

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
February 10, 2015**

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

**Voluntary Sign In Sheet
(Public Appearances – 1:30pm)**

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Date: 2/10/15

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: More input needs to be used from open, field experienced minds

I woke up this morning and I saw all my thoughts revolving around **more input needs to be used from open, field experienced minds.**

When dealing with something you have no experience in-handling, you should surround yourself with those who have handled whatever you are handling. **Open-minded field experienced people will lead you to a better decision.**

I have learned to protect special places and things, but if avoidable, I see burning up or destroying these things stupid. Full and proper use of natural resources provides a way to not be stupid

Smart, well-educated, knowledgeable folks playing with hi-tech electronics are losing the voting game, and working, taxpaying, family, low to middle income, producing folks (I emphasize taxpaying and producing) are being ignored.

Starting way back in the 60s, I and many others did not see it coming, but protectionism and many bad things were explained away and have become the norm. Good things done by this country and created by full and proper use of natural resources were not realized and promoted. This thinking has lead to many of the world messes currently in place.

A lot of hurt is coming to humans and many species by **ignoring input from open field experienced minds.**

If you want to know more from my open experienced mind, give me a call. Maybe I will stop bugging you, and help you keep Atlas from Shrugging.

Respectfully,

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To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: **Having open minds and experience around you, even on the QT, is golden**

My disabled and bed ridden dad said revolution was coming and I laughed. As a seventy year old person who has been a supervising field forester and going-on sixty years living in the world, I am no longer laughing. I keep throwing-out my ball of thoughts and watching the ball be ignored.

Being 70(+) years old with some limitations, I would like to think I would put-on a uniform and put myself in harms way to defend what I believe, and I see anyone, man or women, not willing to do the same in the media, political, or other arenas as a hypocrite.

I am amazed seeing many pick a side without knowing all the real world facts, and when asked to tell why they think like they do, many say they have not researched the facts and rely on suspicions.

As a lead person moved to different areas of responsibility and overseeing many people and real world situations, I learned to listen to those in a new area of responsibility and to use my experience before making any changes. I have lived the marijuana mess. I learned to put all (and I mean ALL) pro and con ideas and thoughts on the table and to sort out the B.S. and unfactual stuff before making a decision. I now see Democrat, Republican, or whatever, lawyers, and an unaccountable and unelected Fourth Branch of Government ignoring open-minded experienced folks and not doing what I learned to do in making a good decision.

I see open-minded, experienced, working, family, low to middle income, producing people especially in rural areas **ignored** by many politicians and by an unelected and routinely unaccountable media, legal process, protectionism, and regulatory Fourth Branch of Government group.

I have mentioned how luck-of-the-draw (while a naïve kid during Vietnam Physical, handling dad and son's disabilities, and many of life's challenges) has determined how my life has turned out, and along the way, I also learned your life is what you, yourself make of it.

Having evolved from being a family person supporting special interests as a timber beast and in other ways, I see protecting special places and critters as a good thing, but when avoidable, I have a problem seeing special places burn, harming and killing humans and many other things.

I have told you how I find it sad we send a lot of time on football pressure and lady bathing in fruit loops, and elected folks are too busy to listen to things affecting many taxpaying, family, low to middle income, working, rural folks

I have told how many years ago during the timber wars, while still with Louisiana Pacific Company, I was on KINS radio in Eureka telling how the working, taxpaying, family, low to middle income people working in the woods and in the lumber mills, private timberland owners, and rural economies were being ignored. The KINS folks said I was making an interesting point which I now see few to no one pursuing.

Sadly. I see those in power not doing what I have learned to do, and I can see Atlas, which includes working, taxpaying, family, low to middle income, producing folks, eventually shrugging.

Onward and upward we all go into a world full of avoidable messes.

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**If you are too busy to read
Accompanying thoughts,
Put accompanying thoughts aside
For later reading**

We need to understand how following listed minorities
Live in their own little worlds
And

Routinely run this world by using pure democratic voting

- Smart, knowledgeable and well-educated who routinely using hi-tech electronic communication
 - Routinely ignored working, family taxpaying, low to middle income, producing (Taxpaying and producing emphasized)
 - Poor, disadvantaged, disabled who deserve help
 - Those unwilling to not accept taxpayer handouts
 - Protectionists
 - Media crowd
 - Politicians
 - Lawyers
 - Routinely unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government
 - Probably other unlisted groups

Date: 2/8/15

To: Recipient

I have presented my thoughts learned over a seventy years of life in an attempt to head-off some coming problems. In this effort, I present many thoughts based on what I have read and experienced and **the presentation of so-many thoughts has the effect of turning away those who do not take the time to absorb and understand what I say.**

Having handled many rural community situations as a field forester and family taxpaying, low to middle income person living in many rural communities, I focus on providing thoughts about solutions involving what I have learned about these things.

As I explain in accompanying thoughts. I have learned real world solutions require open-minded experienced input regarding social, war, full and proper use of natural resources, reading books about Islam, and many other things.

As I see it, folks like you ignore and do not spread my learned thoughts, and do not “GET IT”.

This leaves the world especially rural communities in this country along with many species and humans headed for a lot of hurt.

**MEDIA AND OTHERS
CAN DO BETTER**

FIFTY YEARS' BASIS FOR CURRENT MESSES IN THE WORLD

Many do not see what I see, looking back. I believe I have lived through a period when the basis for many messes now found in this world was created.

In the 60s, protectionism was promoted by the book "Silent Spring" and many other erroneous thoughts about bad things done to the environment. I saw and lived many of these bad things which I now see healed by Mother Nature. At the same time, I saw and lived many good things that were ignored such as making better habitats for many species, better control of fire, and reducing harm and death for many species and humans.

Over time, not as religious person, I have seen logical things like found in the Ten Commandments ignored, and I have see bad things given a pass by being explained away as the result of past happenings. Examples of bad things being explained away involve saying murder is due to past environments, killing a baby in the womb is not something that needs a lot of thought, it is wrong to destroy a beautiful landscape to increase the use by many species and humans, and on and on and on.

As in the current Islamic situation, indecision and lack of using site specific facts from open-minded experienced sources is in full swing.

It appears we have reached a point, as a Democrat, Republican, conservative, liberal, or whatever, where explaining away bad things has become the norm, and many things done by humans to improve things are labeled bad and frowned upon.

1. All the bad things done in this country are routinely exposed for all to see, but all the overwhelming good provided by this country in this world is routinely and basically ignored.
2. A pure democracy is pushed where unknowledgeable voting minorities make decisions about many things.
3. Having been part of many loser groups who thought science and hi-tech electronic communication was the ticket to getting the right thing done, I have learned few if any will not vote for erroneously protecting things, turning down give-aways, free money, and being helped by the taxpayers.
4. All this is helped by an unelected and unaccountable media, lawyers, protectionists, politicians, and a regulatory Fourth Branch of Government.

I could say a lot more, but if these thoughts do not provide you a simple understanding of what I see happening, then I see no hope in convincing you of my provided basis for many current messes in this world.

As a seventy year old person, here are some truths I have accepted

The truth is routinely not balanced

You better learn the site specific facts before you leap and make yourself a liar or worse

Open-minded field experience is a must

Whether overseen by a few leaders (three or less) or a single leader like George Washington

Full and proper use of natural resources and properly applied disturbance

Can help control of fire and benefit many species and rural areas

Reducing harm to environment and harm and death to many species and humans

I do not believe all that is said by often unelected and often unaccountable
media, politicians, lawyers, and regulatory Fourth Branch of Government

Pure democracy controlled by unknowledgeable voters leads to decisions not good for many things

Listen and learn from proponents

Do not waste your time with those who fight against real world truths.

Media, protectionists, politicians, and regulatory Fourth Branch of Government routinely run things

Many like working, family taxpaying, low to middle income producing folks

(I emphasis taxpaying and producing)

Playing at hi-tech electronic communication are AWOL by not understanding what is happening

As I read in the book "Atlas Shrugs", I see producing, taxpaying, family, low to middle income
group shrinking in size and eventually shrugging.

At seventy years of age, I have my limitations, but I like to think given the opportunity

I would not be one of the **hypocrites** who talk a lot while avoiding to put myself in harm's way.

Pen words better if the sword is sharp

If you have the gumption and moxie, promote what you know to be right

Yep! I see a lot of changes a-coming.

Ignore me if you will!
Your choice

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I will try to find an E-Mail connection when I know someone is seriously on the other end

THINGS I HAVE LEARNED

I have realized many act on insufficient information, are made to look foolish, and do not get it!

As a field forester for going-on fifty years and living seventy plus years in rural areas, I can share a lot of real world experiences about these things, but there is a lot I do not know about many other things.

When I don't know about something, I do the following:

1. I go to those who are open-minded and have field experience in what I want to know. I emphasis "field experience". I have spent a lot of the time on the phone and otherwise getting to the person or information I wanted to teach me about something I wanted to learn. I have learned full and proper use of natural resources and properly applied disturbance can help control fire and benefits many species and humans.
2. As a lead person supervising many people on how to handle things, when I was moved to a new location, I would listen and learn from those already in the field. I learned a lot from hunting and fishing, those working in the woods, and rural landowners. I would not change things until I had utilized their knowledge with my experience.
3. I would eliminate the B.S. and things lacking common sense from presented pros and cons. I would not apply anything that was not based on what could be factually supported. When something was not supported by the facts, my experience, and common sense, I made regulators and other presenters prove-up.
4. I have learned to take with a grain of salt what is provided by the media, and using suspicion, feelings, and lack of information about something is not the way to make good decisions. You need to go get as many facts as possible by using your elected representatives, your opponents, those field experienced in whatever you are working-on, and even the unelected, unaccountable regulatory Fourth Branch of Government. Pure democracy controlled by unknowledgeable voters leads to decisions not good for many things.
5. I have learned those who fight against things you consider to be the right way to go will provide many thoughts you have not considered, and this provides help in learning your rights and wrongs. There will be a small (and I emphasis small) number among politicians, and unelected and unaccountable media, protectionist, family, low to middle income, regulatory Fourth Branch of Government, producing, and general public groups that will not see the light, and you should not waste a lot of time with them. You need to stick to your guns and promote what you have learned.

This is all in a book titled "Rest In Peace Rural America"

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SIERRA NEVADA

Evacuations remain after fire chars towns

By **Kristin J. Bender and Michelle Rindels**
The Associated Press

SWALL MEADOWS » Four firefighters were injured battling a wind-driven wildfire that ravaged communities along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada and destroyed 40 homes in an area that could see more wildfires as the state enters its fourth year of drought.

As the fire headed into a fourth day Monday, more than 200 people were still under orders to stay away from their homes in Swall Meadows and nearby Paradise, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Capt. Liz Brown said.

People whose homes were not destroyed could be allowed back in as early as Monday afternoon, Brown said. The firefighters' injuries were minor, she said.

Rain moved in during the last few days, but it hasn't been enough to completely put out the fire. A three-year drought across California has created extremely dry timber brush that fueled the flames and pushed them all the way up the Sierra slopes to the snow line around 8,000 feet, she said.

A lot of rain is helpful for putting a stop to winter-

time wildfires, but a small amount of rain can actually make things worse, Brown said. "When the rain comes and a little grass grows and dries up, it becomes fire kindling," she said.

The fire started Friday afternoon near a highway on the border of Inyo and Mono counties. It blew up when 50 to 75 mph winds whipped through wooded areas near the two communities for about three hours, Brown said.

Quick evacuations made getting the firefighting easier. "We are so grateful (people) left when we asked them to," Brown said. "People listened, they left and we are able to focus on the firefighting."

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.