

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
May 12, 2015

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

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Verbal Presentation/Highlights of my handouts

Few can top what old farts like me have learned.

With no one running things wanting to chat with me, being laughed-at, or getting a lack of attention when giving public input, I see those in power showing a lack interest in what I have learned.

Bad and good are all mixed-up and all over the place

Current compromising, politicking, and getting along thinking has resulted in things are not getting better, many things getting worse, and the list of problems getting longer.

As an experienced team leader, I have a lot I can say, but one thing I learned is to surround myself with as much real world experience and knowledge as I could get.

I do not see those running things doing this.

One example is the careful and politically correct reporting of the Garland killings that misses how two bad people with the ability to hurt innocents can no longer hurt innocents.

Another example is how protectionism has accidental creation of complexity in California's creeks getting a violation.

My last example has protectionist thinking pushing for
no clearcutting

(I suggest you take a close serious look at accompanying handout)

Sadly, I see few caring if we live in a world that ignores factual real world field experience and knowledge.

Date: 5/4/15

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: Good and bad thinking all mixed-up

After seventy plus years, I have not learned it all, but with a life as a working, taxpaying, family, low to low middle income person, as a lead person handling many natural resources, managing a lot of people and real world operations, and handling many hard hurdles, few can top me.

I have seen a lot of politicking, compromising, and getting along which routinely has not included real world truths, logic, and common sense. As my presented lists of problems show, things are not getting better, many things are getting worse, and the list of problems needing real world solutions is getting longer.

Because my presentation to those in power telling ways to make things better have been laughed-at and mostly ignored, I assume factual confrontation is not readily accepted by media, political folks, protectionist groups, legal crowd, and regulatory Fourth Branch of Government. We have reached a point where many inexperienced and unknowledgeable folks explain away bad things (like cheating on sports, murder, and taking heads off), and severe punishment is doled out for good things (like properly applied disturbance that helps spotted owls and fish and building an extra room for grandma).

As an experienced team leader, I learned later in life to solve problems with real world truths. I see us lacking open-minded leaders who do not place open-minded, experienced, and knowledgeable team members around themselves. I see current thinking including a lot of bad with real world truths being ignored. Without utilizing what real world field knowledgeable people know and without large overall encompassing goals, elected and advisory folks make it harder to know when and how to make small changes when opportunity presents itself.

Many things I say in provided handouts and provide in written material are proving out. With current compromise thinking fighting against what I have learned and being a stubborn person, I will **not** go quietly to the top my mountain and accept being ignored. In my time left, I will keep saying "Ignoring real world solutions, simply throwing your hands in the air, and accepting whatever happens is a lousy way to go?"

If you want to chat about what I say, give me a call. It will be sad if those in power believe old farts like me can't help make things better.

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Careful and politically correct reporting
of the Garland killings
has missed how two bad people
(with the ability (guns) to hurt innocents)
can no longer hurt innocents.

I see clear-cutting is again on the hot seat.

I suggest readers give the following information a close, serious look

A lot of hunting and fishing as a kid, as lead supervising field forester handling thousands of acres and many field foresters and woods contractors, and living a rural life, has provided me many examples of how field experience and knowledge are not utilized

In Oregon and in some of the real truthful world
Complexity is taught as a way to provide food and protection for fish
In California, violations are given out for creating complexity in creeks

Clearcutting discussion provides another example of the lack of experience and knowledge

Bad rap given clear-cutting harvesting method is due to past misuse

And

Advocates for full and proper use of natural resources utilizing historical and field peer reviewed science and site specific facts mixed with a little logic and common sense have done a lousy job telling all the good done by properly placed clear-cutting.

Note "PROPERLY PLACED" requirement

My experience and research has found not doing any clearcutting is a bad idea

How many areas with big slow growing trees have been pulled out of poor economic messes?
If you look around, many rural economies depending on a world of only big slow growing trees are not doing well. Especially in California, regulatory actions do not allow most big trees to be harvested, and there is a lack of manufacturing facilities that can handle big logs. Foresters, woods workers, mill workers, landowners, and those dependent on timber dollars and timber taxes are seeing the timber industry decimated by unfactual protectionism. In the real world, as shown by low visited big tree Redwood National Park and low paying tourism jobs, tourism is not economically going to replace what timber industry provides.

Clear-cutting provides a lot more safety for woods workers

Trees grow best when light, water, and site nutrients are made available,

- Properly placed, costly, and dangerous thinnings with later clear-cutting removal of all trees result in faster growing trees, better collection of tree carbon, and better tree harvesting economics, and increases production of needed wood while continuous selective harvesting limits these things
- Repeated use of selection method skid-trails eliminates a lot of area from growing trees.
- Repeated selection entries damage large and small trees

Which in turn

- Reduces amount of undamaged wood and number of small trees that could grow into bigger trees
- Repeated selective logging requires soil to be moved and gouged on skid trails during each entry and I believe this repeated gouging even under remaining trees causes more erosion and soil movement over time versus long healing periods between properly placed clear-cuts.
 - Increasing wood production in this country reduces dependence on imported wood, reduces pressure to harvest wanted special areas in the world, reduces poor economic situation in many timbered rural areas, can reduce the cost of needed wood, and reduces ability for high timber producing areas like redwood region to contribute to world wood needs

When nesting and rearing areas are provided, open conditions and properly applied disturbance provides habitats which in-turn produce needed food and habitat conditions for many wanted plants, critters, and other species.

Clear-cutting routinely with some controlled fire can provide control of fire.

Uncontrolled fire results from leaving a lot of fire fuel and big dead trees around.

Uncontrolled fire results in burning up preserved and protected special places,
Repeated burning of burned areas occurs and does not allow some areas to grow new forests.

And

Uncontrolled fire harms and kills many wanted critters, plants, firefighters, and humans

YEP!

Stop all clear-cutting

Let selective harvesting advocates and others ignore the listed good.

Maybe selective harvesting advocates and others are happy with the listed bad.

Maybe advocates for selective harvesting think it is not a big deal to harm and kill many critters, plants, fallers loggers, firefighters, and many other humans

Don't you love living in a world lacking experience and knowledge

(Which makes a few protectionists happy)

Atlas is being forced to shrug!