

RURAL HARIGAGE PRESERVATION PROJECT

Presentation before the Governor's Sage Brush Ecosystem Council, Jan. 8, 2015

Prior to your last regular meeting, I submitted for your review, two documents, one dated Oct. 27, 2014, and the other, dated Oct. 28, Both of which constitute in a way, a summary of the many issues I and others representing the private sector have raised over the last several months. Issues that no one representing government has yet addressed.

Most of these issues have been raised before in one manner or another. Each time, without exception, the data we have presented has been ignored, no matter how comprehensive and well documented it has been. Obviously you people don't really care about doing the right thing. In no manner, have you upheld, or conducted yourselves in abidance to your oath of office.

As for me however, I do remain concerned. Concerned that you and others have found a way to circumvent rights of due-process - the right to be heard by an unbiased panel, board or tribunal - to have decisions rendered based upon facts presented - which is, perhaps, an abandonment of the most important right that is afforded persons by the U.S. Constitution, and the Constitution of the State of Nevada - for without the ability to argue one's case, and defend one's rights, before an unbiased board or tribunal, in such a manner as is recognized in common law, rights mean little to nothing.

Perhaps, there is another avenue whereby we may be able to obtain relief however. In the weeks and months ahead I will be sending FOIA, and information request to each of you, asking that you make available to myself and others, all of the scientific, historical and commercial data you may have access to, supportive of the disinformation, lies and unjust proposals that are incorporated within your so called State Sage Grouse Ecosystem Plan.

If we do not get answers, at least we'll be able to show everyone and anyone who may be interested, what a fraud this whole thing has been. In other words, we may not know for certain, if such an undertaking will change things any - not in the short term anyway - but perhaps in the long term, we may see some sort of change occur -hopefully.

In other words, our goal of seeing that due process will occur in one form or another has not been completely diminished. Not yet anyway. We will continue to strive to see that the truth gets out, and that Justice is accomplished.

Thank you for allowing me this time. I would be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Cliff Gardner