

# THE MYERS FLAT NEWS

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The motto of Myers Flat (Humboldt Co, CA) is: "Myers Flat Is Where It's At"

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## The Abraham Federation Proposal:

# REBUILDING IRAQ

First, we'll kill Saddam. Done. Now we'll rebuild Iraq. **But what's the point of rebuilding this nation in the same way it existed before, ripe for another Saddam to take over?** Ripe for takeover, because centralized government control of the only asset of the nation, its oil fields, can be passed from one Saddam to another, from one set of oligarchs to another.

But there are alternative models. One has been dubbed The Abraham Federation Proposal, and is based on a combination of American capitalist and European social welfare policies.

**The centerpiece of this proposal is immediate de-nationalization to broadly disseminate the ownership – and the income – of the oil fields of Iraq among the people of Iraq.**

This will immediately jump-start the economy, and the rule of law. Even the very announcement of such a program will make the economy start up again, by providing a basis for credit to Iraqis who presently have nothing, and no prospect of anything. **An activated economy will produce sufficient funds from taxes to take over from the American taxpayers the job of repairing and modernizing the infrastructure of the nation**, as each unit of local currency is passed around, from oil revenue to the bank to the grocer to the car salesman to the insurance agent, the department store, and on and on. Taxes would be collected as a value added tax (sales tax) on each transaction for everything except food,

medical care and housing, plus a graduated income tax.

**De-nationalization is not untried. It is essentially the plan known as "Capital Homesteading"**, a modern-day version of the US Homestead Act which permitted government land in the US West to be acquired by individual citizens, creating the fundamental basis for the private-ownership economic engine which is the USA today. Another example is the US home mortgage credit system created after World War II which has allowed Americans the highest rate of individual equity acquisition in the world.

**This philosophy is based on a fundamental belief that universal citizen access to private, viable capital ownership -- the**

**democratization of economic power -- is the basis for political democracy.** This in essence is America's greatest contribution to the world. We have exported our bombs and the blood of our young men & women to remove the scourge of a vile regime. **Let us now export the best that we have, our program of economic democracy for all.<>**

### **McKinleyville Land Trust.**

The McKinleyville Land Trust is a local, non-profit, public benefit corporation which makes it possible for community members to donate open space land or conservation easements for tax saving advantages. Call Gina at (707) 839-1900 for more information. Send donations to Land Trust, PO Box 2723, McKinleyville CA 95519.<>

**CONTINUING SAGA:  
MYERS FLAT WATER**

## BOARD DOES NOTHING AS SPARKS FLY AT MEETING

At its meeting on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (abruptly continued from its regular meeting date the prior week) Bill, Michael and Tom Meagher showed up along with a group of new local owners. Also in attendance was the Water Board's attorney, whose bill for the prior month was \$1900.

A vote was demanded by Bill Meagher on settling the pending law suit, discussion of which was top of the agenda, but the Board refused. Someone demanded to know if Bill was calling him a liar, and Bill stated in no equivocal terms that he was.

The lawsuit was filed by the Meagher family to enforce the conditions of the lease by which the Water Board takes water from a well on Meagher property in Myers Flat. The Board contends that the conditions do not apply because the lease is 40 years old. The Meaghers contend that the Water Board is obligated to reactivate the Pete's Creek water source as its main water source, keeping the Meagher well as its back-up only.

The settlement proposed by Tom Meagher would give the Water Board fee title to a new, re-drilled well of the same capacity as the current Meagher well, connected to their water system, all at Meagher expense. All litigation would be dropped.

A clarion call to all local Myers Flat Mutual Water System customers, particularly newly arrived local owners: Maybe now is the time to get involved. For info on Tom's proposal, call him at 707-943-3482.<>

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**Letter to the Editor:**

## Condi Rice for Governor

Dear Editor of the MFN:

Is California ready for a black woman as Governor? You bet if it is Condoleezza Rice, who is the smartest, most professional and personable of the Bush Whitehouse team. Lets start the campaign here. Sincerely, Bill Meagher

### Editorial Opinion:

## STOP RECALL OF THE NEW DA OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY

We must stop the recall of the new DA we have just elected.

Humboldt County has elected a District Attorney willing to call the shots as he sees them, without fear or favor, fairly and impartially -- including against Pacific Lumber Company.

For decades PL has been the major political force in Humboldt County. If PL did nothing wrong, the fraud complaint against PL will be rejected by a judge or jury. But for the DA not to have filed charges against PL, when the DA and his staff received information they believe constitutes fraud, goes beyond influence -- it would have constituted corruption.

Stop the recall. Let the courts decide.<>

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## MYERS FLAT QUIETER WITHOUT HARD DRUGGIES

Old timers have been commenting lately that Myers Flat has become much nicer without the hard drug crowd. Some of them are in jail, and some of the others have been scared into moving on to terrorize some other community. There are no more cars roaring through the streets in the middle of the night, and the gang of strippers whose nighttime visit could leave your car without tires in minutes seems to have disappeared. Most grateful are the parents, whose constant fear is that in the tiny opening between school supervision and home supervision the poison of drug use and addiction can afflict their kids.<>

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