





#### **Inside Track**

# **National Park to House Thousands of Migrants in Tent City**



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The Biden administration is deliberately stepping over environmental regulations in order to set up a migrant camp of 7,500 adult men at a national park site in the Big Apple.

As *The Washington Times* reported September 27, the National Park Service on September 15 signed an agreement to lease Floyd Bennett Field, a former airport that is part of the Gateway National Recreation Area in Brooklyn and managed by the National Park Service, as the site of a migrant tent city. Officials have candidly admitted that they will not go through the typical environmental protocols mandated by the National Environmental Policy Act as they upend the family-friendly area currently home to a kids' petting zoo, hay rides, and ball fields.

Not only do government officials lack a plan to provide sufficient policing for a population of 7,500 potentially dangerous adult men who crossed the border illegally (often with help from cartels), but the camp doesn't have the infrastructure to ensure that that many people have access to basic needs such as water. To make matters worse, the location is a flood plain that was inundated as recently as September 23.

At a September 27 hearing held by the House Natural Resources Committee, Republicans called the Biden administration out for hypocrisy, arguing that although the White House stopped construction of President Donald Trump's border wall saying that Trump had waived too many environmental laws to get the barrier built, it now is willing to bypass environmental regulations to accommodate more illegal aliens.

New York Governor Kathy Hochul and New York City Mayor Eric Adams apparently didn't foresee the realities of their migration idealism when they supported the policies that have brought their communities to the brink of collapse. As of late September, more than 118,000 illegal immigrants had arrived in NYC since the spring.

— Luis Miguel







## **EV Battery Plant to Be Powered by Coal**



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According to Wyoming's Cowboy State Daily on September 22, the new Panasonic lithium-ion electric-vehicle battery manufacturing facility in De Soto, Kansas, will require between 200-250 megawatt hours of energy in order to operate — roughly equivalent to the energy needs of a small city.

The plant is set to receive \$6.8 billion courtesy of the Inflation Reduction Act, which was supposed to mark "the most significant action Congress has taken on clean energy and climate change." However, the energy needed to power the plant will require Evergy, the utility serving the factory, to continue burning coal at a power plant near Lawrence, Kansas.

According to Evergy, in order to power the new plant, coal will need to be burned at the plant near Lawrence until at least 2028. The plant's coal-fired Unit 4 was originally scheduled to be retired late this year or in early 2024. In addition, another unit will continue to use coal after it was scheduled to transition to operating on natural gas. That transition will also be delayed until 2028 at the earliest.

Emily Arthun, CEO of the American Coal Council, told Cowboy State Daily that "people are starting to understand that energy needs are increasing, and these premature [coal-fired power plant] closures are a liability."

"Kilowatts don't just fall out of the sky," Wyoming Representative Cyrus Western (R) told the news site. "That electricity has got to come from somewhere. It's not going to come from solar farms and wind turbines.... This administration wants to put lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig," he said.

As this story shows, even the manufacturing of the batteries needed to power electric vehicles requires an increase in the use of fossil fuels. Plus, these vehicles must be powered by large amounts of electricity. Without fossil fuels, there's no way to power these "emissions free" vehicles. It's yet another example of the Biden administration's rush to electrify everything creating more emissions than it saves.

- James Murphy







#### U.S. Meat May Soon Contain mRNA "Vaccines"



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Food sources such as shrimp and cattle being treated with mRNA gene-therapy technology may soon be introduced into the nation's food supply.

On September 25, *The Epoch Times* reported that ViAqua, an Israeli biotechnology company, is working on introducing an "orally administered RNA-particle" vaccine to shrimp. ViAqua explained that since it is impossible to vaccinate individual shrimp, their first product will be an oral feed supplement to "enhance resistance to viral infections."

And Children's Health Defense explained earlier this year that, although "Americans have been eating pork treated with gene therapy for nearly five years already ... even more of our meat supply is about to get the same treatment.... Lobbyists for the Cattlemen's Association recently confirmed they intend to use mRNA 'vaccines' in cattle, which might affect both dairy and beef."

However, *The Epoch Times* reported, the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America "has raised concerns over using mRNA vaccines in cattle," noting that "some researchers have found that mRNA and its coded virus could pass to humans who have consumed dairy or meat products from an mRNA-injected animal."

Regarding this, on September 9, Canadian media site Global Research posted an article by Natural News' Mike Adams contending that "merely handling raw meat contaminated with mRNA products is likely the equivalent to being exposed to 'shedding' from vaccine recipients. And even though stomach acid likely destroys mRNA sequences, there is absorption that takes place in the mouth, under the tongue, which is why many medications and supplements ... are often best absorbed under the tongue rather than being swallowed. Thus, merely introducing mRNA-vaccinated animal meat products into your mouth, if not fully cooked, may expose you to a kind of 'food shedding' of mRNA products that can be absorbed into your blood and circulated throughout your body."

Pork producers have been utilizing mRNA vaccines since 2018. It isn't known when American cattle will begin receiving mRNA products, but ViAqua plans to begin producing their shrimp vaccine early next year.

— David Kelly







## Cities in L.A. County Sue to Stop Zero-bail Policy



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The Epoch Times reported on October 2 that a dozen cities in Los Angeles County have filed a lawsuit to stop a zero-bail policy for felonies and misdemeanors that went into effect October 1.

The policy was approved by the Superior Court of Los Angeles County in July, with the goal of reducing reliance on cash bail as a condition of release for those arrested for nonviolent, nonserious felonies and misdemeanors, with Judge Samantha P. Jessner stating, "A person's ability to pay a large sum of money should not be the determining factor in deciding whether that person, who is presumed innocent, stays in jail before trial or is released.... A low-risk arrestee should not be held in jail simply because [he] cannot post the necessary funds to be released pending arraignment."

However, noted the *Times*, the new policy ends the "standard of setting cash bail amounts for defendants commensurate with the severity of the crime they are accused of committing."

Glendora, one of the cities filing suit, said in a press release, "The new bail schedule ... will result in a significant increase in criminals released back into the community shortly after their arrest.... Most of the criminals the police arrest will be released at the location of the arrest ... or be brought to the City's jail to be 'booked and released' with a notice to appear in court. This court appearance will be weeks or months away from the date of the arrest."

A 2022 report noted that California's violent-crime rate had increased by 6.1 percent since 2021; property crime was up 6.2 percent, with robberies jumping by 10.2 percent. The combination of that increase in crime and the zero-bail policy led the cities to file the suit "to prioritize the safety and security of residents, businesses, and law enforcement personnel," stated Glendora's press release. No date has been set for the case to be heard.

— David Kelly







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