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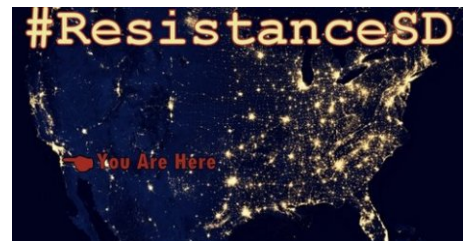
This week's edition of *Looking Back at the Week* features articles, commentaries, columns, and other work by San Diego Free Press regulars, irregulars, columnists, at-large contributors, and locally sourced writers on: six months of the Kasparian scandal, threats to democracy, the port trucker strike, pathetic Issa, stopping Trumpcare, not waiting on homelessness, PTSD, Watergate 45 years later, and lots of other grassroots news & progressive views from San Diego's friendly, neighborhood, all volunteer, slightly funky, community news site.

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San Diego Community Choice Energy (CCE) Feasibility Study Release

WHEN: Thursday, July 13
at 10 AM – 12 PM

WHERE: County Public Service Center
9601 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego, CA 92123

The City of San Diego Sustainable Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) will release the long awaited Community Choice Energy (CCE) Feasibility Study. CCE is the single most important path to reaching 100% clean energy in the City of San Diego.

Raise your voice for community choice! Testify at the SEAB meeting to ensure our mayor and city council know we are ready for the freedom of energy choice. San Diego families deserve the opportunity to benefit from a local community choice energy program. It’s time to end the monopoly. It’s time to put

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As the late great Yogi Berra said **“It's déjà vu all over again!”** After Net Neutrality was won back in February of 2015 by having broadband gain the protections of being classified as a common carrier under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 706 of the Telecommunications act of 1996, the current chair of the FCC, Ajit Pai, is attempting to reverse that ruling. So, should broadband be considered as a common carrier or not? Here's one argument from back in the bad old days (May 2014) ...

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