

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
January 17, 2017

"For all items NOT on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

- ✓ 1. Charles L. Cisneros
- ✓ 2. Antoinette M Skiles
- ✓ 3. Julie Ryan
4. Carol Savarese
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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Candidates for superintendent of schools officially announced

The Times-Standard

The county's board of education announced the finalists for the position of Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools during its Jan. 11 meeting.

Garry Eagles, the current superintendent, is retiring early and the county board of education is tasked with selecting a replacement to fill the remainder of his term through June 2018.

Ten applicants sought to fill the position and six have been chosen to take part in the interview process which is set to start on Jan. 19. Because the position is an elected position, the process for selection is open to the public who wish to listen to the interview process.

The candidates who are set to be interviewed include:

▪ Chris Hartley, of McKinleyville, superintendent of the Northern Humboldt Union High School District

▪ Glen Senestraro, of Fortuna, superintendent of Fortuna Union High School District

▪ Jeff Tilton, of Patterson, deputy superintendent of New Jerusalem Elementary School District

▪ Heidi Moore-Guynup, of Fieldbrook, coordinator of Decade of Difference for the Humboldt County Office of Education

▪ David Alexander, of Palo Cedro, superintendent of the Cottonwood Unified School District

▪ Bryan Caples, of Redding, superintendent of the

Palermo Unified School District.

Harley, Senestraro, and Tilton are schedule for interviews at 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively on Jan. 19. Moore-Guynup, Alexander and Caples are set for 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively on Jan. 20.

The interviews will take place in the Humboldt County Office Of Education's annex room at 901 Myrtle Ave. in Eureka.

The top candidate will be announced at the scheduled board meeting on Feb. 8 at the Humboldt County Office of Education.

For more information, contact Debra Kingshill, coordinator of personnel services at 707-445-7039 or email dkingshill@HCOE.org.

HARBOR DISTRICT
PROCEDURE

13 APPLICANTS

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BY WILSON

TO BE INTERVIEWED

IN CLOSE

SESSION

(NOT LEGAL?)

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Appendices

Appendix A: Proposed Herring Monitoring Plan

Appendix B: Eelgrass Avoidance Alternative Economic Analysis

Appendix C: Proposed Eelgrass Monitoring Plan

Appendix D: Proposed Benthic Habitat Mitigation Plan

The alternative is proposed to further lessen Project impacts and is similar to other alternatives included in the R-DEIR, like the Reduced Density Alternative (Alternative 2). The responses to comments contained in this FEIR provide additional information and revisions; however, Harbor District staff has reviewed the material and determined that the information does not constitutes the type of significant new information that requires recirculation of the R-DEIR for further public comment under CEQA Guidelines § 15088.5. None of this additional information indicates that the Project will result in a significant new environmental impact not previously disclosed in the R-DEIR. Additionally, none of this material indicates that there would be a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified environmental impact that will not be mitigated, or that there would be any of the other circumstances requiring recirculation described in CEQA Guidelines § 15088.5.

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Public Resources Code § 21081.6 requires that agencies adopt a monitoring or reporting program for any project for which it has prepared an EIR. Such a program is intended to ensure that the implementation of all mitigation measures adopted through the preparation of an EIR. The MMRP for the Project will be completed prior to consideration of the Project by the Harbor District Board of Commissioners and adopted as part of project approval.

1.4 Document Organization

This FEIR has been formatted as described below.

Section 1. Introduction: Summarizes the Project background, purpose and format of the FEIR, and describes environmental procedures, certification, and mitigation monitoring requirements.

Section 2. Topical Response to Comments: Provides a summary of topical responses to recurring comments raised by responding agencies and the public.

Section 3. Responses to Comments: Provides a list of agencies, organizations and individuals that submitted comments on the R-DEIR during the comment period. Includes comments and recommendations received on the R-DEIR, and the Harbor District response to comments. To facilitate review of the responses, each comment has been assigned a number.

Section 4. Revisions to the R-DEIR: provides changes to the R-DEIR that have been made to clarify, correct, or add to the environmental impact analysis for the project.

Section 5. References: A list of the technical reports, studies, and other documentation used in the preparation of this FEIR

Appendices. Appendices containing the following supplemental information are presented as attachments to the FEIR, as follows:

- Appendix A: Proposed Herring Monitoring Plan;
- Appendix B: Eelgrass Avoidance Alternative Economic Analysis;
- Appendix C: Proposed Eelgrass Monitoring Plan; and
- Appendix D: Proposed RWQCB Benthic Habitat Mitigation Plan.

1/16/17

To: Everyone

Subject: Real World Realities

At 73 plus years of age, I have learned to watch, listen, and think.

There is no question I have been helped along the way. Scholarships helped me through college, public assistance helped my family and left me to find my own way, I was allowed to adopt a couple kids and raise a family, I was able to handle my dad falling out of a tree and becoming disabled in my sophomore year in college and my son getting shot and disabled in Idaho on a hunting trip, I hunted and fish, and I did many other things I had the opportunity to do.

Overcoming obstacles left me at the bottom of the economic heap. If I live a long life, my kids will be in trouble, but I have lived a good life. I worked hard getting a "B" average and did without a lot in college, raised a family that is successful and does not do without, worked fifty plus years as a field forester learning a lot, overcome the disabilities in my family, became a timberland owner, got to hunt and fish, and did many other things I chose to do.

Attached outlines some things I have learned which have not been faced by those inexperienced in my life's realities. As a thinker, I see those in control not paying attention to what old farts like me have to say (especially some wealthy folks who are politicians, protectionists, preservationist, regulators in the Fourth Branch of Government, and lawyers). Some of life's realities and truths are not pretty, and with not much life left, I see things getting interesting for ranchers, timber folks, and rural areas. I see California, USA, and world rural and populated areas (especially those who get their information via hi-tech) becoming divided and fed a lot of misinformation which influences how truths ((like trees and many species need sunshine, water, and nutrients (food)) and voting minorities vote.

I watched the "Patriots" movie, and I suggest others see this movie. With my life's experiences, I have some thoughts about how things are going; however, I will leave to you to decide what you think. I see humans and many species in for a world of hurt.

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

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To: Everyone

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All the rain reminds me of many things like my Humboldt State college days back in the sixties. Maybe this area is better prepared for excessive rain and flooding, and maybe the old weather patterns are not coming back when bridges would go-out and Humboldt College students had to caravan and fly home during school breaks. I was reminded when I got soaked going to class, and I learned to buy a sissy umbrella.

I was reminded of when I was blind and wore my glasses paying football for coach Sarboe, when we were a mixed racial team from local schools, junior colleges, working loggers, and other places, when I was a three year letterman and playing first team center on the varsity Lumberjack football at Humboldt State College in the mud bowl, when we used to beat University of Hawaii and power house teams to the north, and Humboldt used to win the Far Western Conference by beating Sacramento, University of Nevada, and Davis.

From fifty plus years as a practicing field forester and being a rural person, I eventually learned field experience can't be beat. I have learned nothing can live without sunshine, water, and nutrients (food), and I learned more about growing and harvesting trees and fire after I left college.

From my teaching at HSU College, I found students **not** learning about the real world, how to properly harvest a beautiful tree, and how to properly grow another beautiful tree. I was reminded how insects and disease followed by destructive fire kills trees during the summer and hillsides erode and slide during winter rains. I was reminded why especially in California protectionists and preservationists use incorrect thinking pushed by the media, erroneously applied legalese, inexperienced Fourth Branch of Government (regulators), and voting minority that forces small and large ranchers and other timber owners to jump through a lot of regulatory hurdles and to not properly harvest timber. As verified by many sources, I was reminded why around 80% of the wood used in California comes from out of the state, and when all the numbers are put together, why I see why Humboldt's number one private economy, timber industry, shrinking.

As a person who is 70 plus years old, has experienced life's realities, someone who is a thinker involving many things, and knows he is on this world for a short time, I see the USA in many ways a divided nation. We will have to wait and see what Trump does especially in rural areas, and I see a lot of things getting interesting. For sure based my experiences, I am not going to believe what is said by San Francisco, Bay Area, LA area, any heavily populated area, and media. I believe humans get what they sow, and conservative leaning folks are lousy publicizing and making it know when they make things better for humans and many species. I believe this area is half supported by taxpayer money, and the average person does not use and understand all the hi-tech stuff thrown at them. As payment for working folks goes down-hill, I see working folks in trouble. My dad was maybe right in saying revolution and World War III is coming, and seeing how those in control are doing things, I am constantly reminded few pay attention or listen to old farts, like me, who are old and have experienced life.

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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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