

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
March 7, 2017

"For all items NOT on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

1. Michele Fell-Cosale League of Women Voters
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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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Community Event

The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County is pleased to invite you and your organization to be part of our second annual

Community Participation Fair
March 16, 2017
5:30 -7 PM
Arcata Community Center
321 Dr. Martin Luther King Parkway
Arcata, CA

The aim of this FREE, exciting, community-building event is to bring the citizens of Humboldt County together with public officials and representatives from boards and commissions to facilitate communication, and to illuminate volunteer possibilities.

The evening will include food provided by the League. The League will also provide event publicity and tables/chairs for all participating organizations. It should be a lively, active evening. Consider joining us! To reserve a spot at this event, please RSVP by March 10th to lwvhumboldt@gmail.com; or leave a message on the League phone at (707) 444-9252.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call or text my cell phone at (630)415-5179.

We look forward to seeing you at this community event!

Sincerely,
Mary Lowry, Event Chair
League of Women Voters of Humboldt County

Date: 3/7/17

To: Everyone

Subject: What Old Farts Have Learned

Being an experienced field forester and 73 year-old who has lived a rural life, I see many humans and species having much, much, much more. In my attempt (and I stress "my" attempt which I believe is shared by many) after wading through all the B.S. thrown around by politicians and other folks about what is happening in this country, I provide a partial list of thoughts needing to be taken seriously.

1. Private economy provides around half of rural Humboldt County's support.
2. By far number one in Humboldt's private sector, long term timber industry provides woods jobs, wood manufacturing jobs, taxes, and keeps support industries like hospitals and grocery stores alive. Loggers having to work at producing less logs and are having to find other work for their equipment. The National Forest is putting up smaller volumes, and good long term jobs are hard to find. This provides reason for 80% of the wood used in California coming from out of California.
3. Because things that make good habitats for many species (sunlight, water, and food) are not created, many species are having a hard time.
4. I see tourism jobs as a mostly low paying part of rural area economic support, and as it is taken over by others, marijuana money will disappear.
5. Over my life, I have see developing minds (especially in the young full of mush minds) not learning from real world realities and practical field experience. As an older person, I see how all inexperienced forms (media, protectionists, preservationists, legalese, some well-to-do folks, politicians, and Fourth Branch of Government regulators) have a controlling minority vote screwed-up, and they take humans and many species in the wrong direction.
6. I see a lot of legalese, politics, and regulations not compatible with common sense, and life's realities are not fair and balanced.

Some other thoughts that should interest you:

- With age and field experience comes wisdom, and life is not fair and balanced for everything.
- Rural votes mean little when more populous areas are in the mix.
- Real world truths are no longer in play.
- Diplomacy works better when the sword is kept sharp.
- Demonstrations and protest rallies are populated by many with free time, and those who do not have to work for a living.
- Humans violate laws and regulations put in place by humans who are not experienced in the real world.
- Because Trump is cited and I see many protesting against Trump have free time and not having to work for a living, I am skeptical that Trump will provide much help for rural folks.
- As an experienced field forester, I learned everything grows and survives based on three things: water, sunshine, and nutrients. I know how to grow a tree, harvest a tree, and re-grow another tree, and my experiences have told me when a fire is good and when it is bad.
- Young minds are full of mush.
- We live in a divided nation

As an older wiser person, I have many thoughts; however, here are some additional thoughts that should be of interest: Proper active management provides better results, this will not be a happy place for many things, I do not believe any form of the media, I learned from the toughest inspectors and they learned from me, I see working folks, producing folks, and rural folks in for a world of hurt, I pay attention to those with practical field experienced folks like fallers, loggers, ranch foremen unless learned experience tells of a better way, good, long term ranching and timber jobs are being reduced, there is no substitute for field experience, a voting minority is brainwashed and misled by the inexperienced, there is no substitute for experiencing life's realities, Humboldt County and rural area's private economies heavily supported by taxpayer dollars are in trouble, properly managed ranches, growing trees, and timber industry jobs are something that should be around for the long term, inexperienced Fourth Branch of Government regulators are in control, everyone (and I mean everyone) is in violation of some regulation in some way at some time, everything needs sunshine, water, and nutrients (food), and disturbance, and proper active management is needed to provide these things.

I was raised to respect the flag and national anthem and say pledge of allegiance. We now live in a country that is divided between those who legitimately need help and bad dudes. I am forced to believe my dad who said revolution and World War III is coming.

I was told my thoughts wind-up in the trash. So be it, this makes me mad; but, because many might want to know how many species and humans are headed in the wrong direction, I am not going to give-up. If you want to know what I have learned, buy me a coffee and with an open mind, seriously listen sometime.

Charles L. Ciancio
California Registered Professional Forester (RPF) #317
(An old tired field forester no one gives much attention who has lived in a working man's world)
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Sincerely,
Austin Allison
Council Member Ward 4, Eureka

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Judith A. Gray Judith A. GRAY
(Name, Address, Phone Number) 236 MSF Eureka, CA 95501
(907) 498-5839

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Tom Sanchez

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

1103 PINE ST
EUREKA

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Sincerely,

John Frahm, 4056 Walnut Dr, 707 258 8548

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

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Sincerely,

Minda Carrigan

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

2020 2nd Rd.
McKinleyville CA

298-8128

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Cara Pida 286 S. Hillside #C EKA 95501
442-1080

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

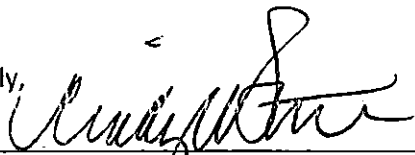
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(Name, Address, Phone Number)

Cindy Stone
1509 Sundial Ct
Eureka CA 95503

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David Demant 1251 Tompkins Hill Rd Fortuna CA 95540

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

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Sincerely, Michael Camany President, ASU Chapter
California Faculty Assn.

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

P.O. Box 273 709-287-0372
Blue Lake, CA 95525

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Shannon Kenney, 3824 Jacobs Ave Spc 38
Eureka CA 95501
707-572-7504

(Name, Address; Phone Number)

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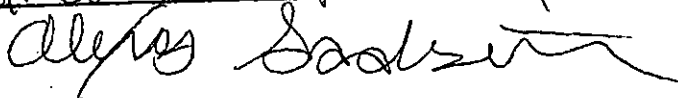
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Sincerely,

Alexis Soderstrom, UFCW 5 (Shop Steward, Saturday)

(Name, Address, Phone Number)



1353 McCalkum

Arcata, CA 95521

916-470-2709

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(Name, Address, Phone Number)

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Eureka, CA 95503

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Adam Dozier, P.O. Box 8, Samoa, Ca 707-502-9393

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

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Tracy Ester 2482 Russ St Eureka 95501
(Name, Address, Phone Number) 707-499-4484

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Kathryn Donahue

(Name, Address, Phone Number)

P.O.B. 803
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707 834-2194

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These people deserve a living wage!

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William Burns

(Name, Address, Phone Number)
WILLIAM BURNS
4951 LINDZAPPE DR
EUREKA 95703

707-444-8514

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(Name, Address, Phone Number) *President, Humboldt Bay Firefighters Local 652*

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(707) 616-3801
Maggie Madden, 211 2nd St Apt 3, Eureka, CA 95501
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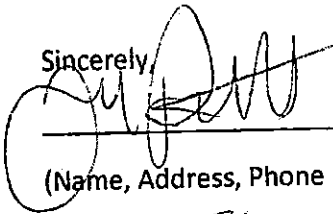
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609 14th St. Fortuna, CA 95540 725-9010

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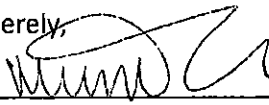
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 1330 Hedge Road. 707.616.9674

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818.859.4634

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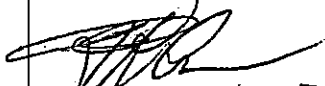



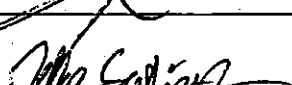
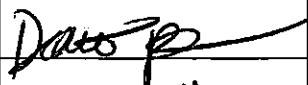
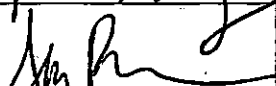
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Lee Baster	Blm Lake		<i>Lee Baster</i>
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