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People are concerned with conservation ethics, environmental impacts and recovery, politics, and news headlines on both sides usually of any "new conservation initiative" or land use zoning change. Policies can usurp the commons, and blame shift the responsible action onto the backs of the environment, the poor, the working class. Support For Privatization follows and the Language of Cultural Icons Criss Cross the Landscape Transitioning the Dawn Hour of Corporate America into a noon time lunch on the green.

The MLPA-Initiative might well be looked at as an ocean zoning change applied over the time frame of a generation. Midway into the lifetime of that generation c. 1991-2011 the green privatization of the last commons was conceived and arranged. Changes were put into place in the education system, layers of new government blue bureaucracy were and continue to be crafted. Special MOU's between State agencies and private interests, and new private foundations with assets in the billions sprang up funding "conservation initiatives" globally.

Philanthropy and California's State University educational systems were often headed by the same "culture despots" of the recent MAXXAM/ENRON regime. Having seized control of the obvious land use margins of error within the continental borders of the US, and survived numerous national scandals, mergers, stock market fluctuations, lawsuits, and the collapse of savings and loan institutions, the officers of publicly traded corporations profiting on hostile takeovers and increased extraction rights to the the commons, became stewards of the decade 2001-2011.

"Borderless Giving", was the title of the Global Philanthropy Forum in the year 2001.

Dr. John Mick Seidl gave the opening speech at the conference on the keynote topic. Dr. John Mick Seidl was the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's President and CEO of the Environmental Grants Program. Between shifts at MAXXAM and the Moore Foundation, Dr John was at the Nature Conservancy and served in Costa Rica.

International Conservation Initiatives were all the rage.

Dr. John, if anyone remembers was the President of MAXXAM, Pacific Lumber, ENRON, KaiserTech and Kaiser Aluminum, Natomas Oil, Cellnet, MyHomekey... all companies related to resources, and all bankrupt. The tab for bankruptcies of this magnitude are picked up by the taxpayer.

1982-1984. Maxxam took over Simplicity Patterns Co and restructured the pension resulting in huge loss for retirees: from \$10,000 (approx.) down to \$6,000 approx. per year. Maxxam eventually sold off Simplicity's patterns division but kept the corporate infrastructure and renamed it MAXXAM. (Source: Philadelphia Enquirer: America What Went Wrong)

1991. MAXXAM's President, John Seidl, was selected to be a vice president of the Board of Directors of the Nature Conservancy. Seidl resigned from MAXXAM in 1992

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He has held Board and Chief Executive positions in a number of major oil, gas and natural resource companies (Natomas to 1984; Enron to 1989; Maxxam, Kaiser Aluminium and Pacific Lumber Company to 1993). He was President and CEO of CellNet Data Systems, a pioneering provider of remote meter reading networks to the U.S. utility industry.

In 1992 TNC helped broker a compromise between the Walt Disney Company, which wanted to expand its Orlando theme park, and the state of Florida, which wanted to protect adjacent wetlands. Disney agreed to restore 8,500 acres of wilderness in central Florida and was allowed to proceed with its development. TNC also worked out an agreement with Georgia-Pacific concerning timber harvesting on certain property. Each party held one vote to decide whether particular parts of the area should be harvested.

Seidl is a former member of the National Board of Governors of the Nature Conservancy. John M. "Mick" Seidl is currently the Chairman of the Board of Envirofuels LLC, He is a member of the Board of Directors of St. Mary Land and Exploration Company. (Oil)

In 2004 the Global Philanthropy Forum **SESSION #10: PARTNERSHIPS TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY listed** (from the) National Biodiversity Institute (INBio) (Costa Rica) - John M. "Mick" Seidl.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA - The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation has granted \$8 million to The Nature Conservancy to protect forest areas in the Costa Rican Osa Peninsula.
<http://www.moore.org/init-newsitem.aspx?id=468>

#2 in the MAXXAM regime, Barry Munitz, Vice President of MAXXAM, went on to be the Chancellor of the Regents at CSU System, after causing problems there, went on to the J. P. Getty Trust where after 8 years of corporate inappropriateness he got fired in 2006. He is a director of Sallie Mae. His tenure at the Getty exposed the corporate governing structure of the largest Foundations of Philanthropy to scrutiny by state policy makers across the nation and was found that it asserted the same undo corporate influence on politics, golden parachute packages, resource and land use decisions, and public perception of law.

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

As soon as Barry Munitz joined the Getty, he took to the road and the speaking circuit. His speech on the "The Role of Institutions in Leading Public Discourse". The head of the Getty Trust, this small private, elitist, starkly non-partisan institution have its chief executive officer share the gubernatorial transition team in the name of facilitating public discourse and

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proposed a conspiracy between boards of institutions, agencies, etc., to change public perception and policy towards governance reform is illuminating. “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....”

Personally I like the phrase, “Enlightened Management” from the MLPA-Initiative Ecosystem Based Management approach and Adaptive Management Tools language in the MLPA Master Plan Framework.

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