

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
June 9, 2015

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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Date: 6/8/15

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: No one can know it all

A conversation with George Schmidbauer who hired me off the green-chain fifty years or so ago and watching a discussion about accountability on Fox TV, I was reminded how no one can know it all including me.

I would like to give kudos to those making decisions, but the problems that interest me are being left to fester and get bigger. Unjustified protectionism is not a solution to local economic problems. With an economy around half supported by taxpayer money, extra taxes are not a good solution to economic problems for a rural area full of natural resources. Having local Ruth dam full of water which routinely runs unused to the ocean, water conservation and legal opinions will not provide a solution to future problems faced by many species and humans serviced by the dam. Locally marijuana issue is out of control, issue of water use gets lost in all protectionist and getting-along rhetoric, push for no clear-cutting is hurting many species and humans especially in protected places, and field experience is not utilized.

In my mind, I see too many politically correct folks placed on advisory committees who out-vote those experienced in matters before the committees. I believe part of the problem lies in working, taxpaying, family, low to low middle income, producing folks too busy living their lives and not understanding the hi-tech and other information thrown their way.

My fifty plus years in the real factual world has forced me to realize working, taxpaying, family, low to low middle income, producing folks have been left out of the decision making process. If you take a good, serious look at the process for determining elected and unelected decision makers, you will see a voting minority controls our lives. I presented this thought during a KIEM radio interview, and I found this thought quickly ignored. I don't think what is happening was intended by our forefathers.

Having got many mad at me over many year's of input, I am forced to simply say "Proof is in the pudding" regarding things that interest me. It seems wisdom learned over time is not utilized and gets in the way of putting things in place that have been proven wrong over time.

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