We have major financial problems coming to us because of the inability to serve and act on our behalf by the board of supervisors for at least the last 50 years.

We are all dealing with the insurance scam being put upon us by the State of California, big insurance companies and our own county government. It starts with the new vegetation ordinance by the county that sets the control factor on all of us.

We are required to comply with this ordinance. Next, the insurance companies set ridiculous premiums for insurance. N If you own your own home with blood sweat and tears your mortgage company will still require ridiculously high insurance from their insurance companies if you cannot afford insurance. Either way the mortgage companies will foreclose, and you may lose the home of your dreams and work.

However, this dirty little scam does not stop there. You can buy high insurance from the State of California, the very entity that is setting the requirements you must abide by. They create the problem and then collect money from you for the very cause they created in the first place. Kind of reminds me of what a famous mobster said, “Either you make it for me or you don’t make it.”

This is a perfect example of PRS (problem, reaction, solution).

Fear of fire or wildfires is the problem, save my house and family is the reaction, so the state and the insurance already have the solution higher insurance premiums. They do not care about your property rights because they can take it away from you by other means also. Saving our property rights is another issue. How much longer will it take to say enough is enough??

I lost my insurance after the Paradise fire because I was told our roads were in bad shape and delayed first responders. I started looking at our roads and realized they were right. I have been fighting to get them fixed ever since. Unfortunately, the boards of the past and present could not see what was staring them in the face, let alone take any action. This is another issue also. With increased traffic our roads are becoming unsafe and a liability to the county. Look outside!!!

I have an idea that may help us and other counties facing this problem. We must start thinking out of the box.

Here is my idea which I have checked with friends in the insurance business for possibility. All of them said it could be done if the county goes along with us.

Why do we not self-insure ourselves? The federal government, state and county insure themselves. Here is an idea of how we can do this. We get the county to put our insurance on our yearly tax bill. There are according to the assessor 135,000 taxable parcels in this county. I would assume developed and undeveloped. Everyone has something to lose in a fire. Everyone would have to pay with the commitment to keep their property fire safe. Create a department to administer claims and payments secure from the hands of the county.

Here is how it could possibly work.

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135,000 parcels

X $1000 (Could be @$2000 or any

approved figure)

= $135,000,000.00

1.) From this we could pay claims for loss of property.

2.) Do road repair and reconstruction.

3.) Hire people to do much needed brushing and land clearing for forest fire prevention.

4.) No. 2 & 3 would create badly needed jobs in this county. Years ago, the federal government created the Civilian Conservation Corp. to combat the depression.

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