

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
October 7, 2014

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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I and many old farts are physically out of the game, but what we have learned can be priceless

**Whether armed forces or real world truths are involved
The pen works better if the sword is sharp.**

With all the state, country, and world messes,
Handling of Post Office and airport Humboldt County issues,
Show how rural matters are ignored
By politicians and the big boys

Sorry to put the pressure on, but real world situation has
**Humboldt County's rural problems and future
Left squarely on the shoulders of
Humboldt County's Board of Supervisors**

Minority rules even in rural areas like Humboldt County
Silent, busy, non-hi-tech, working, family, taxpaying, low to middle income group
has no one coming to the rescue

Date: 10/7/14

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: Rural Humboldt County is alone

With speculation and unproven truths running the show, in this touchy-feely, burn baby burn, and hypocritical world
A well-healed voting minority pushed by media, preservation groups, and populated non-rural areas,
has real world truths not being learned.

I repeat:

Stupid Is As Stupid Does

Majority of rural folks are taxpaying, working, family, low to middle income folks
(Who keep silent, fear getting crossways with boss, losing job, and feeding family; or, unable or too busy to keep up with hi-tech information)

Rural problems involving water, fire, and economy are not understood

Blaming humans for bear and other wildlife population conflicts

When simple, effective, cheaper neutering used to make a steer is available is illogical.

Stored Ruth Dam water has reduced local water needs.

Land use is not the main reason for fishery problems.

Knowing how to apply sunlight, water, and nutrients can create big beautiful trees.

Without going back to the heydays, full and proper use of natural resources makes many things plentiful,
creates more tax revenues, helps local economies

providing support for open-space and preserving special places and things,
and giving better control of fire.

I learned long ago managing thousands of acres, hundreds of contractors, and hundreds of employees
those with the power to run things routinely do not know more about an area of responsibility than those responsible.

I have come to believe

Many with the power to run our lives

Do not know what it takes to be a qualified field experienced person

(Involving war, social, full and proper use of natural resources and many other things)

and

Do not utilize qualified field experienced people

I see revolutionaries in the revolutionary war as those who sacrificed a lot to give us what we have

And

I now see a voting minority, politicians, lawyers, media, and an unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government use
thinking based on special interests, layman, unknowledgeable, inexperienced, poll driven, protectionist, compromise,
protectionism, politically correctness, and unproven speculation that takes away what past sacrifices gave us.

If the mixture of ignorance, stupidity, and plain stubbornness in play is the best that can be done,

Driving experienced, older people and impatient problem solvers nuts

Many species and rural folks

Are in for a world of hurt

Away we go, not forcing those in power to learn how to do better

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Subject: Hypocrisy about full and proper use of natural resources and burn baby burn, preservation, touchy feeliness, climate change, and carbon sequestration is all over the place.

As a seventy year old person, going on fifty years as a field forester, after many many phone calls and years of listening and studying the real world, I have learned some basic things.

- Burning in the right place at the right time and in the right way can be a good thing, but burning of all kinds puts carbon into the atmosphere. I repeat, key to burning being good involves being done in the right place at the right time and in the right way.
- Slower growing trees as occurs in areas where trees are forced to compete for water, sunlight, and nutrients over time leads to reduced carbon contribution to the atmosphere.
- As heavily occurs in preservation areas and snag recruitment areas, dying trees provide carbon to the atmosphere which increases carbon in the atmosphere.
- Having worked as firefighter and being involved in burning, I appreciate safety practices, but with firefighter injury and deaths occurring, I have to wonder if not putting fire out as quick as possible and letting fires burn across whole drainages does not increase probability of firefighter injury and death.
- Having seen road access help stop uncontrolled fire, I know prevention of properly placed roads which can be used to control fire is going in the wrong direction.
- Knowing about uncontrolled fire stopping at full and properly managed timbered areas, I see efforts including excessive regulatory restraints and loss of incentives to manage timber on private ownerships especially in California going in the wrong direction.
- I read California firefighting budget and cost to taxpayers to fight fire is strained and over the top, and handling of our wild lands and the pressures to increase fire fuels is resulting in an increasing amount of uncontrolled fire in California and all over the country.
- By not delaying and promoting full and proper use of our timbered wildlands, putting more responsible people and equipment with the ability to control fire in the woods, and providing incentives to protect livelihoods and private property; versus, the pathetic taxpayer funded now pushed small potato thinnings, fuel reduction, and brush clearing projects, we can do a lot more to stop uncontrolled fire and reduce global warming.

I know many politicians and unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government especially those with the power in California do not apply what I have learned, and I wonder how many other field experienced people think like I do.

With the push to reduce uncontrolled fire and climate change, I see

“stupid is as stupid does”

in play?

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