

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
January 19, 2016

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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

1. *Linda Casara*
2. *Charles L. Ciancio*
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Date: 1/18/16

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: Real World Realities

Illustrated inexperience drives me nuts. With no politicians talking to me, I will never know all politicians, especially local politicians, know, and I see many of them not doing right in my world. Still inclined to vote for my county supervisor because I can not trust the other supervisors, I am having a hard time pulling the lever for someone I now see as just another politician. I know how to grow a big tree, help a lot of fish, create diversity, prevent and control fire, preserve areas, provide food and habitats for many species, and allow timber owners to maintain open space, but I am prevented from doing these things by many laws put in place by the inexperienced.

It takes experience and peace officer discretion to make written laws work. As a field forester for 50 or so years, I have not accepted bribes, never used marijuana, seen a mix of bare foot prints and boot prints, and many other signs of gardens. I have seen speculation, theory, and protectionism write and re-write and re-write, and on and on regarding timber harvesting regulations in California while ignoring all the good timber harvesting does (diversity, large mix of species using the land, fisheries and spotted owls habitats enhanced, protection from fire, growing big trees and on and on). I have seen water quality, fish and game, and many other so-called inexperienced folks run the show. The same thing is happening regarding the growing of marijuana laws, and anyone making marijuana growing laws needs to hire and listen to those growing the stuff and to others experienced in timber, water, wildlife, and wildlands.

Politicians are controlled by inexperienced media, inaccurate polls, well-to-do upper level folks, misguided legalese, and inexperienced Fourth Branch of Government regulators. Inexperienced younger people are erroneously thought smart and there is a reason good leaders are older, experienced folks.

I find upper level folks, like Gini (spelling??), do not represent the real working world I have lived with which includes ranchers, timber owners, fallers, cat skimmers, those paying taxes, low to low middle income, family, and other rural folks. I have found it sad to see by far geographically large local and country-wide rural areas forced to become populous voting minorities.

Real world facts are coming into play, and revolution is becoming more possible.

Charles L. Ciancio

An old tired field forester, who has lived the real world no one gives much attention

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