

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
September 5, 2017

**“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”**

**(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)**

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Charles L. Ciancio

Date: 9/4/17

To: Everyone

Subject: This is my opinion, and presents what I think about the world's coming mess for species and humans

With media, preservationists, confusing legalese, inexperienced politicians, those with money, and Fourth Branch of Government regulators, and others leading the way, and without using their head, humans have this country and the world divided.

Hurray for some Texans. During Clinton's Presidency and I believe Democrats controlled legislation, we were forced to pay income tax on social security, a vote for Hillary would take us in the wrong direction, I believe even Trump as a rich person does not know how he got elected President of these United States, and legalese is so confusing the average person does not know when they break the law. Humans experienced how talking to Hitler and Japan's leaders ended with World War II.

As a **rural, old, "experienced", ignored, and "voting minority"**, I know I am at a voting disadvantaged. Because Trump is inexperienced about rural life, **my** jury tells me what will happen to tree farmers and timber industry, ranchers, framers, and other rural folks.

On the way to and from Redding, California, I was reminded to add to my long list of thoughts many things not understood by humans. Humans are going to burn-up the wild-lands, and taxpayers are stupidly paying money to do stupid things.

With 50 plus years in the real rural world and as an old person, I provide some thoughts to think over. I see this country and the world going to hell.

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(An old tired field forester no one gives any attention who has lived in a working man's world)

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Date: 8/28/17

To: Everyone

Subject: Thinking is divided in many ways and a mess is coming for species and humans.

With no one talking to me, as an experienced "**field**" forester for fifty plus years, as a rural person who for years lived and faced real world realities, and as a part of **old, experienced, ignored, paying taxes ("yes" you pay taxes on social security), voting minority**, I present some food for thought.

Recently (for all the good it does), I vote for local issues affecting me, and on non-local issues, I know my "**rural**" vote means nothing. Reasons for my vote would not get "**total**" approval from Beck, Trump, or others, but for me, a Hillary vote would take this country in the wrong direction.

I have learned getting old is a bitch, good health is a good thing, and survival and growth takes sunlight, water, and nutrients (food). As one who has been through a lot (as a sophomore in Humboldt College when his dad fell out of a tree and became disabled, as someone with little money and having to work his way through college, as someone with a son who was shot and disabled on Idaho hunting trip), and for years has gone to meetings like County Board of Supervisor's meetings, I find few to no one paying attention to what I have learned.

In the United States of America, I see bad times coming for timber, ranching, farming, working and taxpaying, and other rural folks. At various gatherings going back to my time at Humboldt State College in the 1960s, I see the so-called experts getting more that I ever got paid discussing ways to reduce Social Security and Medicare. Lately, I have seen a bunch of misinformed folks wrongly blaming Trump for things I believe are out of his control. I have seen the media slanted and if they reported the truth, I would have fewer problems with the media. With four kids needing college help (and getting none) and finding those that didn't earn the right to tax money, I found increasing deficits and the concept of less money-in means less money-out ignored by politicians and others. With all this in mind and no one paying attention to my input, I learned working folks are at a disadvantage. In the real world, unknowledgeable people (who are among voters) provide good examples of "The gold ring involves knowing someone". **Experienced, ignored, paying social security taxes, rural, voting minority** voters exist to show democracy is in place.

I leave you to read and think about some of what I have presented and learned:

1. As a young buck, I thought I was some hot stuff. I have learned otherwise.
2. Timber industry, ranching, and other working rural folks are ignored.
3. I use hi-tech when appropriate, and it is not good to have 100% dependence on hi-tech.
- 3a. Timber harvest activity prevents fire and is ~~not~~ good for species and humans
4. Trump is not a shining knight; and with certain thinking in place, species and humans are in for a helluva ride
5. With fickle humans thinking leading the way, Trump gets my kudos for handling world matters; however, my experiences and various media and other sources show Trump is missing how working, rural folks are in trouble
6. As an old field experienced person who is ignored and is in the voting minority, I see populous majority vote stupidly driven by "Inexperienced folks" and not by real world truths.
7. **Working rural folks need to wake-up!!! My written input tells which camp they are in????**

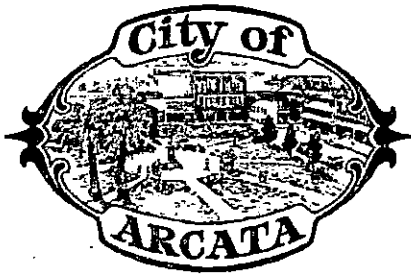
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August 2, 2017

Jack Ainsworth, Executive Director  
California Coastal Commission  
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219

Dear Director Ainsworth and Honorable Coastal Commissioners:

The Arcata City Council offers its support for the proposed extension to the existing Coast Seafood permit in an effort to continue to seek a long-term agreement for future shellfish culture in Humboldt Bay.

Humboldt Bay has a long history of mariculture, produces the majority of oysters in California and was proclaimed the oyster capital of California by the legislature. The City supports shellfish culture and its consideration as an appropriate and valuable public trust use in balance and co-existence with other public benefits such as fishing, commerce, boating, tourism, hunting and clamming. It is an important part of our economy providing local jobs.

Our Council recognizes the significant community investment the shellfish growers have made in their efforts to maintain and improve the water quality of Humboldt Bay. The local shellfish growers have worked extensively with the City to address storm water and point discharge regulations and projects essential to protecting Humboldt Bay's water quality. With scientific input, management of oyster cultivation has improved over time and the possibility that ten feet of space between lines could be more beneficial to eel grass is worth trialing. Humboldt Bay is widely considered one of the most progressive and well-managed shellfish culture areas on the West Coast and the City of Arcata would like to continue to see refinement of this good stewardship.

The City of Arcata supports this sustainable industry and encourages the California Coastal Commission's efforts to renew Coast Seafood's existing farm. The City also encourages the Commission to explore areas and methods, including pre-permitting, that support access for small and new shell fish farmers.

Sincerely,

Susan Ornelas, Mayor

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