

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
June 27, 2017

“For all items NOT on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

1. Charles C. Ciancio
2. Norman A. Ehrlich (all)
3. Mario Fernandez
4. Linda Cassava
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Date: 6/20/17
To: Everyone
Subject: Bigger Picture

As a 73 plus year old year old person, who learned late in life that life can be rough and humans are divided in their thinking, who worked his way through college without a lot of things, who had and has a disabled father and son, who has learned from older folks, who has been tested and ignored by especially California Professional Forester group, I find humans at a point where they should not believe real world truths put out by all forms of the media, those not having to worry about their next dollar, confusing legalese, politicians, and Fourth Branch of Government regulators. This has me seeing I belong to an experienced voting minority.

Question to ask yourself is "Who do you turn-to when dealing with an issue? With a low RPF number 317 as a hunter and fisherman and a field (I emphasize field) experienced forester, I have been ignored. I learned how to properly harvest, mill, and sell trees and allow humans and species to survive and grow.

Because Hillary is a politician, I voted for Trump, and his Cedar Rapids, Iowa speech gave me some hope. I find him naïve about what is happening to experienced working rural folks. I have worked with some inexperienced SOBs, and I find those who really run things (like experienced foreman and those who learn) are ignored. Maybe Trump will do better, but as I have learned, not everyone votes, about half the country votes democratic and other half votes republican influenced by those listed above, and those who vote lacking an understanding of their vote This leaves majority of a voting minority in control of the future, and I am convinced the majority of the minority especially in California (maybe in the rest of the world) run things. **Think about it!**

In sixties as Humboldt State's starting football center under coach Sarboe beating big college teams Sacramento State, Reno University, and Davis, wearing glasses and almost funking first grade, it was a good feeling to overcome some of life's obstacles, however, it is a bad feeling to have rural and working folks lose to voters who have not experienced real world realities. Because in-place laws, many (like kids) do not learn value of a dollar and hard work which I think is half the battle

It is sad but human thinking is divided, and you can read what I provide. Good health is at the top of my list. Many find marijuana helps them, I have been in many marijuana gardens and not taken bribes, and having a friend shot and killed has me seeing humans are stupid. Learning what makes uncontrollable fire has me seeing humans being stupid. Seeing rural and working folks pay taxes and getting the short end of the stick has me seeing humans as stupid. Seeing less and less reasons for hard work and seeing everything is not fair and balanced, I see humans as stupid. I have learned other things about forestry, ranching, rural living, and life, but they are not for everyone.

With limited time, I find it hard to get disagreement or agreement to what I present in writing. As a rural person, my vote means little, and many species and humans are in for a world of hurt.

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