

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
August 18, 2015

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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Charles L. Ciancio

Verbal input

Are we having fun yet?

Real world field experienced folks are ignored
While those elected, re-elected, and appointed to advisory committees
sit and twiddle their thumbs and let others who know better be outvoted

The world is burning up all around us
Species like spotted owls and fish have problems

Water needs go unfulfilled

Rural private economies are going downhill

Unknowledgeable and just plain dumb folks
All over the place are replacing real world truths
with

Theory, speculation, and protectionism

My presented thoughts
Learned from 70 plus years in the real world and world of hard knocks
Keep coming

When I am in over my head,
I turn to those who are field experienced in what I do not know.

I have learned where the expression "wisdom is wasted on the youth" comes from
If you do not get it, Trumps has tapped into these thoughts which need a serious look

What older experienced folks have lived and learned
(Regarding Historical and real world peer reviewed science and site specific facts)
(with a little logic and common sense thrown-in)

Is priceless.

If you are not sure, you better keep your mouth shut.

Date: 8/18/15

To: Anyone who wants to know real world truths

Subject: Are we having fun yet?

Yep humans are doing real good, NOT!

(No one including you and me can know it all)

Yes, humans in control are simply unknowledgeable and inexperienced about many things and simply dumb in many ways

Real World Truths Are Not Always Fair and Balanced

We could have much, much, much more, and there is a better way

Few seem to care about real world truths

As those in power get older they will learn words are easy and cheap

(Especially when the sword is made duller and duller)

As illustrated by Iran taking samples in Iran nuclear agreement

And

Hillary picking and choosing e-mails,

We let leaders who are not very smart lead us

Those who work to solve problems

Using historical and experienced peer reviewed scientific and site specific truths real world truths

(With a little logic and common sense thrown-in)

Are routinely ignored.

What older field experienced folks know

about the real world is priceless

So be it!

I really liked Fox until the presidential debates. These debates and Trump reinforced recent thoughts about Fox and Kelly. Truth is not always fair and balanced. Political correctness is not always a winner. I have presented many thoughts like accompanying thoughts and been ignored.

Some recent local thoughts are as follows:

1. During the timber wars I was interviewed by KIEM radio, and my concern for the lack of concern about the timber workers in the woods and in the mills was found interesting, but not worth more radio time.
2. I understand we are burning up the National Forest where in the past I helped harvest trees, provide jobs, diversity, and food needed by wanted species.
3. Listening to Humboldt's Planning Commission I do not believe anyone (voting minority, regulators, politicians) know what twisted legalese and written word of law really mean anymore.
4. Real world truths are ignored and this world is under the control of the inexperienced and some just plain misguided and uncaring people.
5. Reading how timber production is increasing all over the world leads me seeing how timber working folks in the world's most productive timber region can become part of the poor crowd.
6. I do not know it all, but I think I see what Trump is doing. The politicians, people with money and power, unaccountable regulators, legalese folks, and media do not get it.
7. I have learned solving problems (fire, nuclear bombs, immigration, and on and on) requires doing as a real world experienced person who has reviewed and understands the site specific situation in the field says. Picking the right experienced person is a real trick.

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Date: 8/4/15

To: Those who want to know truths

Subject: Cruz, Huckabee, Trump, and outed-whistleblowers on VA problems are putting fat into the fire causing this country to re-think a lot of things.

I can see few to no one is paying attention to my repeated thoughts, and with few being held accountable and fired, I can see words are easily ignored and cheap.

I have learned humans on all sides of the fence including me do not know it all. I have learned smart folks utilizing and building-on those who can provide wiser historical and experienced peer review of science and site specific facts mixed with a little logic and common sense thrown-in is priceless.

Theorized, speculated, protectionism have replaced what experienced knowledgeable folks know. This is shown by not removing dead trees and fire fuels that repeatedly are burned by uncontrollable fire, destroying food and habitats needed by many wanted species like spotted owls, more and more taxpayer funds being used to fight fires, and less control of fire. Resistance to water storage needed by all, more and more taxpayer money to economies needing help, letting out of control underground economies like marijuana be the hope of the future, and a lot of hurt and death for species and humans is stupidly pushed.

I find hi-tech electronic information can be a clever, useful, wonderful, and smart thing, but I can also see a smaller and smaller voting minority controlling how many wanted species and humans live.

Truths and realities are routinely not used to determine innocence of guilt involving many unclear and complicated regulations and laws. Those in control show little to no care when erroneous truths are applied that helps those in control get re-elected or re-appointed. By their actions, a lack of real world experience and knowledge has those in control separated from working, taxpaying, family, low to low middle income, producing folks especially those who simply want to get a job and live their lives. We live in a world where some supposedly smart people push the idea there is no problem with Iran taking samples in Iran nuclear agreement and Hillary picking and choosing e-mails.

Give me a break! This leads me to put many in a bad folks category. I see a cycle of evil having to be met with something stronger before things get better (**Atomic bomb stopped world war II, Reagan building U.S strength stopped World War III**). I see many bad things happening, but not enough bad is happening to stimulate resistance. Maybe a serious look at my thoughts and my book will wake someone up to some real world realities, to erroneous protectionism and untruths, and at least for a while, help the fight against Atlas Shrugging.

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Who gets to decide?

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Finally, one question everyone is starting to ask:
Do we want a president
Not smart enough to know when information is classified
Or
Not classified
(Even when marked classified or not marked classified)
?????

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Something all those in control of species and humans lives should learn

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and

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October 2014

**MISCELLANEOUS PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT (CalPERS ID: 6432279447)
Annual Valuation Report as of June 30, 2013**

Dear Employer,

As an attachment to this letter, you will find a copy of the June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation report of your pension plan. Your 2013 actuarial valuation report contains important actuarial information about your pension plan at CalPERS. Your CalPERS staff actuary, whose signature appears in the Actuarial Certification Section on page 1, is available to discuss the report with you after October 31, 2014.

Future Contribution Rates

The exhibit below displays the Minimum Employer Contribution Rate for fiscal year 2015-16 and a projected contribution rate for 2016-17, before any cost sharing. The projected rate for 2016-17 is based on the most recent information available, including an estimate of the investment return for fiscal year 2013-14, namely 18 percent, and the impact of the actuarial assumptions adopted by the CalPERS Board in February 2014 that will impact employer rates for the first time in fiscal year 2016-17. For a projection of employer rates beyond 2016-17, please refer to the "Projected Rates" in the "Risk Analysis" section, which includes rate projections through 2020-21 under a variety of investment return scenarios. Please disregard any projections that we may have provided you in the past.

Fiscal Year	Employer Contribution Rate
2015-16	23.625%
2016-17	25.1% (projected)

Member contributions other than cost sharing (whether paid by the employer or the employee) are in addition to the above rates. **The employer contribution rates in this report do not reflect any cost sharing arrangement you may have with your employees.**

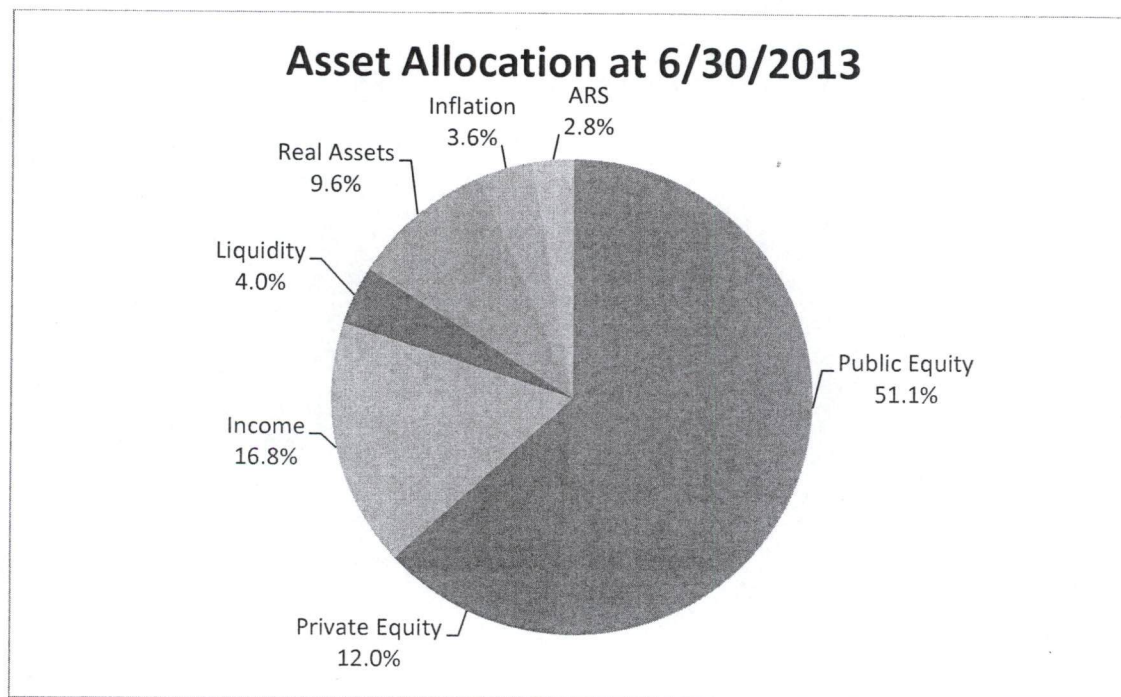
The estimate for 2016-17 also assumes that there are no future contract amendments and no liability gains or losses (such as larger than expected pay increases, more retirements than expected, etc.). This is a very important assumption because these gains and losses do occur and can have a significant impact on your contribution rate. Even for the largest plans, such gains and losses often cause a change in the employer's contribution rate of one or two percent of payroll and may be even larger in some less common instances. These gains and losses cannot be predicted in advance so the projected employer contribution rates are just estimates. Your actual rate for 2016-17 will be provided in next year's report.

Asset Allocation

CalPERS adheres to an Asset Allocation Strategy which establishes asset class allocation policy targets and ranges, and manages those asset class allocations within their policy ranges. CalPERS recognizes that over 90 percent of the variation in investment returns of a well-diversified pool of assets can typically be attributed to asset allocation decisions. On February 19, 2014 the CalPERS Board of Administration adopted changes to the current asset allocation as shown in the Policy Target Allocation below expressed as percentage of total assets. The asset allocation is has an expected long term blended rate of return of 7.5 percent.

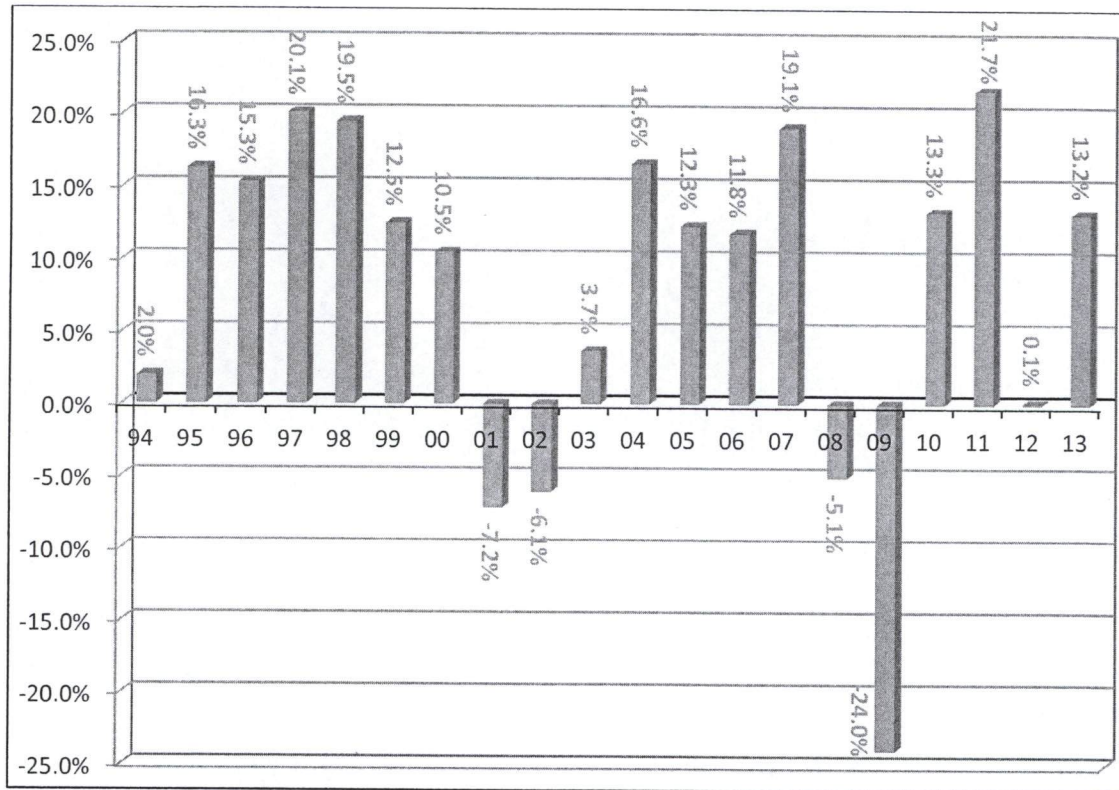
The asset allocation and market value of assets shown below reflect the values of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF) in its entirety as of June 30, 2013. The assets for COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MISCELLANEOUS PLAN are part of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF) and are invested accordingly.

(A) Asset Class	(B) Market Value (\$ Billion)	(C) Policy Target Allocation
1) Global Equity	133.4	47.0%
2) Private Equity	31.4	12.0%
3) Global Fixed Income	43.9	19.0%
4) Liquidity	10.5	2.0%
5) Real Assets	25.2	14.0%
6) Inflation Sensitive Assets	9.4	6.0%
7) Absolute Return Strategy (ARS)	7.2	0.0%
Total Fund	\$261.0	100.0%



CalPERS History of Investment Returns

The following is a chart with the 20-year historical annual returns of the Public Employees Retirement Fund for each fiscal year ending on June 30. Beginning in 2002, the figures are reported as gross of fees.



The table below shows historical geometric mean annual returns of the Public Employees Retirement Fund for each fiscal year ending on June 30, 2013, (figures are reported as gross of fees). The geometric mean rate of return is the average rate per period compounded over multiple periods. It should be recognized that in any given year the rate of return is volatile. Although the expected rate of return on the recently adopted new asset allocation is 7.5 percent the portfolio has an expected volatility of 11.76 percent per year. Consequently when looking at investment returns it is more instructive to look at returns over longer time horizons.

History of CalPERS Geometric Mean Rates of Return and Volatilities					
	1 year	5 year	10 year	20 year	30 year
Geometric Return	13.2%	3.5%	7.0%	7.6%	9.4%
Volatility	—	17.9%	13.9%	11.8%	11.6%

ELECTIONS

Lovelace won't seek 3rd term

Supervisor cites board's turnover as factor in decision

By Tabitha Soden

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Third District Humboldt County Supervisor Mark Lovelace announced on Monday that he will not seek a third term in 2016.

"In the time I've been on the board there has been a complete turnover of all the other seats and as the board has changed so have the needs of the person sitting in my position," Lovelace said.

Lovelace was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2008. In 2012 he was re-elected with 67 percent of the vote. In 2013 after all four of the other seats were turned over to newly elected officials, Lovelace became the senior member.

"At the time I came onto the board it was a very policy-oriented board. This is a much more politically oriented board, and it seemed like a good time to step out and let someone with perhaps a different skill set move in," Lovelace said.

Despite changes to the board, Lovelace said during his serving he has been able to work on many issues that are important to him from environmental issues to supporting local business.

"I'm happy that there are things I can point to, to show that I was effective and able to move important issues," he said.



Lovelace

Some of those things, Lovelace said, included securing the county's long-sought right to 50,000 acre feet of water from the Trinity River, working with Green Diamond Resource Company, the Trust for Public Land and state agencies to establish the 1,000 acre McKay Tract Community Forest and developing a \$1 million incentive package to recruit additional air service to ACV.

Lovelace will serve the remainder of his term, but said he is not sure what he will do after that.

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"I know from my previous experience that the folks that are not at the dais are

every bit as important, if not more important than the five of us at moving things forward," Lovelace said. "Being on the Board of Supervisors is just one way to contribute. I don't have a spe-

cific plan, but I have no doubt that I'll continue to be involved in issues that matter to me."

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ELECTION ROUNDUP

Hopefuls announce candidacy

The Times-Standard

President and broker of Ming Tree Realty Larry O. Ross filed candidacy papers for the District 1 seat on the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District board of commissioners.

Current Humboldt Harbor District 3 commissioner Mike Wilson announced on Monday his intention to run for the position of 3rd District Humboldt County Supervisor.