

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
June 6, 2017

**"For all items NOT on the agenda"**

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

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Date: 5/25/17

To: Everyone

## Subject: Bigger Picture

I have reached the point doing what I have learned puts me at odds with family and others

With sound mind and body, as a hunter and fisherman, as someone who has lived a rural life, as a field experienced Registered Professional Forester (stressing field experienced), with county supervisors and other groups **not** rebutting me, and like so many old farts who are 73 plus years of age who have been tested, I provide learned thoughts.

- I see good health at the top of my list.
- I see humans living in harmony as a bitch of a pipe dream.
- I see humans being their own worst enemy. Having been young and inexperienced, I know older voting minority (who have **not** experienced world's realities and truths) are ignored.
- I see what I provide makes you wiser. It helps to better understand what is involved when life is not fair and balanced for everything. It is the pits when many humans and species are hurt and you let voting majority of voting minority control what happens in this world.
- I see diplomacy works best when sword (truths and real world realities) are kept sharp.
- I see Trump supporters and others lack an understanding of working and rural life. Climate change discussions and his stirring the pot has **real world truths especially about workers and rural life slowly being recognized.**
- I see a group of folks controlling and dividing how world thinks. I see this group including those who do not have to worry about their next dollar, media, politicians, misunderstood confusing legalese, and inexperienced Fourth Branch of Government (regulators). I have trouble believing information put-out (such as disturbance caused by properly done timber harvesting) that has many humans and species surviving and growing

Having been in many marijuana grows, not taking bribes, and having a friend and fellow forester shot and killed, I see a bigger picture missed. Part of this bigger picture includes properly harvesting of trees, leaving dead trees all over the place, absence of equipment to fight fire, uncontrolled fire all over the place, rural economies dependent on taxpayer money, humans, fish, and other species hurt, and especially in California, private timber ownership disappearing. Patience wears thin waiting for trees to grow, and there is a lot of money in growing marijuana. Agreement from those in-charge has me seeing little change in current thinking

Many miss how real world realities are tough which has me **“not”** fighting against learned common sense and real world realities.

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(An old tired field forester no one gives much attention who has lived in a working man's world)

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