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Re: UCLA Emmett Institute and Environmental Law Clinic

Dear Dean Waterstone,

As the new Dean of the UCLA Law School (<https://law.ucla.edu/news/michael-waterstone-named-dean-ucla-school-law>), I am writing to bring to your attention serious problems with the Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/emmett-institute-climate-change-environment>) and the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/experiential-program/law-clinic-courses/frank-g-wells-environmental-law-clinic>). These problems primarily involve Cara A. Horowitz, JD, Executive Director of the Emmett Institute and Director of the Environmental Law Clinic (<https://law.ucla.edu/faculty/faculty-profiles/cara-horowitz>).

Ms. Horowitz has refused to comply with multiple California Public Records Act (CPRA) requests that seek to clarify the relationship between the Environmental Law Clinic and the Sher Edling LLP Law Firm. Evidence has emerged that UCLA law students and staff are being inappropriately used to help Sher Edling file numerous frivolous anti-fossil fuel lawsuits based on dishonest scientific claims that there is a “climate emergency” in the US. Details regarding this matter are provided in the attached October 27, 2023, Energy Policy Advocates Opening Trial Brief by attorney James K. T. Hunter.

Thus, please ask Ms. Horowitz to cooperate with Mr. Hunter in order to resolve the Energy Policy Advocates v UC Regents lawsuit. Also, please indicate a willingness to receive and review the extensive evidence from renowned scientists, including a California Nobel Laureate, that there is NO “climate emergency” (<https://co2coalition.org/news/over-1600-scientists-sign-no-climate-emergency-declaration/>). The Emmett Institute and Environmental Law Clinic need to understand and act upon the best scientific evidence. The UCLA Law School should support honest science and transparency in all its dealings.

Thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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