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Hello,

I would like to have the following written comment read during Public Comment at the next Board meeting. I would like to remain anonymous due to the clear bias shown by the Board toward differing political views.

In response to a statement made by Supervisor McGowan during the meeting on Feb. 11, 2025, about "treehuggers," I would suggest that supervisors refrain from using loaded and derogatory labels in their official capacity. Imagine if a supervisor referred to some citizens as "rednecks" or "hicks." There would be immediate outcry, and rightly so.

I wanted to comment on the discussion about wolves and respond to some of the incorrect and misleading information presented, but after that term was used it was clear that the Board has no interest in hearing viewpoints based on science and concern for ecology, only right-wing voices speaking for business interests.

Believe it or not, Plumas County is not **all** conservative; in the 2024 election the vote was 40% Democratic. Please keep this in mind in your discussions. Don't preemptively shut down the views of large segments of your constituency through belittling language.

Thank you for your time.