

GOT A NEW PLAN, STAN?

It appears that Stan Gustafson, *recalled-in-disgrace* ex-CSD President, has a new plan: RUN!

It was just a matter of time before the rats started deserting the sinking ship and quite appropriate that the first (that we know of) was one of the head rats. On Friday, May 19, 2006 at around 7:43 AM, a three vehicle caravan stole away from Highland Avenue and slunk out of town.

Two cars, one towing a large trailer, and a full-size rented Budget Truck stole into the rising sun carrying Stan, his wife and an unknown driver away from the inevitable exposure and punishment of himself, his partners-in-crime including Briggs, Pandora, Hensley, LeGros, Buel, Albright and the rest of the Taxpayer Watch gang.

But this sudden departure did not come as a complete surprise to this reporter. In August 2005 when I learned that Gustafson had allegedly cashed out his entire stock portfolio, I predicted that if the recall were successful it would be just a matter of days, perhaps weeks before he deserted the sinking ship.

I believe the reason it took a longer than a few weeks was because he waited to see if any of the frivolous lawsuits he, Hensley and the Taxpayer Watch gang had filed against our CSD would be successful in destroying our new CSD thereby saving him from the inevitable. Wrong again, Stan.

To cover his cowardly tracks he told people that he was going to Idaho or Iowa to visit his grandchildren. However, common sense begs to know why someone would pack up his family and rent out his house just to "visit his grandchildren."

Based on his history of cheating, deceiving then abandoning people who had trusted him, then sneaking out of town when it came time to pay the piper, appears to be just another example of a familiar pattern.

Here are some documented examples of his cowardly misconduct. When he was a personal injury lawyer in Orange County, California he was sued by one of his clients for malpractice and was ordered to pay \$30,000 dollars (LA County case # D040345).

While running for CSD office Stan said that he had been a JAG officer with the Marine Corps when in fact he NEVER served as an attorney for the Marine Corps (Military Service Record). He was a gunnery officer in the reserve.

In January 2003, (while serving a president of the CSD), Gustafson had a federal income tax lien filed against him for more than \$104,000 in SLO County (SLO County Recorder Doc. No. 2000-013498).

In or around the same period of time he defaulted on three personal guarantees he'd given in business deals in which he was involved, leaving his business associates holding the bag to the tune of \$1,622,176 dollars.

He was ordered by the courts to pay on those guarantees (**LA Company Civil Case Nos. C 631 154 & SWC 83360 and Orange County Civil Case No. 59 24 62**), which, of course, he **NEVER** did.

[Fiscally responsible, ex-CSD president] Stan Gustafson had more than **15 federal and state tax liens** filed against him in San Luis Obispo, Orange & Los Angeles counties (**Recorded documents in all 3 counties**). Then true to his cowardly character, when retribution was closing in, he voluntarily filed for bankruptcy (straight liquidation) in order to avoid paying any part of the more than **\$1.8 million dollars** he owed (**Bankruptcy Case No. SA91-40048-JW**).

Another reason for his hasty, early morning departure might be connected with the rumor that the FBI has twice visited one of his willing accomplices, ex-CSD Director Richard LeGros. Gustafson knows it's just a matter of time before they knock on his door and he will have to make the decision to lie or cut a deal. My money is on the "deal."

Hey Stan, you can run, but you can't hide.