

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
October 10, 2017

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

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

**Voluntary Sign-In Sheet**

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Date: 10/9/17 To: Everyone

Subject: Getting old and experienced in real world realities is not an option

Again, with sound mind and body, I say the following

It is sad how most humans (like the Humboldt Board of Supervisors) do not learn and are inexperienced in many real world realities. As an older person (I am 73 plus years old), you can learn from me; or, ignore me. With fifty years as a field experienced forester (I emphasize "field experienced"), who was a grand jury member, who served in many ways the rural community, and who often as a **minority rural voter** sees many (if not most) ignore what I have learned about forestry, rural life, and real world realities.

Who had a disabled and bed ridden father (causing him to work his way through college) and later a shot and disabled son on a hunting trip to Idaho; who as a rural area voter seen what is happening to rural areas (small and some larger timber owners especially in California where around 80% of the wood used in the state coming from out of the state); who as someone who has been in many marijuana grows (been confronted by marijuana growers, has refused bribes, had a family member use marijuana who is now clean, had and have relatives and friends in law enforcement, had friend and fellow forester killed by a marijuana grower; and now have a concealed permit and am armed when I go into the field); who knows how things survive using sunlight, water, and food; who for last couple years has been forcibly retired; and who knows what it means to fight controlled and uncontrolled fire (seen preservationists and protectionists burn-up open space and timber, seen inexperienced fight against properly done timber harvest, seen properly done timber harvesting stop fire and help many species ); I have seen a lot of real world realities.

With much much more real world experience (if anyone cares to talk to me), listed are some other things I have learned. I know how to grow and harvest, mill, and sell wood products (training that allows rural areas to exist); who is a avid and experienced outdoorsman (whose dad taught him well); who has lived a rural life; who had a mother who stuck with him; who believe hi-tech will do some good but sees real world errors coming (have many real life stories to tell); who has thought in many ways about what exists (studied the bible, been to church, Jews saw it was the sword that brings order, there is something better than humans has created all that exists); who voted for Trump and is still waiting for him to help rural areas (being rich with no rural experience, I believe he is a person that liberal voters will never accept as a good guy, sees some vacancies in governmental posts as a good), who listened to an interview of an Israeli leader and agreed with a lot of what was said (has read Exodus, Any Rand's writings, and other books about lies involving real world realities, diplomatic actions got this country into world wars); and who sees media, preservationists, politicians, legalese, some mislead well-off folks, and especially in California's Fourth Branch of Government (the regulators) promoting and fighting fire, not understanding what is happening to protected and unprotected things.

With nation's, maybe world's, thinking divided, and as verified by lack of attention to me at various human meetings, what I have learned is maybe lost to the ages. I wonder how long before the heroism shown in the Las Vegas will last and experienced folks give-up. With creation of many laws and regulations and my real world realities ignored, I see humans creating complicated and confusing laws that make little sense. My one rural minority vote does little good, and inexperience (lacking field experience) has me seeing species and humans headed for bad times.

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

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