

Ferguson, Tracey

Subject: FW: In FAVOR of the copper mine

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Another email on the vested rights issue. **This person wishes to remain anonymous.**

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From: [REDACTED]
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Sir,

This is a reply to a post on a facebook post in the "Save Dame Shirley Plaza" group made by Jenay Champlin. I'm sending it to you because I don't want or need the outrage and hate mail from people who can't see the other side of the coin in a public forum. I for 1 am in favor of the mine, I believe that I am a minority in supporting well paying jobs and seeing the communities and county THRIVE. I guess those who are against it like living in a depressed county especially with the fires and Greenville basically being wiped off the map. Has anyone thought "what's next?" where do we go from here? how can we make Plumas county thrive? I really hope that the board of supervisors can see the GOOD of what can come from this. I used to live in the county and we struggled to survive, sometimes having toast for dinner because that is what we could afford. now I work my tail off to provide for my family.

Anyhow, this is my 2 cents, not that it matters:

economics of the community? you mean high paying jobs? just imagine what high paying jobs would do to an area that has struggled since the mills shut down. Imagine Greenville THRIVING again! What happens if the mill pulls out of Quincy? (there is no talk of this) the mill in Chester has gone down due to some parts failures and had to lay people off and people lost their mind. do you think Quincy and Plumas county can survive off tourism? yeah, there is some neat stuff in the area and the lakes are still beautiful, but that only goes so far, especially when hwy 70 is closed all the time for repairs. I love Plumas county and would really love to see it thrive and be amazing. But the good ol' boys won't let any kind of decent industry into the area I remember a time when there was talk of building a modular home plant in the area. it got shot down. more decent paying jobs lost. these companies have some pretty stiff regulations that they have to follow as far as pollution,

water, air, ground. They also most likely will have to reclaim the land and put it back and plant native plants and trees. I will probably receive a lot of flack over this post, which is fine. Plumas county needs to do something. the water quality in Lights creek and the feather river canyon will never be what it was 20 years ago with the fires that have decimated the area.

Once again my 2 cents....

I wish to stay anonymous in any public posting of this email

thank you for your time.