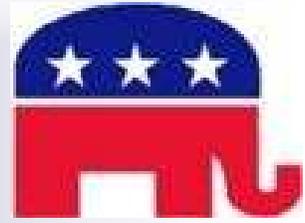


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April was a whirl wind. We had our first Membership Dinner, it was a great success, signing up two members and one associate. Some of us are working out of the Central Committee for Supervisor Debbie Arnold and had our first "Up Front With Debbie" at the end of April which was very successful. Now on to May and our speaker Steve Frank, California Political News & Views, "The Engineered Drought". You won't want to miss this exciting speaker and hear how we are being tricked regarding the drought. On another note let's not forget Memorial Day and salute all of the men and women who served proudly for our Country, we owe them much.

*Sandi Tannler
EBRWF President*



For the past 50 years Steve has worked on behalf of conservative, constitutional candidates, from water districts to president. He founded the National Federation of Republican Assemblies, is past president of the California Republican Assembly, is a past board member of the California Republican Party, and has held many other political positions.

Steve Frank has also served for several years as Chairman of the Girl Scout Councils of California, Board president of Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles and numerous other charitable, and community organizations. He has also served as a guest host on radio talk shows and is a fulltime political consultant.

Steve has joined the Editorial Board of California Political Review as a Senior Executive Editor and they have now incorporated Steven Frank's California Political News and Views in their publication! For further info visit Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/capoliticalnews>.

Estero Bay Republican Women Federated Luncheon

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May 21, 2015
11:30-1:30**

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California Drains Reservoirs in the Middle of a Drought

By Tom McClintock May 23, 2014

The state desperately needs water, yet federal policy sends huge 'pulse flows' into the Pacific to benefit fish.

One of the worst droughts in California's history has devastated more than a half-million acres of the most fertile farmland in America. In communities like Sacramento, "water police" go from door to door to enforce conservation measures. There's even a mobile "app" to report neighbors to city authorities so they can be fined for wasting water.

With the Sierra snowpack at 4% of normal as of May 20, Californians will desperately need what little water remains behind its dams this summer. Authorities have warned some towns like Folsom—home of Folsom Lake—to expect daily rationing of 50 gallons per person, a 60% cut from average household usage.

Yet last month (April 2014), the Bureau of Reclamation drained Folsom and other reservoirs on the American and Stanislaus rivers of more than 70,000 acre feet of water—enough to meet the annual needs of a city of half a million people—for the comfort and convenience of fish.

Government officials who are entrusted with the careful management of our water squandered it in less than three weeks to nudge baby salmon toward the Pacific Ocean (to which they swim anyway) and to keep the river at just the right temperature for the fish by flushing the colder water stored in the reservoirs.

These water releases are so enormous they are called "pulse flows." They generate such swift currents that local officials issue safety advisories to exercise extreme caution when on or near the rivers. While some of the water can be recaptured downstream, most is lost to the ocean.

In January 2014, pictures of a near-empty Folsom Lake on the American River made national news. Yet on April 21 the Bureau of Reclamation more than tripled water releases from the dams on that river from 500 cubic feet per second to more than 1,500 cubic feet per second for three days—sending more than 7,000 acre feet of water toward the ocean. Elevated releases have continued for "temperature control." On April 14 a 16-day pulse flow drained nearly 63,000 acre feet of water from dams on the Stanislaus River.

Unrealistic laws like the Endangered Species Act administered by ideologically driven officials have now crossed from good intentions to dangerous policy, and the folly cries out for fundamental reforms.

The House twice has passed such reforms, most recently in February (2014). HR 3964 would pave the way for hundreds of thousands of acre feet of new water storage across California and promote fish hatcheries and predator control as simple and inexpensive alternatives to protect endangered species. Sadly, it remains bottled up in the Senate.

An administration that has never been shy about asserting executive powers has the authority to stop these releases through provisions in the Endangered Species Act that allow a committee of officials to suspend them. It has failed to do so.

While homeowners parch their gardens and clog their showerheads with flow restrictors to save a few extra gallons of water, their government thought nothing of wasting 23 billion gallons to lower river water temperatures by a few degrees.

The frivolous and extravagant water releases from our mock the sacrifices that our citizens make every day to stretch supplies in this crisis. In turn, they undermine the government's credibility and moral authority to call for stringent conservation and hardship by the people.

California's chronic water shortages won't be solved without additional storage. Despite an abundance of suitable and affordable sites, opposition from environmentalists and the laws they have wrought have delayed these projects indefinitely and made them prohibitively costly.

Until unrealistic laws like the Endangered Species Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act are balanced to accommodate a new era of dam construction, our state and federal governments have a responsibility to manage our increasingly scarce water supply as carefully as we ask our citizens to do.

Perhaps, at least, the public can draw from this tragic waste a lesson in how unreasonable our environmental regulations have become, and how out of touch are the policy makers responsible for them.

Don't forget we are continuing to pass the hat for the Honor Flight. We have sent one veteran and hope to send a second by June. A worthwhile project for all our members to participate in.

NEVER FORGET OUR
VETERANS.



Partial transcript from Rush Limbaugh Radio Show
April 14, 2015.

An interesting look on understanding Liberals

RUSH: Well, there's no question that one of the characteristics that irritates a lot of people is when you are dead certain you're right, that can be threatening to some people, it can be off-putting, because a lot of people are not that sure of themselves, and they think that somebody who is a little strange. And they almost take that as being closed-minded. Being sure of yourself, being confident in your beliefs, has morphed into closed-mindedness. Being undecided and open-minded about everything means you're brilliant.

But I think there's something else about conservatism to the people who think they know what it is that scares them to death. And let me explain it this way. Not long ago on this program I said that conservatism is rooted in finding the best for everybody. Conservatism is all about people being whatever they want to be, using whatever ambition, talent they have, to be the best they can be. That's what we want for people. I think that scares a lot of people, because I think to people who are not conservative, the whole concept of self-reliance scares the pants off of 'em.

When they hear me or anybody like me, any of you say, "We want people to be the best they can be. Conservatism is established so that people have the freedom to be the best they can be." Most people not conservative do not believe people can be the best they can be without help, which in this day and age translates to government help, which translates to some form of government assistance.

Americans with Disability Act, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, whatever, a lot of people think they can't be the best they can be on their own. And that conservatives are in this Draconian belief that if you're on your own and you don't make it, too bad, too bad, see you later, in the gutter. They think conservatism does not equal compassion because compassion to them is defined by how many people are being helped by the government. They hear conservatism as wanting to get rid of govern-

ment, reducing the role of government, reducing the size of government, which to them means less assistance.

Now, what we conservatives know -- and most everybody else knows this, too. It's just a matter of whether they will admit it to themselves or not -- most people, if they invest in themselves and get the old recipe of hard work and industriousness are gonna become much more in life than if they sit around and wait for other people to help them get there, because nobody cares as much about you as you do. I don't care what your average Democrat politician says or your civil rights leader says, there's nobody who cares as much about you as you do. They're too busy caring about themselves.

But I believe that the idea that you can be the best you can be scares a lot of people into thinking they're not going to have help and that conservatives don't want them to have help. That it's every man for himself. That it's survival of the fittest. This is what they've been told. And many people do not have self-confidence. Many people are not self-starters. Many people are not of the belief that they can amount to anything without connections, without assistance, without help, without loans or what have, you name it. And I think that's the primary thing that scares them.

You're right that an attitudinal thing of being dead certain will be off-putting to certain people. That's just human nature. I've discovered that to be true in my entire career. It doesn't change anything. I'm not gonna go soft on my convictions just to not scare people. But when you get down to the actual philosophy of conservatism, because of the way conservatism's been presented to them, because of the way it's been described as every man for himself and if you fail, you fail, and you're on your own and you got no assistance out there, if you end up on the gutter, you're in the gutter, you're on your own, buddy, we're not helping you.

And that's of course not at all what conservatism is. Conservatism is a belief that everybody has greatness in their potential, everybody can be better than they think they can be.

And conservatism is rooted in a belief that people need to be inspired, that people do need help in learning they're capable of more than they believe they are, or capable of and so forth. But when it comes to self-reliance, on your own, that scares a whole lot people, particularly after so many years of being conditioned by the Democrat Party.

There's another way you can look at this, and that is that some people would think, probably do think, that conservatism is telling people to grow up. And the liberals say, "You don't have to grow up. We will take care of you. You'll be our children. We will treat you as our children and we will take care of you."

And conservatives are saying, "No, no, we're not gonna take care of you. Your time to grow up is now, time to take care of yourself," and people don't want to. They don't want to give up what they think is the security blanket, the Democrat Party as their parents or taking care them. The fear of conservatism, I guarantee you, is rooted somewhere close to there, folks. Democrats are the party of grown-up children, adult children. They're not grown up. They're adult children, in many ways. End

Jewelry

In an effort to stimulate flagging jewelry sales, we are going to try something new.

Jewelry will be displayed at monthly meetings four times a year: March, June, Sept. and Dec.

I will try to have as many new pieces as I can find, but still have the old standbys at good prices.

If anyone needs something in the off-months, or at any other time, please just give me a call or

send me an email, and I will make the item or items available to you at your convenience. Thanks.

Josie Hyde, Jewelry Chairman

Next year we will be supporting a Headquarters in our area prior to election. Look for the jar when checking in. If you want changes support.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE.



Wine

Hors d'oeuvres



New friends and great discussions.



Craft Faire Elves are busy getting ready for our November Craft Fair. Next work group will meet on June 1, 1015 at 12:30 at the home of Joan Smith. (See you roster for address but you can call 528-1993 They will be making Christmas Decoration TASSELS. Please plan to attend , bring any yarn, thread, ribbon etc. that you might have. Might not hurt to bring your own Scissors.



There is no explanation for success if nothing is better than anything else and the greater the success the greater the injustice. Conversely and for the same reason, failure is de facto proof of victimization and the greater the failure, the greater the proof of the victim is, or the greater the victimization. -- **Evan Sayet**

MEMORIAL DAY Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military - in war-time or peacetime.

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veteran's the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

Local Observances Claim To Be First

Local springtime tributes to the Civil War dead already had been held in various places. One of the first occurred in Columbus, Miss., April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh.

Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well.

Today, cities in the North and the South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. Both Macon and Columbus, Ga., claim the title, as well as Richmond, Va. The village of Boalsburg, Pa., claims it began there two years earlier. A stone in a Carbondale, Ill., cemetery carries the statement that the first Decoration Day ceremony took

place there on April 29, 1866. Carbondale was the war-time home of Gen. Logan. Approximately 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, many of them in the South where most of the war dead were buried.

Official Birthplace Declared

In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the birthplace of Memorial Day.

There, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War. Businesses closed and residents flew flags at half-staff. Supporters of Waterloo's claim say earlier observances in other places were either informal, not community-wide or one-time events.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, and the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observance at their facilities.

It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May.

<http://usmilitary.about.com/od/theorderlyroom/a/memorialday.htm>



Above basket will be raffled off at luncheon. It is a chocolate lovers dream.

Line up for the year our thanks to Joyce Albright for scheduling these informative speakers.

ESTERO BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

2015 SPEAKER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
January 15	John Gajdos	Honor Flight Central Coast
February 19	John Peschong Chairman, Republican Party of SLO	2014 Republican Mandate & 2016 Challenge
March 19	Si Tennenberg	Care Packages for our Soldiers
April 16		Membership Outreach Social
May 21	Steve Frank California Political News & Views	The Engineered Drought
June 18	Andrea Seastrand Former Assemblywoman & Congresswoman	Reflections on Serving in Congress
July 16	Brad L. Maaske Realtor	Our Diminishing Property Rights
August 20	Jordan Cunningham President, Lincoln Club	Turning the Tide in California
September 17	Brad Dracus Pacific Justice Institute	Protecting Religious Freedom
October 22	Dan Dow SLO County District Attorney	Update on Crime Prevention Programs
November 12		Crafts Fair
December 10	Maxine Bennett, Parliamentarian, Calif. Federation of Republican Women	The Key Role of Republican Women in Politics

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- Karlene Miller – 5/6
- Elsie Casida – 5/13
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- Marilyn M Baty – 5/19
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- Mary Bhuta – 5/28
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- June Grillo – 6/8
- Jeanne Edwards – 6/10
- Betty Mahin – 6/22
- Althea – Starble – 6/24

Inside many liberals is a totalitarian screaming to get out. They don't like to have another point of view in the room that they don't squash and the way they try to squash it is by character assassination and name calling. --
David Horowitz

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We need to be aware of all county actions. All politics are local and important.

The County Board of Supervisors meet every Tuesday morning at 8:30am except 5th Tuesday of month, at the Board Chamber in the new Government building on Monterey, ground floor.

Tea Party Meeting in Atascadero every 1st Monday of the month at 6:00pm at ABC Church around from the Library.

City Council Morro Bay meet every other Tuesday at Vets Hall at 6:00pm.

Cayucos Sanitary District meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm

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