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Subject: Fwd: SMP Update Comment - 'A second and third Bite at the Apple'

Please submit as a SMP Update comment.

Today I heard from a reliable authority that the SMP Update may be turned over to a ballot issue for vote by the People.

On first blush this sounds like a good idea.

After a bit of reflection, it sounds like a terrible idea. Too smart by half.

Here is my train of thought.

The SMP seemed like a good idea at the time in the 70's

The first SMP encumbered us with a bunch of unneeded redundant regulations. It was poorly written and unintelligible.

The SMP Update promises to make bad, terrible.

It was a sham perpetrated with \$100,000 which could and should have been spent more wisely elsewhere.

From the citizens who served many hours on the SMP Update committee and made comments, it should be clear that the Update should be rejected.

The Commissioners need to be participating in the process and reading the comments. They should be held to a higher standard of accountability than the average uninformed/misinformed citizen. It should be absolutely clear to them that the SMP Update is poor law and should be rejected. The Commissioners need to step up to the plate, do their job and "just say no!" Leaders lead. They don't hide behind gambits and they don't need a weather vane.

A prudent man cannot know whether the SMP Update is good or bad by just listening to the hype from the local media monopoly.

The people need to decide issues they understand and affect them directly. The voting public do not need to be distracted and misinformed about the SMP Update. Honorable, Commissioners, you guys need to be principled leaders. Please get out of you bunker mentality. This has been soundly rejected by the citizens participating on the committee. Don't give the DOE a chance to pull the wool over the general public and pass this abortion.

Don't put this to public vote. We have better things to do with our resources, time and energy. This case has been tried and convicted. Don't give it a legitamte way out of the trash bin.

Thx

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