

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
January 3, 2017

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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

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To: Everyone

Subject: Real World Realities

I have tried to pass the accompanying information on to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others and been ignored. I dare anyone to tell where it is wrong.

Being 70 plus years of age and a field experienced forester who has been around ranchers and lived a rural life, I know field experience in the real world is golden.

By not getting questions, I can see many do not understand to what I have learned. I have no problem accepting the truth when it is not slanted. Over time, I gained wisdom, and I saw how things really were.

I believe there is not someone, in some way, and at some time (including Trump supporters) who has not violated some regulation made by inexperienced regulators called the Fourth Branch of Government. Regulations are made that are hard to apply. Imagine how the general public (especially those who do not understand all the hi-tech stuff thrown at them) is having a hard time following all the regulations.

In timbered, rural areas, producing timber and wood products is shrinking. Disease and insects followed by destructive fire especially in preservationist, protectionist, and regulatory minded California is happening. There is a reason around 80% of the wood used in California as verified by many comes from out of the state, and Humboldt County timber owners, large and small, are having trouble holding onto their ranches and timberlands as open space lands.

Creeks are drying-up, fishing is going to pot, and Humboldt County's economy is suppose to be saved by marijuana.

One thought I do not see expressed enough is assimilation. Recognition of diversity is good but dividing humans into separate groups is not a good thing.

Income challenged people and Rural America are waiting to see if Trump does right by them.

My dad said revolution was coming, I can see why he thought this way, and I see World War III as a possibility.

Being at the end of my lifetime, I am going to stand my ground with what I have learned. I have no problem accepting the truth when it is not slanted. Over time, I gained wisdom, and I saw how things really were.

Some humans better wake-up to some real world realities and truths; or, humans and many other things are in for a world of hurt.

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Being at the end of my life as a 70 plus year old person, I focus about what I have learned over my life time as a field forester for 50 plus years, working among ranchers, loggers, rural folks, and being a thinker. See if you agree with what I have provided

I see why everything needs water, sunshine, and nutrients (FOOD). I see why disturbance and proper done active management solves many problems, and I see not much done to change things.

With some help I became a college graduate from Humboldt State University and taught at this institution, with a father who became disabled in my sophomore year in college and a son who was later shot and disabled on a hunting trip to Idaho, being a naïve forester and later field experienced forester who earned a low California Registered Professional Forestry License number 317, playing sports until a doctor could not assure me I would not be a cripple, being a skin-diver who now can only hold an inner tube for someone else, being a fisherman until as a grandpa the regulations forced me to not fish, continually giving input to regulatory agencies, boards, and other regulatory groups and being ignored, going outside the Mason-Dixon line called the California border and seeing protectionists, preservationists, and all forms of the media distort the truth about how disturbance and active management helps many species, being on juries, participating in the legal process, and seeing how legalese and lawyers do not use common sense and misapply regulations, seeing politicians and the minority vote misapply regulations, seeing how anyone, at anytime, and in many ways can be in violation of a regulation, seeing field experience is golden, seeing younger folks have skulls full of mush, seeing humans not acting on truths (including many of Trump's supporters), seeing a Fourth Branch of Government (regulators) apply unclear laws that take others like a lawyer to interpret, working with many regulatory agencies (various county agencies, California Department of Forestry, Water Quality, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fishery and/or NOAA, Archeological groups, Environmental Protection Agency, Corp of Engineers, California Coastal Commission, Bureau of Land Management, and many others), learning from those who make sense, using hi-tech when it makes sense and finding many in the general public do not know how to interpret all that is thrown at them, seeing disease and insects followed by destructive fire happen especially in regulatory minded California (as verified by others why around 80% of the wood used in California comes from out of the state), seeing large and small timber owner in rural timbered areas are having trouble holding onto their ranches and timberlands, seeing creeks dry up as fishing goes to pot, having a good friend die while in a marijuana garden, and seeing marijuana mistakenly being a savior in rural areas; seeing respectful, professional, factual confrontation not getting much done, learning an individual without money accomplishes little to no regulatory change on their own, seeing assimilation failing and separation into different groups not making America great, writing a couple books and many other ideas, seeing Ayn Rand right in so many ways, working for those who knew what they were doing and working for those who didn't learn real world realities, knowing when to keep my mouth shut, when to listen to the truth, and seeing why my dad was right when he said revolution was coming and World War III was possible.

I have learned a lot more, but why bother? I see few paying attention to old farts like me

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