

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
September 20, 2016

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet
(Public Appearances – 9:00 am)

1. Charles L. Ciancio
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Date: 9/19/16
To: Anyone
Subject: Real World Realities

As a 70 plus year old person, I have learned real world truths come home to roost, and with no one paying attention, it is a bitch to see what I see coming. I have found the world is a mess, getting complicated for the average working person, and basis for World War III is being put in place.

As a rural, family, taxpaying, hunter and fisherman, as a Bachelor of Science, four year college graduate, who worked his way through college, as a professional California Registered Professional (field) Forester (RPF #317), and as a lead land manager over many northern California operations, I have learned things many will never experienced, and I say things that has sadly many laughing at me. ~~Field experienced and common sense is being ignored.~~

The Fourth Branch of Government regulators (especially in California) use terms open to interpretation by inspectors. Many regulations, rules, and laws by County General Plans, Marijuana, California Department of Forestry, Water Quality, California Fish and Game, and on and on are wrong in many ways. The idea of public servants helping the innocent citizen has and is becoming a thing of the past.

In Humboldt County and in other timbered rural areas (where half the economy depends on taxpayers and non-taxpayer support is mostly, and I mean mostly, from timber industry), protectionists are winning; when; proper timber harvesting could provide more trees, less fire, more fish, more critters and species along with many wanted rare species, more jobs, more open space, more tax revenues, better rural economies, and on and on. In college I learned a little. After college, I learned how to grow a big beautiful tree. I learned mills big log are becoming fewer and how to make stronger, longer lasting wood products out of smaller trees. In Humboldt County, do you think promoting properly applied timber harvesting would increase tax revenues?

On a hunting trip, along 299, and 50 plus years as a forester, I see our forests turning red, orange, black, gray with some scattered green as we let those in-charge (on taxpayers dime) tell us what plants, critters, and species we are to have. Every plant needs water, sunlight, and nutrients to grow and live, and plants, critters, and especially some wanted species live in their own little worlds.

I see those thinking rules and regulations can be made and taxes revenues from cannabis, marijuana, weed, whatever??? will save Humboldt County's economy living a pipe dream.

I see average media viewer not knowing differences between social media and hard news continually used by O'Reilly, Beck, and Limbaugh to explain their programs.

I see this as a messy world for those trying to do right; while, others doing real world damage are given a pass.

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The world is a mess and has become complicated.

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First: Erroneous protectionism backed by a lot of money and power must be reduced or eliminated (educational thinking, population areas, politicians, inexperienced regulators are involved).

Secondly: Especially in rural areas, **working** folks are busy (kids' activities, missing a lot of meetings, trying to not get crossways with boss, and just plain working for a living), and working folks are being pushed into being a voting minority.

Thirdly: Rural areas do not have much say versus more populated areas. Properly used, natural resources can create more jobs, more tax revenues, better economics, and healthier living for everyone. As electoral map shows, this puts rural folks into a voting minority

Fourthly: While fire in the right way, in the right place, and at the right time is a good thing; fire in wrong way, wrong place; and at the wrong time is a bad thing. Dead trees provide more fire fuel.

Fifthly: Leadership requires more attention be paid to decisions made by those who have field experience. There needs to be less use of legalese that routinely does not apply. Hi-tech is a useful tool we can not do without, but hi-tech can be wrong without proper and adequate field checking. Lastly, when there is time, contributions by others in the field need to be considered and applied.

Sixthly: More needs to be learned about how to have a lot of trees, about having open space, and about what it takes to help many critters, fish, and other species (including many wanted species) live and survive. A lot of dead trees and how all vegetation needs water, sunlight, and nutrients is not known by the inexperienced. Preserves are needed to show what there can be; but incorrectly placed preserves and regulations can reduce what many wanted critters, fish, and other species need to live and survive.

Seventhly: We need to learn other real world truths

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BOS meeting, Tues 0900 20 Sept 2016

- 1 salient features of title 9 chap 6 false alarms
 - e. alarm system
intended to notify persons of an emergency
sheriff is expected to respond
 - f I am the alarm user
 - g audible alarm
capable of being heard outside the structure
- 2 my situation

have never, currently do not, will never connect to the sheriff by way of the alarm system
alarm is not audible to anyone outside the residence (confirmed by Advance Alarm 13 Sept 2016)
should any false alarms occur, alarm system will be removed at my own doing
I will only notify sheriff by 911 following death, injury, burglary, or break-in; no household can depend upon law enforcement to prevent these occurrences
A household must proactively search for methods of prevention & neutralizing criminal force & should not be fined for doing so.
- 3 why am I grouped in the same category as the irresponsible persons who keep creating false alarms?
a parallel to this illogical thinking: a person who has a driver's license and a vehicle should pay an annual fine (fee) to the sheriff since he may disobey the speed limit
- 4 a citizen has the right to protect home, family, and property as a person sees fit without obligations (financial or otherwise) to county government

Irresponsible alarm holders creating false alarms should be cited the same as a traffic offense - the offense stimulates a fine
responsible alarm system holders should not be paying for the irresponsible false alarm generators
- 5 Needed:

recordkeeping of irresponsible false alarm generators & fining of these individuals
fine (fee) exemption for people who meet the qualifications of: no false alarm history, no alarm system notification of sheriff, alarm system activation not audible outside structure
re-write of title 9 chap 6 false alarms to incorporate these ideas:
2 groups of people -
responsible alarm users who do not create false alarms & are exempt from the alarm fine
irresponsible false alarm generators who are fined per the definition of false alarms

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