

Chairman Hagewood may I make a brief statement to the board, the audience and those on Zoom???

I care deeply about the welfare of Plumas County as I am sure all of you do. I will continue to ask tough questions as respectfully as possible and I would hope that those questions will be answered as respectfully as possible. That being said I will not apologize for my questions as hopefully they will lead all of us toward a better understanding of the fiscal health of ~~this~~ <sup>our</sup> county

As a board we should all be asking the hard questions on how and why we got here and how we can help put Plumas County back on track. If the words I used like "catching up" or "behind" some found offensive, that was not my intent.

I have nothing but great respect for all our staff and elected officials and all the hard work that they are doing every single day. I am sure better days are ahead for Plumas County if we all stay focused on the tasks at hand.

Thank you