

ELECTIONS COMPLAINTS: Disenfranchising of Voters REMOVAL OF BALLOT BOX

In an allegedly shocking display of complete disregard of state and federal election law, Voter Registrar Deputy Shanna White removed the ballot box midday from the main Trinity County polling station at Veterans Hall in Weaverville. Certified poll watchers expressed disbelief for the dozens of violations that were documented along with witness statements of voter disenfranchisement at all three polling places. Countless voters filed complaints with the Secretary of State of having been purged without cause from the voting rolls. Provisional ballots were offered but most expressed outrage at being made into "3rd class citizens" losing their right to vote. Over a dozen certified poll watchers with the Election Integrity Project (EIP) filed 50 reports of documented violations. The EIP will be working with the Secretary of State to process the reports. Many voters question the integrity of the elections due to the use

of AccuVote ballot tabulators known to be notoriously easy to program or "hack" by anyone that has access to the antiquated memory cards used by the machines. In a 2005 The Black Box Report issued a Security Alert for "Critical Security Issues with Diebold Optical Scan Design" in which the voting system inherently supports the alteration of its basic functionality, and thus the alteration of the produced results each time an election is prepared or succinctly put "an eighth grader could hack it". Exploits available with this design include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Paper trail falsification – Ability

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Supervisor Fisher Proposes BAN On Well Permits/Drilling

At the May 27th Board of Supervisors meeting, Karl Fisher gave a presentation for his proposal to the board to place a moratorium on issuing any new well permits, banning drilling. Many people present at the meeting spoke out against the moratorium while Peter Hedke spoke for Rick Tippet, Head of the Planning Dept. in favor of the ban. Supervisor Chapman said she received many calls against the ban from "down river" in her district. Soon to be elected Keith Groves spoke of how such a ban would put his family vineyard literally out of business. In the end the matter was not called for a vote, but was 'tabled' which means that now that it has been discussed within a public forum by the board, it can be brought back for a vote at any time. Many local property owners believe that Fisher is out of touch with the property needs of rural families because he was from San Jose where cookie-cutter concrete residential communities are the norm, far removed from ranching, gardening and self-sustainable family lifestyles.

CAL Lawmakers Push Ammo Registration

California lawmakers are considering the creation of an ammunition registry that will require ammunition purchasers to go through a background check--including fingerprinting--and obtain an "ammunition purchaser permit" before getting ammo.

The registry is contained in Senate Bill 53, which passed in the California Assembly Public Safety Committee 5-2 on June 12. According to the NRA-ILA: "If passed and enacted into law, SB 53 would require the collection and reporting of personal consumer information and thumbprinting for all ammunition purchases throughout the state. It would also ban online and mail-order sales of all ammunition, including hunting and collectible ammunition."

Additionally, SB 53 would require ammunition purchasers to "register with the Department of Justice" and "obtain a costly ammunition purchaser permit that must be renewed every two years."



GUN CONTROL FOR DUMMIES

Cartoon by William Warren - Courtesy of netrightdaily.com

LaMalfa Slams "Waters of the United States" Proposal from Obama Administration

Washington, DC – Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-CA) today questioned the legal basis and impact of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "Waters of the United States" proposal during an oversight hearing of the House Subcommittee on Water and Power. The proposal

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HERYFORD, HANEY, HARPER To Oversee County Justice

The June 3 Primary election results will pit Gov. Edmond "Jerry" Brown against Republican Neel Kashkari in the November elections. There will be a run-off between Bill Burto and Andrew Franklin for District 4 Supervisor.

Local election results are:

SHERIFF/CORONER RACE:

MARK POTTS 1385 37.11%

BRUCE HANEY 2324 62.27%

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

ERIC HERYFORD 2203 59.49%

ANTHONY EDWARDS 1487 40.16%

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4

JIM BRINSON 157 22.95%

ANDREW FRANKLIN 287 41.96%

WILLIAM (BILL) BURTO 232 33.92%

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1:

KEITH GROVES 602 69.35%

KAY GRAVES 265 30.53%

CLERK/RECORDR/ASSESSOR:

DEANNA L. BRADFORD 2535 71.15%

FIRENZA X. PINI 1020 28.63%

STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER DIST 2:

JIM WOOD DEM 1033 29.61%

JOHN LOWRY DEM 442 12.67%

PAMELA ELIZONDO GRN 346 9.92%

MATT HEATH REP 1664 47.69%

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 2:

MIKE MCGUIRE DEM 1315 37.95%

LAWRENCE WIESNER REP 1615 46.61%

DEREK KNELL DEM 270 7.79%

HARRY V. LEHMANN NP 258 7.45%

Mike Harper Appointed to Trinity Judgeship

Gov. Jerry Brown today, June 18, announced the appointment of Michael B. Harper to a judgeship in the Trinity County Superior Court. Harper, 47, of Weaverville, has served as Trinity County District Attorney since 2007. He was a deputy district attorney at



the Trinity County District Attorney's Office from 2001 and 2007, at the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office from 1997 to 2001 and at the Placer County District Attorney's Office from 1993 to 1996. Harper earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James P. Woodward. Harper is a Democrat.

Annual compensation for this position is \$181,292.

Letters to the Editor

Illegal Dumping Buried

I must admit to being shocked by the content of the 2nd half of Mr. Nixon's letter to the Trinity Journal Editor last week. While the first half was no surprise, his plea for the BOS to combat Trinity county hunger was an excellent idea and one that is sorely needed, which means it'll never happen. Any monies which could have been used for this purpose are tied up in the Lance Gulch Road boondoggle, which has already risen to somewhere around 14 million and which benefits no one but the Tops markets.

But that is a dead-horse fait accompli, so let's forget about that waste of resources and move on. I think Mr. Nixon might start a trend in thinking of ways to improve our impoverished county (and I'm so weary of constant bickering that I surrender, I'll support the BOS in whatever), so here's my idea: take the command of Risk Management away from the CAO as she, along with her buddy David Prentiss, has abused that office for their own nefarious plans. As stated in a full-page ad in the Trinity Journal of 5 December 2012, "If your rights have been trampled simply file (a complaint) with Risk Management..." and the problem should be resolved if more than 3 or 4 people complain about the same thing. Unfortunately Ms. Tyler and Mr. Prentiss circumvented this method in a "secret" incident over a year ago, where numerous county employees who had complained about the monstrous manager Cathy Rash were told to keep their mouths shut, and no satisfaction was to be had. Perhaps she should take the bullet for her friend and resign?

The incident under discussion last year involved an illegal dumping of toxic waste at the Weaverville station, and the person responsible for "authorizing" that dumping was Cathy Rash. Ms. Rash is in management there, and to all employees under her she is a terrorist. When multiple employees complained about her to Risk Management, they were merely paying forward the consideration Ms. Rash had shown them. There was an investi-

gation into the illegal dumping but there was no paper trail for the investigators to examine, and then the CAO Wendy Tyler dragged David Prentiss (county counsel) along with her to a meeting with Solid Waste employees where the Dynamic Duo forced them to sign a no-disclosure agreement regarding Cathy Rash. The CAO (c'mon, some acronyms are appropriate: nobody says "en ay tee oh", they say NATO) oversees 7 different county departments as well as thinking she is one of the supervisors. Power has gone to her head and she should be taken down a notch or six - I guess you can tell I don't like her, but she should never have proposed that the county libraries be shut down: as far as I'm concerned, that sealed her fate.

One very well may ask, "How do you know of such things?" One would realize the answer if one looked up Remote Viewing, which is the end of governmental secrecy.

Ray Schar
Weaverville CA

OUR UNALIENABLE RIGHTS HAVE

BECOME PRIVILEGES

Words are very important, that is how we are able to understand. Our Constitution was founded on the principle that we are a Republic. No where in our Constitution or the Declaration of Independence is any form of the word Democracy. A Republic is representative government ruled by Constitutional Law. The following is from <http://www.c4cg.org/republic.htm> "A Republic recognizes the unalienable rights of individuals while democracies are only concerned with group wants or needs (the public good). Democracies always self-destruct when the non-productive majority realizes that it can vote itself handouts from the productive minority by electing the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury. To maintain their power, these candidates must adopt an ever-increasing tax and spend policy to satisfy the ever-increasing desires of the majority." (Poverty is caused by Central Bankers). "Unalienable, means, being incapable of being alienated, that is, (manipulated), sold and transferred." (from Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, page 1523). "Inalienable rights are rights which are not capable of being surrendered or transferred without the consent of the one possessing such rights. Morrison v. State, Mo. App, 252 S.W.2d 97, 101." Yet our UNALIENABLE RIGHTS have become democratic State privileges; and our

Liberties and Freedoms have and are made of public funds. Even after a being removed right before our eyes. Superior Court ruling that the books Look at what is happening to us. Do you think that Sustainable Development is what we should be adhering to? That may sound like something that might be good for us? Well, if you educate yourself, you will find that it is one of the four treaties passed in 1992 at the United Nations Earth Summit, called Agenda 21, 40 Chapters of how to make the Earth Sustainable for Flora, Fauna, Rivers, Streams and Wetlands, because they are "Persons with Rights." Our Sovereignty and Unalienable Rights are very endangered, even we are endangered. The United Nations is not for Freedom. It is Total Bondage and our State and Federal governments have succumbed, putting us on a list for extinction. Do not pooh-pooh this information until you have looked it up for yourself. This article is for your education as to how bondage has replaced Freedom.

In Article IV Section 4 of our U.S. Constitution it says: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic Violence." Now, what is "domestic violence?" The word domestic, means, "having to do with the home and family life." The New World Dictionary, Second edition. In the same dictionary: Violence, "unjust use or callous use of force or power, as in violating another's rights, sensibilities, etc and the harm done by this." This is what has and is occurring now, in this Land of so called Freedom! This is why going back to being a Republic has worth and power. It restores power and sovereignty to the voters which enable them to hold those they elect responsible to the people, and not to those who would bribe or intimidate those elected. Most Sincerely,

Nita Still
Yreka

Should You Care?

Why should you care about the pending lawsuits between the City of Los Angeles and the DWP labor union leaders? Right now in the city of Los Angeles, the Mayor and the Comptroller's office are engaging in a legal battle to audit funds controlled by the Department of Water and Power (DWP). Lawyers and city officials have repeatedly stated to media that it is state law in California that the public absolutely has the right to know what use is

being turned over to the Comptroller's Office, Union Labor leaders refused to do so and filed for an appeal. Their argument is that the money is handled by two trusts, which are privately operated, non-public entities. The City's argument is that since the money comes from the taxpayers, the taxpayers have a right to know how it is being spent. The amount in question is \$41 Million.

Why does the Trinity County BOS refuse to allow the taxpayers to audit their financial activities? The BOS in Trinity County not only refuses to allow an audit, they blame the resulting lawsuit, filed on behalf of the taxpayers, on some unspecified 'fringe group.' I encourage every taxpayer who has access to the internet, to follow this legal case as closely as possible. Do taxpayers have a right to know what elected political officials are doing with their money?

David Gooding
Hayfork

Thank You

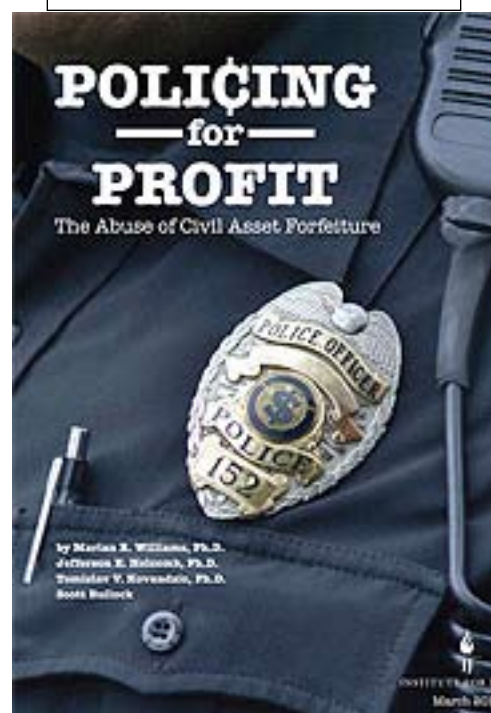
Thank you to everyone who got out there and voted. Also, Thank you to the candidates who stepped up and gave us some choices.

I would especially like to thank everyone who cast a vote for me for Supervisor in District 1. I can't thank you enough for your advice, encouragement and support. It was great meeting new people and hearing what you had to say. It absolutely was a learning experience from praiseworthy teachers.

You make it all worthwhile!

Thank you.
Kay Graves

[RECOMMENDED READING:]



Back in the 1930s, Henry Ford is supposed to have remarked that it was a good thing that most Americans didn't know how banking really works, because if they did, "there'd be a revolution before tomorrow morning".

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THE WALMART THIEF & YOUR LIVELIHOOD

Several weeks ago in Nevada we almost had a shooting range war between concerned citizens and a government army of thugs called the Bureau of Land Management. The dispute arose over a cattle rancher named Cliven Bundy and his family and their grazing of cattle on public land.

People came from all over the United States to support the family against these thugs but once again a few inappropriate racist words by Bundy were all it took to spoil the whole thing for the rancher.

Rancher Cliven Bundy's problem is and was his mouth and his inability to let more professional people handle public relations, perhaps even his wife who appears somewhat articulate. Most everyone wants to be a TV star but he lacks the wisdom and has lost the support of people all across the nation with his racist remarks.

That should not in any way take away the fact of government oppression and police state tactics imposed by the BLM and others. Believe me, this is just the tip of the iceberg and, mark my words, you just received a glimpse of what is coming down the path. The media should discover and report just who were all these agencies who swooped down on the Nevada rancher like he was a mass murderer with their armored cars, swat teams and snipers. The local sheriff was probably enough to handle the situation.

The subject matter of Mr. Bundy's problems along with other ranchers and businesses didn't just happen a few days ago. It began many years ago in the late eighties when a scruffy beady-eyed philosophy student with flowered shorts from Massachusetts named Kiernan Suckling came to New Mexico for an Earth First rally and stayed. Many of its members were barefooted and lived in tepees. Suckling became a member but didn't remain barefooted long for the reasons stated below.

Suckling's resume shows he was also a United States Forest Service employee in the late eighties, working part time looking for spotted owls in New Mexico and drawing unemployment. During the beginning of his career as an Earth Firster, Suckling and the Southwest Center for biological Diversity were based in Silver City, New Mexico. It was during that time that his criminal side emerged but this time he got caught stealing from the Wal-Mart store in Silver City. He was arrested on November 26, 1994 for stealing a pair of hiking boots and bedroom slippers to

supplement his wardrobe.

It is interesting to note he also met his ex-wife while both were in jail. Suckling's criminal career goes back many years and also includes a June 6, 1993 charge in Pima County Arizona Justice Court, Case #CR93-608994 for "Interference with the peaceful conduct of educational institutions" at the University of Arizona.

Today, Suckling, believe it or not, is the executive director of the Center for Biological Diversity (herein-after referenced as CBD) a radical environmental organization with reportedly over 200,000 members, 65 staffers and 35 plus Attorneys filing at least ten lawsuits per month mostly against government agencies to obtain your tax dollars. The last time I took note of their lawsuits they had collected over 40 million dollars of your tax money for their attorneys to file more lawsuits and take more of your land and freedoms. This amount is considered to be only a fraction of what has been paid out to these radical environmental groups.

SUCKLINGS SUCKING

I believe because of the adverse effect on our economy, property rights, freedom and liberties Suckling is the second most powerful man in the United States.

He, acting in concert with his 35 plus attorneys, are sucking the teats of the United States Treasury (namely yours and mine) of hard-earned tax dollars with his so called "sue and settle" lawsuits imitated by their thirty-five plus lawyers.

His ultimate goal is to have everyone off the land in rural areas in favor of such things as the dung beetle, 89 species of crawdads and other so called endangered species. Basically here is how their lucrative monetary scam works:

The Center's tactic exploits the Endangered Species Act requirement for speedy habitat designation of endangered species.

The Interior Department must respond within 90 days to petitions to list species as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Otherwise, petitioners like the Center for Biological Diversity get to sue and collect attorney fees from the Government.

In one instance, as an example, the CBD in a further ploy to keep you off the land and gain thousands of dollars in attorney fees and costs filed a petition of 1145 pages, yes, eleven hundred forty five pages, to list 404 species as endangered and the Interior Department had only 90 days to respond. CBD petitioned to list the 404 species, knowing full well that biologists couldn't make

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the required findings in 90 days.

Many of the listed species were not even endangered.

Naturally they couldn't respond in 90 days so guess who became richer at taxpayers' expense. This has been going on for decades at Suckling's direction and guess who has been paying the bill. Most cases were simply based upon an alleged failure to comply with a deadline or to follow a procedure and as a result the Center has hoodwinked the Government and collected tens of millions to place in Suckling's and the attorney's pockets.

Oftentimes the private environmental group sues the Environmental Protection Agency in federal court seeking to force it to issue new regulations by a date certain. Then agency and group officials meet behind closed doors to hammer out a good ole boy deal. Typically in the deal, the government agrees to do whatever the activists want. The last step occurs when the judge issues a decree that makes the deal the law of the land. No messy congressional hearings. No public comment, period. No opportunity for anybody outside the privileged few to know how government regulatory policy is being shaped until it's too late. In addition, the radicals file their suits in friendly courts where they know the Judges will play patty cake with them such as the Washington DC court. Some of the filings may actually be where the attorney filing the suit was a former law clerk for the Judge hearing the case.

Furthermore, government agencies also know how to play patty cake with the Center and, most times even without a trial, stipulate that the Center is the prevailing party and then the Center is awarded millions in attorney fees and costs that comes out of your pocket book. In addition, most of if not all the subject matter of the lawsuit is granted. Importantly since 1995, the federal government has neither tracked nor accounted for most of these attorney fee payments.

Moreover, at your expense sometimes the Government agency such as the US Forest Service allows the Center to use their copy machines at no cost when suing a Government agency such as the Forest Service. The lawsuits force the government to designate so called endangered species habitat before any thorough study, sometimes before any study, and they are able to avoid normal, more thoughtful approaches to land and wildlife management. Then the multitude of lawyers who work for the Center for Biological Diversity get a good laugh at the expense of government officials and the public. Users of the land are left with no access to property, little legal recourse, and automatically face an uphill battle and a hefty bill in the appeals process. Any appeal must be filed against government, not the Center.

SUCKLINGS EXPRESSED VIEWS

Suckling has expressed some definite views that gives one insight to his personality, state of mind and concern for others with such statement as "Ranching should end," proclaims Suckling. "Good rid-dance." and "A loach minnow is more important, than say, Betty and Jim's ranch—a thousand times more important.

Most likely he doesn't attend church services very often or he would not spew such vile statements as "They're not going to sacrifice their business for a goddamn shrew," reasons Suckling.

We take pride in the way we have "massacred government," according to Suckling.

"Sue and settle" has become quite a racket, and the fact that the taxpayers are forced to pay for Mr. Suckling's and his cohorts' abuse of the system is a big deal indeed. This racket deserves more attention from you, the justice department, the media and a focused reform effort by congress.

You are the most endangered species but you are not on even on their list as endangered. According to their views all human endeavours, all agriculture, clean water, energy, development, recreation, materials extraction, and all human access to any space, are subordinate to the habitat requirements of all the world's obscure animals and plants. Most importantly, when you go to the gas station or to purchase any product of any nature whatsoever, Suckling is the main reason you have to pay substantially more money for the product because of his racket. If your business is suffering from excess regulation most likely Suckling is lurking in the background. If your children are being taught in public schools the views of radical environmentalists he is probably the reason.

Hopefully I have explained how the Wal-Mart thief got from stealing hiking boots and bedroom slippers to stealing your livelihood and how attorneys are making millions in the process.

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TeaParty principles in 6 words:

Individual liberty
Fiscal responsibility
Limited government

Libs: Which do you oppose?

Trinity : Cancer Cure Capitol?

2nd in a Series of Interviews:
Trinity County Patients

Woodrow- On May 10th, I discovered a sore on my chest. At first I thought I had just gotten a bug bite



cancer tumor - May 10th 2014
and that it had infected, but then it just started getting bigger. By May 15th, I had to leave for a road trip from Hay-



cancer tumor - May 15th 2014
fork, California to Wilmington, North Carolina. It was painful and the pimple sized sore had quickly grown into a golf ball sized mass pushing painfully against the other body tissues. It was a



cancer tumor - May 17th 2014
dull pain with a lot of pressure. I tried using a gold hemp oil on it. I contacted Richard Blumfield and sent him a picture of it. He told me to try using some of the topical lotion (Hemjoba Pain Relieving Lotion) he developed. I did as instructed and the pain was minimalized and the mass began shrinking. Within days a green pus glob came out the top like a



cancer tumor - May 19th 2014



cancer tumor - May 19th 2014
volcano erupting. As I was on the road, I would clean it at truck stops with just water and apply the lotion that kept it moist. The lotion appeared to be acting like a bandage seemingly cleansing the area of contaminants almost absorbing them. No scab formed but rather it healed from the inside out. After the first week of using the lotion, there was



cancer tumor - May 24th 2014
no pain at all. There was just a pink hole that continued to appear as if it had been washed and flushed. When I returned to Hayfork, two physicians examined the healed area and reviewed the pictures I had taken to document the transformation. They told me that the growth had been malignant melanoma-- a "death sentence". Now all I have is a very small pink scar.



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One Woman's Point of View:

Trinity Health Care Central?

By Yvonne Starkey

The same reasons that make Trinity County popular with tourists apply to this county becoming a center of healthcare and recovery from illness. Its natural beauty provides a perfect backdrop conducive to recuperation - the healing power of nature has long been known.

However, that does not mean there is only the potential to rent out a few cabins here, or fill up the off-season Bed & Breakfasts.

Being diagnosed with a major illness, particularly a life-threatening illness, is a very big thing indeed. For most people, it will change their whole life. We have a culture today which tends to tuck death out of the way as something we don't like to talk about: as such, this could be the first time a person has to get up close and personal with the fact of their own mortality. Even though intellectually, everyone knows they will die, somehow we manage to live as if we will go on indefinitely

- I've heard it quaintly described as 'living as if we have another life in the bank.'

Once we have moved through the denial phase, another frequent response is blame, of oneself or another, God or circumstance. Why me, why now pity parties are hard to avoid. Personally, with a really slow-growing cancer, I find it hard not to blame myself for not having cured it yet, after all these years. There is an irrational conviction that if I just hit the right combination of treatments the cancer will vanish: this despite the fact that many people die, even with apparently excellent treatment and good prognoses. Rather like in a war zone, some people die and some people survive, and apparently the only explanation for which category you fall into is that it was 'your time.'


And let us not forget the often painfully unhelpful response of family and friends. In this world of the ruling Dollar, it is appalling how family and friends can descend like vultures on roadkill, in anticipation of an inheritance. Even without such overt abuse, friends often fade away because they cannot take the reminder of their own mortality, or do not know what to say to you to make it better. Family can become overnight 'experts' on your condition, and ruthlessly criticize your choices for treatment. One of my personal favorites is my sister-in-law, bless her, who is convinced I have a death wish, just because I do not want chemotherapy, surgery and radiation.

Even if your nearest and dearest are supportive, it is a stressful time.

Mood swings are inevitable, for even the most cheerful person.

Although your own situation is in hiatus, life still goes on for dependants and family, with its usual accompaniment of challenges and dramas. It can feel as if you are carrying the world on your shoulders. There is a strong evidence in alternative therapies that one's biology reflects one's biography, that is, that dis-ease in the body can be a direct result of unprocessed emotional response to life events or childhood traumas. For someone who embraces this, there is the complex and intimate challenge of facing oneself, exploring painful emotions and trying to work through issues to a point of peace and acceptance. At the very least, life-threatening illness tends to make one reflect on priorities - if in the worst case scenario I have little time left, is this how I want to live my life? How can I bring greater meaning into my days left? Whether my death is next week or forty years from now, how do I want to be remembered?

So you can see, the counselling/coaching opportunities alone are endless. If Trinity were to become a center for health care, the housing of people, and their physical care, are just the tip of the iceberg. Reviewing one's priorities entails a seeking and opening up, an exploration of dreams goals and lifestyle, which could mean anything from 'living large' risk sports to arts and crafts. There is no doubt Trinity County's economy could be revitalized year round by this.



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HAYFORK VALLEY - A MEAT LOVERS MECCA

1st Stop: Wiley's Market



If you are a local lucky enough to live in Shangri-la, also known as Hayfork Valley, you probably shop at all of the four markets along Main Street. Our first stop in search of the some of the best beef in California can be found at Wiley's Market. It is a multi-generational family owned and run market that includes a full service butcher dept. Wiley's has just celebrated their 50th year Anniversary milestone of when 24 yr old Jim Wiley arrived in Hayfork with his bride, his young son and newborn daughter and began a partnership running B & W Market in 1964. Jim had been cutting meat since he was 15 yrs old after learning the business from the ground up, sweeping and mopping

floors in Redding markets.. After 9 years, the partnership dissolved and Jim became sole proprietor of Wiley's Market. The market was a family affair and all the kids grew up working in the market. He taught his boys how to "break beef" or cut a steer carcass which is becoming a rare trade, even an art, these days. Sadly, Jim passed away October last year. His son, Ken and his grandson, Kenny, run the store, especially the meat dept. where Jim's goal of providing service to the community is passed from generation to generation. Jim's motto was "Quality products - do not skimp, with a *fair price* and exceptional service". These days the store cuts Black Angus beef from Black Canyon Ranch as well as grass fed Humboldt beef from Arcadia available as ground beef. When Wileys cuts their beef, they are careful to trim and look at both sides for no gristle or extra fat hidden on the bottom. They order their meat carefully accordingly measuring the community's fluctuating needs so as to not overstock & keep everything from the meat to the produce at its freshest. Also available at the store are fine wines produced at local Trinity vineyards including Andy Carini's Dubkella Pinot Noir that rivals the worlds greatest from a tiny vineyard in Hayfork. The wine is named for Mt. Dubakella, the tallest mountain you can see from Andy's winery in Hayfork. It is a Wintu (local Native American tribe) word for "black rock." But that is another stop... in Shangri-la.

THE FUTURE OF TRINITY COUNTY: GOVERNMENTAL POWER, INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND MARIJUANA

Nothing is as inevitable as change and Trinity County is no exception. In our case, it is a grassroots organizing campaign to challenge the actions of local elected officials



and County departments. This campaign has been slowly building for years. Citizens here are sparked by voting irregularities and an ever-present effort by local, state and federal authorities to restrict access to public lands and water and to impose unnecessary zoning and land use requirements. These concerns are now driving together land-owners, medical cannabis cultivators, and ordinary citizens who resent these unnecessary encroachments. In the case of cannabis cultivators, they see the inevitable coming: state licensing for

commercial cannabis activities. The first medical cannabis licenses could be issued as soon as early 2016 if the current Correa bill (SB 1262), now making its way through the California Legislature, passes this Fall. And even if the Correa bill fails

to make it out of the Legislature or is vetoed by Governor Brown, the voters of California will likely pass a statewide citizen's initiative in November, 2016, legalizing adult use and possession of marijuana with a commercial system to be set up, and licenses issued for those operations, probably by January 2018.

Either way, and this is the reality for the cannabis industry, local cities and counties will be developing their own environmental, taxing and land-use regulations for these state-licensed businesses. Ultimately, within the next 36-42 months, Trinity County will have to come to terms with this industry. And, depending upon whether the California League of Cities and the California State Association of Counties (along with their allies

in the Police Chief's Assn.) can convince the Legislature to give them complete veto power over state licenses, Trinity County may get enormous power over this license process locally. (Think "dry" counties in much of the South and Midwest where state-issued licenses for alcohol sales are not issued due to local veto power). Meanwhile, local citizens are planning to request an investigation of the June, 2014 primary vote due to a pattern of documented, witnessed, voting irregularities. While that is resolved, and regardless of the result, organized citizens plan a recall campaign for 3 of the current members of the Board of Supervisors. A newly constituted Board of Supervisors, elected with a clean vote and with the support of a newly organized coalition, could usher in a new era of good government, economic prosperity, environmental protection and personal freedom.

What makes this result inevitable and what has finally sparked this modern, local revolution is a combination of local power grabbing and arrogance by elected officials that has infuriated the voters, the coming changes in marijuana laws in 2014 (possibly) and 2016 (more likely), and the ongoing shift in thinking about the role of government in the lives of our communities, and the need to reduce the reach of government in our lives.



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SOLUTION REVOLUTION BRINGS IN UTAH REP. KEN IVORY

By Liz Bowen, Jefferson News Service.com
GRANTS PASS, OR – What is the goal of government? Asked Josephine County Sheriff Gil Gilbertson at the beginning of a meeting on June 7th. To protect the people was the easy answer. But the expansion of federal government bureaucracies feels more like agency steamrollers are ignoring its people, including the states. Sheriff Gilbertson hosted the “**Solution Revolution**” event sponsored by the Liberators 2004.org, who invited Utah Rep. Ken Ivory and Oregon Senator Doug Whitsett to speak on solutions to the ever-increasing problems of heavy-handed and multi-layered regulations by federal agencies on public lands. In 2012, Representative Ivory sponsored Utah legislation HB 148, which asserted that the federal government must grant its federal lands to the State of Utah. The legislation called, “The Utah Transfer of Public Lands Act” passed the Senate and was signed into law by the governor. The feds have until Dec. 31, 2014 to transfer the lands that should have been granted to Utah upon statehood. That was back in 1896.

Yes, when Territories became states, the federal government promised under the U.S. Constitution, Article Four, section 3, clause 2, to “extinguish title” to the public lands and granting them to the newly-created states. This process occurred East of the Rockies, but not in the Western states. Hawaii battled for its federal lands at statehood in 1959. Ivory spoke of the independent power of the state as a sacred sovereign and that each state should “act like it. States do not have to yield to the federal government,” said Ivory. Ivory cited several cases in U.S. history, even previous to the 1776 Declaration of Independence explaining the intent of the founders’ design of checks and balances. A brief explanation why Ivory is such an advocate of the feds relinquishing its public lands to the states is explained on the American Lands Council.org website.

“For nearly 200 years, Congress recognized its duty to dispose of the public lands. It wasn’t until 1976 that Congress passed the Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA) unilaterally declaring that it was their new ‘policy to retain these lands in federal ownership.’

“However, in 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously declared that Congress doesn’t have the authority to unilaterally change ‘the uniquely sovereign character’ of a state’s admission into the Union, particularly ‘where virtually all of a state’s public lands are a stake.’ Hawaii v. OHA.”

Ninety percent of Illinois was managed by the feds, until it fought for them. “This has been done before,” said Ivory, adding, “All it takes is knowledge and courage.” Check out American Lands Council.org

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That last element has gained considerable influence in the cannabis community and in the eyes of drug reformers throughout the world (Uruguay just became the first country to legalize the sale of adult-use marijuana, the most obvious signal that the modern trend to legalize and decriminalize marijuana is clear and unstoppable.) What the cannabis community has always asserted is that government should stay out the lives of citizens when they choose to use a substance that has relatively benign qualities (certainly when compared to alcohol, tobacco, heroin, methamphetamine, and prescription drugs.) Most everyone who is paying attention acknowledges that the War on Drugs, declared by Richard Nixon in 1970, has been an abysmal failure. **Over a trillion dollars** has been spent on drug interdiction with hardly a dent made in rates of addiction and drug trafficking. What has changed is the rate of incarceration in American prisons, expanding exponentially since the War on Drugs

Five counties approve split from California

By Liz Bowen, Jefferson News Service\

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Three weeks later, Modoc County Supervisors took up the issue and after discussion with the Declaration committee and local Modoc supporters, approved the statement to split from California with a 3-1 vote on Sept. 24, 2014.

The last 10 months have been a whirlwind of activity for the initial Jefferson Committee, which has encouraged supportive citizens to establish grassroots committees in other counties. Active committees that have organized and held Town Hall meetings or are planning Town Hall meetings are: Shasta, Butte, Sutter, Placer, Del Norte, Lake, Lassen, El Dorado, Trinity, Nevada and Sierra.

But the short road hasn’t been easy. On June 10, 2014, the Butte County Supervisors decided to put a “hold” on the Declaration and asked the Jefferson Committee to “come back in six months” with more information. Baird said he was disappointed, but if the supervisors want more information that is what the committee will do.

A strong Del Norte Jefferson Committee worked hard to pass its Measure A, which the supervisors had placed on the ballot for June 3rd. Unfortunately, SEIU and other unions began a campaign fighting Measure A spending \$40,000 on multi-media advertising. Measure A lost 41 to 58 percent. But Del Norte Jefferson Chairman Aaron Funk said the committee will keep educating the public and plans to put up another Measure asking voters to approve the Declaration. “I don’t feel bad about Del Norte County,” said Baird, “I genuinely don’t. I feel bad for Del Norte County.” Even with the loss of Del Norte and the “on-hold” in Butte County, Baird is encouraged saying the State of Jefferson is on track and moving forward. “We now have five counties representing well over 150,000 people. Looks like ‘we the people’ are speaking out,” said Baird. Baird and other committee members can hardly keep up with the demand for speakers at Town Hall meetings. Shasta and Lake Counties have Town Halls planned and the Sutter County Board of Supervisors will discuss and possibly vote on the Declaration at their June 24, 2014 meeting. For more information go to the committee’s website: JeffersonDeclaration.net; and find the counties involved on facebook by putting in the county name and then “for the State of Jefferson.” There is also “Jefferson State News” on facebook with up-to-date info, including Town Hall dates and other events. Radio “News in Jefferson Country” can be found on the web at: JeffersonNewsService.com and on KSYC 103.9 FM from Yreka, CA and KSIZ 102.3 FM radio from Mt. Shasta. A weekly hour-long talk show “Jefferson State of Mine” can be found on Redding’s KNCR 1460 AM every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. with hosts Red Smith and Kayla Brown.



was declared. Law enforcement and prison industries, public and private, along with multi-national drug-testing companies, appear to be the main beneficiaries of this failed War. Now, even as public policy shifts towards a public health model and away from a criminalization model, law enforcement stubbornly resists the changes, mostly due to a fear of defunding. **However, as Colorado has shown, law enforcement will not lose jobs or budgets as marijuana is legalized.** In Trinity County already, members of the cannabis community have developed a working relationship with land owners to organize, fundraise and to join in a common cause: to make Trinity County a great place to live, work and pursue happiness. As these elements of Trinity County continue to see the common cause they are pursuing and as they deepen their working relationship, we expect to see real changes coming to the political institutions in this County and real changes in the quality of life. Trinity County, with its unequaled natural beauty, open spaces, clean air, and outdoor recreation, is a natural place for the new cannabis tourism industry to take root. With sensible reform, our towns will be filled with visitors, the money in their pockets spent to eat at our restaurants, fill our hotels, tour our countryside and leave rejuvenated by the medicinal healing power of cannabis.



Response to Paid Political Advertisement

The sort of hateful diatribe expressed in this advertisement is indicative of a disturbing trend at all levels in today’s political arena. Unable to articulate a substantive argument against their opponents, the left is reduced to ‘Ad Hominem’ (literally ‘to the man’) attacks against them personally, rather than arguing the issues. The sort of hysterical ravings here are reminiscent of John Finley’s rants that have been published in the Trinity Journal. Let’s take a look at this anonymous article carefully.

I am also a senior citizen, born and raised in the U.S.A. I was taught the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I was taught, “I do not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.” Even if it is hateful and divisive rhetoric, you have a right, not only to have your opinion but to express it publicly without being hauled off to a Gulag somewhere.

This advertisement is short on facts and long on name-calling and fear-mongering, just as taught in The Anarchist Cookbook. Look at the characterization of Clive Bundy v. the BLM. Bundy did not have automatic weapons, but the BLM SWAT team did. Interesting how the guns changed sides, isn’t it? Many of the Bundy supporters were, in actual fact, unarmed. There were just a lot of them, with cameras and cell phones. The rest of the rant is supposition, an attempt using fear and group-speak to sway your opinion without using any facts at all. Notice the frequent use of supposition, what my father used to call ‘shuffling the IF deck’. The only way we can know what might happen is if it does indeed happen and we experience it. Spending a lot of time talking about ‘what if’ may be an entertaining diversion for people with nothing better to do, but it does not create facts out of thin air. Notice also that the suppositions are selected to create fear in the reader (that’s you!). Once you are afraid, it is easier for the anonymous writer to control your thoughts and consequently your actions. If you are a domestic animal owned by your government, maybe you don’t care if someone else is telling you what to think and how to vote, even some anonymous paid advertisement in the newspaper. I encourage folks to check the facts and make up their own minds (whether they agree with me or not, at least go to the trouble of having an informed opinion).

Parsing the ad without the exaggeration and hysteria, the writer is saying that anyone who does not agree with his/her view must be a ‘patriot’. Anyone calling him/herself a ‘patriot’ is automatically a ‘secessionist’. All ‘secessionists’ are ‘traitors’. What happens to traitors? They are hung. So the author is saying that anyone holding a point of view that does not agree with his/her opinion should be killed by the government. What happened to free speech? Have the Democrats in Congress already succeeded in repealing the First Amendment? Is this the United States of America or is this Russia?

For the good of all, I pray that Trinity County Residents vote their conscience, carefully researching provable facts and denying fear mongers and their cronies any and all access to public office.

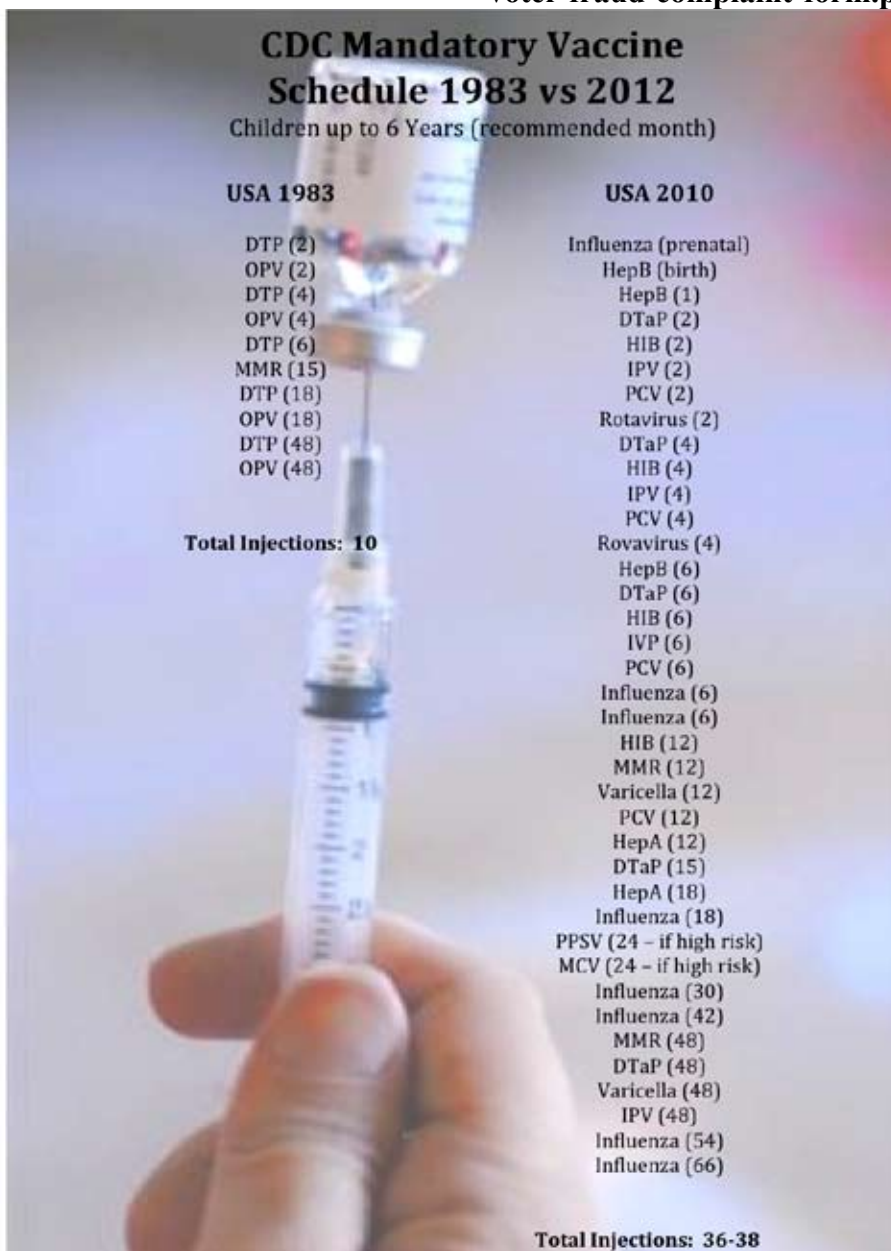
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to modify the election results reports so that they do not match the actual vote data 2) Removal of information about pre-loaded votes: Ability to hide pre-loaded votes and to hide a pre-arranged integer overflow. An example pre-stuffs the ballot box in such a way as to produce an integer overflow whereby a small number of votes is loaded for one candidate, offset by a large number of votes for the opposing candidate. Another flaw is the ability to effect direct alterations to the memory cards themselves. The report recommends that the memory cards should be certainly inspected by someone experienced in forensics.

Many voters reported that they did not receive their vote by mail ballots and have been purged off the voter rolls. Other voters who registered prior to the deadline to register for this election were forced to utilize provisional ballots and are concerned their votes would not be counted. The county elections office does not provide for a website for vote by mail electors to check on the status of their ballot as provided for by law. Anyone that wishes to file complaint with the Secretary of State may utilize the complaint form at: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/fraud-complaints/pdfs/english-voter-fraud-complaint-form.pdf>



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LaMalfa Slams WOTUS “Waters of the United States” Proposal

would give the EPA jurisdiction over land use near every navigable waterway, every tributary to navigable waterways and waterways unconnected to navigable waters but nearby. The rule even removed an exemption for puddles contained in the EPA’s first draft. It represents a vast expansion of federal power based upon a creative interpretation of the Clean Water Act.

“Do the American people want the federal government deciding whether they can remodel a home or landscape their yard? Do Americans want the federal government, in the guise of unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats to decide that they can’t operate a business, maintain roads or simply continue farming the way they have for generations? I don’t think that they do,” said LaMalfa. “It is no exaggeration to say that this proposal would insert the federal government into land use decisions across virtually all of Northern California and the Central Valley.” “It’s interesting to see this administration use the Clean Water Act as part of the pretext to expand its jurisdiction, as it routinely ignores this law in its day-to-day activities,” added LaMalfa. “We’ve seen federal agencies, none of whom bothered to show up today, attack activities that are specifically exempted in the Act from regulation, particularly farming activities. While plowing is exempt from federal regulation, the EPA has actually decided that in some cases, plowing is in fact not plowing.”

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breaks down into smaller components, but it never goes away. So the plastic bottle that you toss overboard today will still be there in some form a hundred years from now. And this creates some major league problems... The main problem with plastic — besides there being so much of it — is that it doesn’t biodegrade. No natural process can break it down. (Experts point out —that the durability that makes plastic so useful to humans also makes it quite harmful to nature.) Instead, plastic photodegrades. A plastic cigarette lighter cast out to sea will fragment into smaller and smaller pieces of plastic without breaking into simpler compounds, which scientists estimate could take hundreds of years. The small bits of plastic produced by photodegradation are called mermaid tears or nurdles. Perhaps the biggest danger that all of this plastic poses is to our food chain. According to Captain Charles Moore, plastic is found in a significant percentage of the fish that his team catches. **“35 percent of the fish that we caught out there had an average of two pieces of plastic in their stomach.”** But fish are only part of the story. But what we are witnessing now is just the beginning. The plastic soup in our oceans is starting to block sunlight from reaching the algae and plankton that form the very base of the food chain. And that could rapidly become an absolutely massive crisis. If we start wiping out the algae and the plankton, that could cause a chain reaction up and down the marine food chain. The following is how National Geographic describes what we could be facing... If algae and plankton communities are threatened, the entire food web may change. Animals such as fish and turtles that feed on algae and plankton will have less food. If those animals start to die, there will be less food for predator species such as tuna, sharks, and whales. In turn, that could ultimately mean a lot less food out of the oceans for humanity.



Five Counties Approve Split from California

By Liz Bowen,
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In the past nine months, five gutsy counties declared they must split from the State of California as part of a movement to create the 51st State of Jefferson. Committees in the five counties have explained to citizens and Boards of Supervisors that California is in debt to the tune of \$419 billion; has the highest sales tax in the U.S.; and tyrannical regulations are destroying economies and livelihoods. Topping it off, the lack of equal (elected) representation in the North State proves life in rural, less populated areas in California is not likely to get better.

“California is a sinking ship,” says Mark Baird, spokesman for the Jefferson Declaration Committee. “I just hope we can get off in time.”

The most recent county to join Jefferson State is Tehama, where on June 3rd, voters approved Measure A with 58 percent of the vote that will ask the county supervisors to approve a Declaration to withdraw from California.

“It’s a great day for the State of Jefferson,” said an elated Baird after the vote. “Tehama citizens approved Measure A showing they favor less government involvement in their lives.”

Back on April 15th, the Jefferson Declaration Committee and 100s of supporters packed the Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting asking for an approval of the split from too-big California. In a 3-2 vote, the supervisors did approve the Declaration to withdraw and became the fourth county to join the State of Jefferson.

On Jan. 21, 2014, Glenn County Board of Supervisors had no qualms approving the Declaration to withdraw from California. Once again, the supervisors’ board room was packed with supporters explaining their concerns with the bloated bureaucracies placing restrictions and taxes on the rural areas of the state. The Glenn Supervisors voted and overwhelming 5-0 for the “Declaration and Petition” to withdraw.

This new movement only began back in August of 2013, when a fledging grassroots group went to the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors with a “discussion” item potentially asking for a resolution to withdraw from California. The supervisors agreed to place the item on a September agenda and Dist. 5 Supervisor Marcia Armstrong suggested the resolution become a “Declaration” so it could be submitted to the state legislature.

So the new Jefferson Declaration Committee began gathering “support signatures” to present during the agenda item and more than 700 support statements were submitted on Sept. 3rd. Spokesman Baird explained the reasoning for making such a Declaration and the board room overflowed with 120 supporters. Several supervisors were vocally in favor of the Declaration. Dist. 1 Supervisor Brandon Criss said his thesis for his college degree was on the State of Jefferson. Supervisor Armstrong was in tears as she told of the frustrations trying to deal with Sacramento politicians, who constantly ignore the northern county. The Declaration was approved with a 4-1 vote.

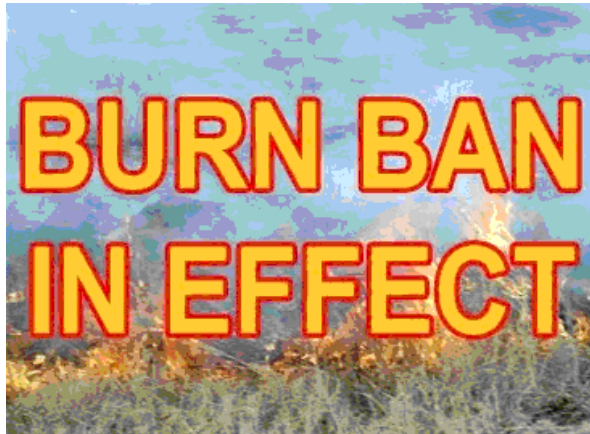
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The Great Pacific Garbage Patch: We Are Literally Filling Up The Pacific Ocean With Plastic

By Michael Snyder

We are starting to see that there are very serious consequences for filling up our oceans with massive amounts of plastic that never biodegrades. In fact, this is one of the greatest environmental disasters of all time and yet you rarely hear it talked about. Virtually every molecule of plastic ever created still exists somewhere, and we all use things made out of plastic every single day. But have you ever stopped to think about what happens to all of that plastic? Well, the truth is that a lot of it ends up in our oceans. **In fact, humanity produces approximately 200 billion pounds of plastic every year, and about 10 percent of that total ends up in our oceans. In other words, we are slowly but steadily filling up our oceans with our garbage.** In the North Pacific Ocean, there is a vast area where so much plastic has collected that it has become known as “the Great Pacific Garbage Patch” and as “the Pacific Trash Vortex”. This “Great Pacific Garbage Patch” stretches from Hawaii to Japan, and it has been estimated to be larger than the entire continental United States. It contains more than 100 million tons of plastic, and every single year it gets even larger. When people hear the term “Great Pacific Garbage Patch”, they expect to find millions of plastic bottles floating around out there. But that is not what we are dealing with. You see, when plastic gets into the ocean it never biodegrades, but it does photodegrade. So what we end up with is a “plastic soup” of billions upon billions of microscopic pieces of plastic. Some are approximately the size of your pinkie fingernail, but most of the pieces are much smaller. Even though all sorts of different kinds of garbage get into our oceans, plastic is of particular concern. Yes, it

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Putting Our Veterans First

WASHINGTON, DC – House Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) applauded the House passage today of H.R. 4810, the bipartisan Veteran Access to Care Act of 2014, for which she is an original co-sponsor. “We must continue to put our veterans first, and by making it easier for them to access quality care, we can ensure that all veterans remain a top priority. It is unacceptable to see our American heroes put on a backburner with delayed appointments, and it is unacceptable to expect veterans who live miles and miles from a VA facility to travel every time they need care. I am proud to co-sponsor legislation that will immediately help our veterans, and commend Veterans’ Affairs Committee Chairman Jeff Miller for his continued commitment to our American heroes. While we have much more work to do, this legislation is a step toward bringing much-needed change to a broken VA system.” The Veteran Access to Care Act of 2014 would enable veterans who live over 40 miles from a VA facility to receive non-VA care, and guarantees those veterans who have experienced extensive wait times access to non-VA care. Additionally, this bipartisan legislation suspends bonuses for all VA employees for the next two years.



Flag Day, June 14. - An Air Shasta helicopter towed a record sized flag about half the size of a football field to support the Northern California Veteran’s Museum. The pilot, Dave Everson, was chief test pilot and President of Air Shasta Rotor and Wing, and is a veteran.

OLD GLORY History - This famous name was coined by Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1831. As he was leaving on one of his many voyages aboard the brig CHARLES DOGGETT - and this one would climax with the rescue of the mutineers of the BOUNTY - some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of twenty four stars. As the banner opened to the ocean breeze for the first time, he exclaimed “Old Glory!” He retired to Nashville in 1837, taking his treasured flag from his sea days with him. By the time the Civil War erupted, most everyone in and around Nashville recognized Captain Driver’s “Old Glory.” When Tennessee seceded from the Union, rebels were determined to destroy his flag, but repeated searches revealed no trace of the hated banner. Then on February 25th, 1862, Union forces captured Nashville and raised the American flag over the capital. It was a rather small ensign and immediately folks began asking Captain Driver if “Old Glory” still existed. Happy to have soldiers with him this time, Captain Driver went home and began ripping at the seams of his bedcover. As the stitches holding the quilt-top to the batting unraveled, the onlookers peered inside and saw the 24-starred original “Old Glory”! Captain Driver gently gathered up the flag and returned with the soldiers to the capitol. Though he was sixty years old, the Captain climbed up to the tower to replace the smaller banner with his beloved flag. The Sixth Ohio Regiment cheered and saluted - and later adopted the nickname “Old Glory” as their own, telling and re-telling the story of Captain Driver’s devotion to the flag we honor yet today. Captain Driver’s grave is located in the old Nashville City Cemetery, and is one of three (3) places authorized by act of Congress where the Flag of the United States may be flown 24 hours a day. The flag was later given to his granddaughter or niece and she donated it to the Smithsonian.



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