

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
July 22, 2014

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign In Sheet
(Public Appearances – 1:30pm)

1. Charles L. Ciancio —
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Date: 7/20/14

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and other recipients

Subject: Solving problems the right way

I have time on my hands and use provided three minutes to spout-off about what I believe are truths based on my seventy years in this world and fifty years or so of dealing with field forester and taxpaying, family, low to middle income, rural issues. I have found this gets me crossways with many who do not agree with what I say which is not always politically correct. I believe in truths and do not plan to change what I do.

Having become more open-minded about how the real world works, I understand how one person can be ignored no matter how open minded and useful they can be. I understand how one person controlling things can be called a dictatorship.

I do not understand, why putting two or three open-minded people experienced in full and proper use of natural resources, social, war, and other issues in a room to collect, sort-out the rights and wrongs, and propose changes for all to see is not a good idea. If there is fear of being associated with such people as not politically a good thing, such collection of information can be quietly done on the side.

What is now in play has inexperienced and unknowledgeable politicians, lawyers, unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government along with a inexperienced and unknowledgeable voting minority, controlling what is happening.

Real world truths and solutions are not exposed for all to see, and problems are being perpetuated and not solved.

Sadly,

TRUTHS WILL REMAIN THE TRUTH

Away we go, not knowing where we are going, but with no choice, going for the ride

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Subject: Round and round we go, no one knowing where it stops

Living a life on the north coast and around Northern California, I do not all that is involved in many issues, but I am a big believer in real world truths when they are real world truths. I can not provide all I know in three minutes; so, if you want to know what I know, you will have to call me.

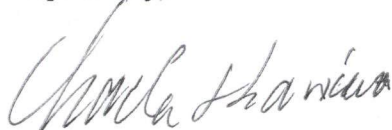
I believe we have reached a point where millions of dollars are misspent to find truths about the goose and the gander without using qualified field experienced people utilizing historically proven and real world peer reviewed science and site specific facts with a little logic and common sense thrown-in.

Being a kid watching thousands of steelhead kill themselves on Ukiah Coyote dam's spillway, who fished many streams, who saw what loggers did to streams, saw Potter Valley blossom, understand how cheaper hydro-power can work, saw recreational uses such as preserving water liked by those recreating on wet wild and scenic rivers, has seen water shortages for communities, fish, ranchers, farmers, and other things handled, been involved in many watercourse regulatory processes, seen the good and bad from properly managed and disturbed watercourse protection areas, I now believe properly run dams are an asset and do not have to be a bad thing. Routinely natural lakes are no more than Mother Nature causing water to be dammed.

A recent Humboldt Bay Water District meeting water board meeting discussion provides an example of how taxpayer, water rate payer, and other money is wasted on chasing that which has no end. The Ruth dam has excess water due to pulp mill shutdown which has resulted in increased freshwater flow to the ocean, and it was said it has to be proven to those in power this release of freshwater was not adversely affecting some species or thing; so, taxpayers and water rate payers were going have to pay to do a study to prove what was good for the goose was not adversely affecting the gander. What do we study and compare? Was water running wildly and haphazardly to the ocean before man better? Do we compare low water years and periods to high water years and periods? Do we compare fresh water mussel conditions to fish conditions? Addba Daba Do.

I have seen real world truths be applied to win the day, and I am a big believer in real world truths; however, unless fallible humans say enough is enough, I can see millions of dollars spent chasing things that will never be acceptable to everyone. I suggest we put more reliance on qualified field experienced people utilizing historically proven and real world peer reviewed science and site specific facts with a little logic and common sense thrown-in.

Respectfully,



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