancy.

Seidl resigned from MAXXAM in 1992.

More recently 2 key occurrences have happened. After 8 years in the CSU Regents, Barry went on to join the J. Paul Getty Trust Foundation in Los Angeles where finally enough corporate inappropriateness got him in big trouble.

February 9, 2006 Los Angeles:

The Board of Trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust announced today that Dr. Barry Munitz, President and CEO for the past eight years, has decided to resign, effective immediately.

"Barry Munitz joined the Getty as CEO at a critical time. The Getty Center had just opened and Barry worked diligently to define our strategic priorities and expand collaboration among the Getty's four program areas."

In 2004, Dr. Munitz was named Chairman of California's new P-16 Education Council, which is tasked with advising the State Superintendent of Public Education on the articulation and coordination of educational reform from pre-school through college.

2007 - From a Getty Trust Trustee - "First John Walsh left, then Stephen Rountree executive vice president and chief operating officer, then Barbara Whitney. The last straw is Deborah Gribbon. I see this as part of a deliberate and deeply troubling purge of the best and the brightest people in the field."

FROM LOOTING PACIFIC LUMBER WORKER'S PENSION FUND AND THE REDWOODS OF N. CALIFORNIA TO THE ART AND CULTURE LANDSCAPE OF L.A.

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A month before he resigned as chief executive of the J. Paul Getty Trust, Barry Munitz angered some board members by promising his controversial chief of staff a severance payment in excess of \$350,000 without first informing the board, trustees said Monday.

Munitz promised Jill Murphy severance worth twice her annual salary at a time when he was under investigation by both the state attorney general and the Getty board, and despite a clear warning from the board that he should seek prior approval for any controversial moves, several trustees said. He brought her to the Getty shortly after he arrived, creating the position of chief of staff, a title more common in political circles. As the gatekeeper for Munitz, Murphy quickly became a powerful and feared figure among staff.

In Oct 2006 state officials said they would not seek further penalties against the trust because they found no fraud and the misspent money was recouped when Munitz agreed to repay the Getty \$250,000 and forgo more than \$2 million in benefits when he was ousted in February.

The attorney general took the unprecedented step of appointing an independent monitor — former state Atty. Gen. John K. Van de Kamp — to make sure the \$10-billion private foundation follows through on a long list of promised reforms.

In addition to Munitz, much of the **Getty's senior management** has left, as have several board members, including former Chairman John Biggs, who retired in early August.

The J. Paul Getty trust's troubles reverberated nationally, becoming part of a national debate about oversight at non-profits and the sector's need for reform.

Scary Barry Munitz is back as a "Trustee Professor" in the CSU School System. Here's a GREAT masterpiece of honest testimony, 15 pages by CSU Faculty, Overworked and Underpaid at Cal State LA. His return via golden parachute is still the subject of deep controversy. Seems nobody likes Barry the 'Trustee Professor' these days after the Getty Trust Fiasco of 2006.

<http://www.calfac.org> search for 060506_Munitz_Report.pdf

Compare that to a decade ago when Barry spoke on "**The Role of Institutions in Leading Public Discourse**" Barry Munitz (J Paul Getty Trust) first year celebration.

I want also not to deliver a speech to you but to make a few remarks about this question of **public discourse and bridging institutions**, based primarily on my own experience here in this first year and in going from a very large public institution to a relatively small private institution and the lessons learned not just from one to the other but in trying to pull the two of them together. And, also, as some of you know and as I'll refer to briefly in a minute, I've had additional sort of intriguing bridge building responsibility since the first Tuesday of November, chairing the governor-elect's transition team.

It's only our friendship, not long and strong, but molded together by the fact that Deborah Marrow, who runs our grant program and many of you know is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a very loyal, supportive and persuasive one, is the fact that you

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have broken most of the rules that we have for whether or not we allow groups to come into here, aided and abetted by Jill Murphy and Joel, who've been conspiring about public discourse and community service for some time.

I think the fundamental change has to be a **conspiracy between governing boards**, the selectors of governing boards and the preparers of college and university presidents and museum directors and symphony directors that treats the profession like a profession, acknowledges the legitimacy of trying to get better at it, acknowledges the reality of the conditions that prevail when you take it on, and acknowledges that the only way it continues to get stronger is that the way you get and teach the board members is to have some buffer between the politics and the fund raising, on the one hand, and the reality of a selection process, whether it's a screening mechanism the way the ABA can be useful in Supreme Court selections or a different mechanism.

I think the fundamental change is to realize that leading the non-profit sector is a serious profession that will only get better if the board members who choose and have to protect those leaders understand what they're doing and that if you seriously then want them to engage in quality life-enhancing public discourse, they are going to get into trouble in the traditional sense of trouble and are going to need support and protection, not find themselves out so quickly on such a fragile wire that the slightest nudge brings you the next victim.
<http://www.upenn.edu/pnc/munitz.html>

In April, 2006, the California State University Board of Trustees names Dr. Barry Munitz Chancellor of the CSU system, headquartered in Long Beach, California.

More on Barry Munitz

<http://irascibleprofessor.com/comments-05-03-06.htm>

<http://www.calendarlive.com/la-me-getty3oct03,0,1649316.story>

http://www.artsjournal.com/man/2004/10/barry_munitz_smackdown.html

For the Getty Trust, the US Council on Foundations - the nation's leading group of charitable organizations - launched an investigation into the trust's financial affairs, after it was reported in the Los Angeles Times about extravagant spending by Barry Munitz.

In December 2005, the council placed the trust on a 60-day probation for failing to come up with acceptable documentation for its review. Then last year the curator Marion True resigned a month before appearing in a court in Rome where she was charged with the traffic of stolen antiquities.

<http://www.enjoyfrance.com/content/view/248/31/>

Dr. Munitz also currently is a corporate director at **Sallie Mae** and chairs the Finance and

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Investment Committee for the Cotsen Family Foundation Board.

http://www.leadsequity.com/team.cfm?section_sub_id=5&team_id=13

Ten years ago: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (July 1, 1999) based Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation (NYSE:KBH) today announced that Barry Munitz, president and chief executive officer of the J. Paul Getty Trust, has been elected a director of the company.

The Company is a Delaware corporation.

“Barry Munitz brings a wealth of business and management experience to our board,” said Bruce Karatz, chairman and chief executive officer of Kaufman and Broad. “His career has successfully bridged the business and academic worlds, and as a result he’ll offer a valuable perspective as we solidify our position as America’s leading homebuilder.” Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation is expected to be America’s leading homebuilder in 1999 based on unit deliveries, with operating divisions in California, Texas, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. The company is also among the largest builders in metropolitan Paris, France.

1997 after months of anticipation, _____ was just named the winner of THE SIMPSONS' House Giveaway, a nationwide contest in partnership with **Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation, Fox Broadcasting and Pepsi-Cola Company**. Kaufman and Broad built the life-size, four-bedroom replica of THE SIMPSONS' animated abode and unveiled the completed residence in August to contest hopefuls. (Some 35,000 people have toured the home since September.)

In 2001 KB Home was sued when homeowners in a subdivision in Arlington, Texas discovered that their homes were built on top of a practice bombing range from the 1940s and 50s which the military had cleared for development.

<http://www.hobb.org/hobbv1/kaufman/index.shtml>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KB_Home

History begins to catch up - FTC 1991:

United States of America, Plaintiff, v. KB Home (previously "Kaufman and Broad, Inc." and "Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation")

Southern District of California

Civil Action No. 91-0872K (BTM)

In 1991, the DOJ filed a complaint in U.S. District Court alleging that KB Home had violated several provisions of the 1979 order related in part to the timing and quality of warranty repairs.

The company was renamed Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation in 1986. In 1989 it reorganized into two separate billion-dollar companies: Broad Inc. (now SunAmerica), an insurance firm with Eli Broad as its chairman and CEO, and Kaufman and Broad Home, with

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Karatz as CEO (and later chairman), which was spun off to shareholders in 1989.

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At the close of business on Tuesday, KB Home's (KBH) stock was down again, closing at \$51.59 (-3.07%) representing a decline of \$33.86 since its July 7, 2005 high... A steady decline began in late July 2005, following back-to-back fines by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of \$3.2 million, and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of \$2 million, for financing irregularities and allegations of violations regarding a 1979 federal court order.

KB Home Foreclosure Rate More Than Double Other Builders. Records show that KB foreclosures are as **high as 30%**.

Friday, November 05, 2004

Residents File Suit Against Builders:

MARTINEZ - About 80 Antioch and Brentwood homeowners are suing the developers

Company History:

KB Home is the largest home builder in the United States, in terms of units built. In 2001, the residential real estate developer primarily built single-family homes in the western United States and Paris, France, for the entry level and first-time trade-up markets. The company also provided mortgage banking services to its home buyers in the United States through its wholly owned subsidiary, Kaufman and Broad Mortgage Company.

<http://www.fundinguniverse.com/company-histories/KB-Home-Company-History.html>

In the mid-1990s, sales continued strong in the California region despite a recession, although profits fell as the company enticed buyers with free upgrades and waived down payments. The company increasingly focused on first-time buyers, reducing its higher-priced home inventory; the average price for a Kaufman and Broad new home was typically thousands of dollars below the statewide average. Moreover, its mortgage subsidiary financed more than three-quarters of the company's California home purchases by offering competitive mortgage programs designed for first-time buyers.

Bridging Old and New

Barry Munitz, as president of the J. Paul Getty Trust, who had known Mr. Broad for a decade, said Eli Broad represents a "bridge between old and new philanthropy."

"It's the combination between this new, accountability-focused, hands-on, priority-setting new philanthropy and the traditional senior statesman focusing on comprehensive civic improvement for successive generations," says Mr. Munitz, who previously headed California's state university system. The foundation also supports a program of the National Center on Education and the Economy to train new principals, using leadership practices drawn from the military, corporate management, and top business and education institutions.

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Mr. Broad, who is 67, says he does not read much into the **apparent contradiction** between his legacy as a builder and what he hopes will be his legacy as a philanthropist.

<http://philanthropy.com/free/articles/v13/i07/07000901.htm>

Barry Munitz and Eli Broad February 1, 2001 Los Angeles:

Ronald W. Burkle has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust, it was announced today by David P. Gardner, chairman of the Getty Board of Trustees, and Helene L. Kaplan, chairman of the Trustee Leadership Development Committee. Mr. Burkle is the founder and managing partner of The Yucaipa Companies, a private investment firm based in Southern California, widely recognized as a leader in acquisitions, mergers, and management of large retail and distribution companies.

Mr. Burkle is a member of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Kroger Company and a member of the Boards of Kaufman & Broad Home Corporation and Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

Barry Munitz, president and chief executive officer of the J. Paul Getty Trust, said, "Ron joins a strong board committed to advancing the Getty's educational and philanthropic mission in innovative ways. Personally, I value Ron's candor and bold vision, and his gift for forging unexpected alliances in both the business and nonprofit worlds."

Of course Barry Munitz is on the Board of Directors of KB Homes!

In 2006, even as the Getty Trust moves to repair its reputation, a new scandal has emerged. In June, the Los Angeles Times reported that before Mr Munitz resigned, he agreed to pay the retiring chairman of the trust \$350,000 to write a coffee table book about the Getty. The project was cancelled in March, but not before David Gardner received \$178,000.

The deal raised eyebrows as before, when Mr Gardner stepped down in 2004, he had reportedly helped Mr Munitz secure a five-year contract instead of a one-year extension that board members were considering as a warning about his spending improprieties.

<http://www.theartnewspaper.com/article01.asp?id=386>

KB Homes -

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Ron Burkle, Michael G. McCaffery, Managing Partner, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Yucaipa Companies Stanford Management Company Los Angeles, Menlo Park Dr. Ray R. Irani, Leslie Moonves, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Co-President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, Occidental Petroleum Corporation Viacom, Inc. Los Angeles, Dr. Barry Munitz, Kenneth M. Jastrow, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Temple-Inland, Inc. The J. Paul Getty Trust Austin Los Angeles James A. Johnson, Luis G. Nogales, Vice Chairman Managing Partner, Perseus, LLC Nogales Investors, LLC Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles Fannie Mae

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Washington, D.C. Bruce Karatz

In November 2006, KB Home President, CEO and Chairman Bruce Karatz resigned after an internal accounting probe into his alleged Backdating of stock options grants.

In the KBHome AR2004 - Presentation Transcript 2004 Annual Report
THE NEW YORK TIMES, SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 "The Natural Resources Defense Council recognizes KB Home for its leadership in protecting America's roadless national forests." Environmentally Sound Preservation. The Company leads the nation in homebuilding. KB Home was the first major builder in industry to use innovative approaches to construct an entire community using certified wood from forests following efficiency strict environmental practices. KB Home communities are planned.

KB Home was recognized by leading environmental group the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) for environmental consulting with local arborists to preserve existing vegetation and trees wherever possible, including leadership in forest preservation with a full-page advertisement in The New York Times.

Shelter, Energy, and Food:

John, Barry, Eli, Ron, Arnold, oh yes Arnold the Green Governor, green like money.

And who is on the Blue Ribbon Task Farce, that appointed body of 'fisheries experts' which answers to no one and is the link between the public and the Fish and Game Commission!

Well the MOU goes like this, or at least as amended goes like this:

Creation of a BRTF was initially stipulated in a 2004 memorandum of understanding (MOU) to which the California Resources Agency, DFG, and Resources Legacy Fund Foundation were parties. The MOU created a public-private partnership, known as the MLPA Initiative, to help the state implement the MLPA. One element of the initiative was a pilot project along the central coast (Pigeon Point in San Mateo County to Point Conception in Santa Barbara County).

A second MOU was signed in December 2006 for the purpose of continuing the public-private partnership, including a task force, in the north central coast (Alder Creek in Mendocino County to Pigeon Point in San Mateo County),

And an amendment to the second MOU continues the partnership through the south coast study region (Point Conception to the California-Mexico border in San Diego County, including offshore islands), through the north coast study region (California-Oregon border in Del Norte County to Alder Creek) and to begin planning in the San Francisco Bay study region (Golden Gate Bridge to Carquinez Bridge).

Term: Each member of the task force shall serve for the duration of the MLPA South Coast

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Project, through December 2009, or until relieved of duties. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman Announces Marine Life Protection Act Initiative's South Coast Study Region **Blue Ribbon Task Force** Aug. 7, 2008

Former League of California Cities Executive Director Don Benninghoven Named as Chair, New Members Jane Pisano and Gregory Schem Join South Coast Task Force

And by 080509, Don Benninghoven was on the Commission Board that denied 2XA, the Stakeholder Alternative. Kellogg and Richards asked that the MLPA – I be postponed, halted, there are too many unanswered questions, funding being one of them.

SACRAMENTO - Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman today named Don Benninghoven chairman for the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative's South Coast Study Region Blue Ribbon Task Force. Secretary Chrisman also named new members Dr. Jane Pisano and Mr. Greg Schem to the task force responsible for making recommendations to implement the MLPA in the South Coast Study Region.

The seven-member panel will meet on Sept. 8 in San Diego and will make its recommendations late next year to the California Fish and Game Commission for improving the state's system of marine protected areas through scientific analysis and expanded public input.

Don Benninghoven is the former executive director of the League of California Cities and the City-County-School Partnership. During his 40-year tenure at the League, Benninghoven was intimately involved in every facet of municipal operations, financing and policy. He has served on various boards and commissions in the administrations of Governors Deukmejian, Wilson and Davis.

Dr. Jane Pisano, president and director of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County since November 2001, is returning to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force after having served on the task force for the central coast, the first region evaluated in the MLPA Initiative process.

Gregory F. Schem is president and chief executive officer of Harbor Real Estate Group, specializing in marina and waterfront real estate investments, including a marina, fuel dock and boat yard in Marina del Rey. Schem has had a successful career in the national real estate market as an investor, developer and manager.

Secretary Chrisman has charged the task force with three specific goals:

- Oversee a regional project to develop alternative marine protected area proposals along

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California's MLPA South Coast Study Region to present to the California Fish and Game Commission.

- Prepare information and recommendations for coordinating management of marine protected areas with federal agencies, and
- Provide direction for expenditure of initiative funds.

The first phase of the MLPA Initiative focused on the central coast of California (Point Conception in Santa Barbara County to Pigeon Point in San Mateo County), **while the second phase focused on the north central coast (Alder Creek in Mendocino County to Pigeon Point).** On Sept. 21, 2007, central coast marine protected areas (MPAs) were implemented, the first of five study regions that will be implemented through MLPA by 2011.

Data collection in the MLPA South Coast Study Region, that extends from Point Conception (Santa Barbara County) to the California-Mexico border (San Diego County), including offshore islands, began earlier this year. Public workshops and open houses were held this summer to introduce the MLPA Initiative to the public.

The MLPA South Coast Study Region Blue Ribbon Task Force members:

- William W. Anderson, President of Westrec Marina Management, Inc.
- Don Benninghoven, former executive director of the League of California Cities
- Meg Caldwell, Director and Senior Lecturer on Law, Stanford Law School's Environment and Natural Resources Law & Policy Program

• Susan Golding, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Golding Group and Former Mayor of San Diego

Who as of 080509 has moved into the Chair position vacated by Benninghoven.

- Dr. Jane Pisano, president and director of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
- Catherine Reheis-Boyd, Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff for the Western States Petroleum Association
- Gregory F. Schem, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harbor Real Estate Group

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