

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
May 6, 2014

**“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”**

**(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)**

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Charles L. Ciancio

Date: 5/1/14

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and other recipients

Subject: Messes on the way

I have learned how to think ahead by considering the pros and cons and be ready to handle problems. I had to learn how to handle regulators and my bosses in order to not lose a paycheck and have my family suffer. Simply put, I learned to back my actions with real world truths and force those opposing what I did to prove I was wrong.

Without considering all the pros and cons of a situation and doing their homework as in the Bundy fiasco, I see those running things rationalize and letting special interests lead us into a lot of messes. I see a lot of hurt and death coming due to letting media, politicians, lawyers, special interests, and inexperienced urbanites, upper income levels, and others tell us what is right and what is wrong. I see us following a democratic fifty percent plus one process based on slant, polls, compromise, and politically correct thinking **routinely ignoring** field expertise that utilizes historically proven and real world peer reviewed science and site specific facts in a common sensical and logical way.

Ask yourself the simple question **“how many decision makers running our lives recognize what the average working low to middle income “taxpaying” folks and those who have gone to war have experienced?”** Simply put, I believe the answer is “few if any”.

A local story on the back pages which should be a page one story says California Redwood Company leaving redwood game. This story raises many questions. Will more redwood logs on log market help local rural folks? Will more Douglas-fir be grown on retained redwood lands? Will use of substitute products hurt Headwater's Fund redwood product enhancement program to raise demand and value of remaining lesser redwood product?

In the wider world:

People continue dying in the Ukraine.

Chemicals are still used in Syria

Bad guys kill four in Bengazii mess and they remain unpunished

Washington Press Dinner finds a bunch of rich swellheads trying to out-insult each other

Can't fire unjustifiably overpaid governmental and tenured educational people for doing wrong

Eminent domain continues to unjustifiably take private property

Continuous putdowns occur regarding east-west railroad idea

Local newspaper continues practice of not telling how local economy is going downhill

Newspaper tells future is in hi-tech agriculture while not promoting full and proper use of natural resources

Uncontrolled fires and deep and dark continue to hurt and kill species and humans

Less water for ranchers and fish is thought okay

Gas prices controlled by someone and an unaccountable government continue

Punishment for bad guys is continually replaced by feel-good thinking

Headwaters Fund B.S. continuing while natural resource product producers twiddle their thumbs.

My dad said revolution was coming, and I laughed at him; however, as things in my book “Rest In Peace Rural America” come true, I am having to eat my laughter.

Respectfully,

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(An old tired field forester RPF #317 no one listens to)

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