

## About that firestorm

Re "Camp Fire revisited" (Cover story, Nov. 7):

On Nov. 1, 2018, Dave Garcia and I had a meeting with Supervisor Doug Teeter in his office. This was not the first time I discussed with Doug the possibility of a wind-driven firestorm killing thousands in Paradise. If the winds had been even higher seven days later, thousands could have perished.

I made a few suggestions of things that should be done to help save lives in a firestorm. Doug was not interested and acted like he could not wait for us to leave. Doug failed to take action against the inevitable firestorm that would consume Paradise.

He does not deserve to be a Butte County supervisor. Doug has been fighting another supervisor for questioning a poorly written contract that could someday result in Paradise losing its water rights. Doug has also used union members to campaign for this poorly written contract when he does not support

unions or the reality of climate change.

Please vote for Henry Schleiger for District 5 supervisor. Schleiger is a wildfire professional, Butte County native and lives in Magalia.

John Scott  
Butte Valley

## 'Nothing but NIMBY'

When Simplicity Village first came forward, Rob Berry objected, saying that forcing the elderly to use centrally located bathrooms was cruel, as if that was somehow worse than having no access to bathrooms, whilst sleeping outside every night. When that didn't gain traction, he began casting about for zoning issues.

The owner of Payless Building Supply, Frank Solinsky, in the past has supported community initiatives but now he and Berry are bringing suit to stop this project.

The manager of Payless attended a recent City Council meeting. When it was her turn to speak, she talked about how Payless is open

early and late, how the noise will bother people living nearby, etc. Nothing but NIMBY.

It's time to get serious and vote with our dollars. No one should be able to make a profit in our community while actively contributing to the suffering of others. Boycott Payless.

Angela McLaughlin  
Chico

Editor's note: For more on this subject, see *Downstroke*, page 8.

## Hear, hear, CN&R

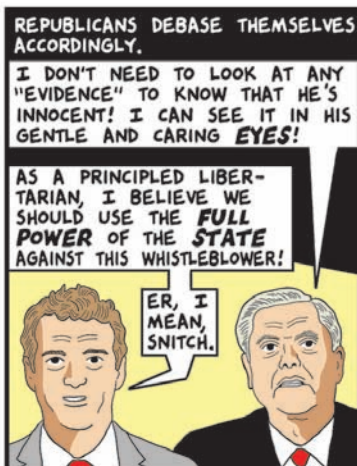
Re "Stuntman Doug LaMalfa insults his constituents" (Editorial, Oct. 31):

Thank you to the person who wrote the editorial about the despicable behavior of Rep. Doug LaMalfa in Washington. Thanks to Lynn Elliott for taking the time to write in as well.

LaMalfa shamed not only everyone in District 1 with his juvenile and treasonous behavior, but he also made a spectacle of himself in front

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## BY TOM TOMORROW



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Department of Toxic Substance Control

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### NOTICE OF PERMIT RENEWAL FOR ASBURY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES II

On August 30, 2019, the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) received a hazardous waste permit renewal application from Asbury Environmental Services II, doing business as World Oil Environmental Services (Facility) at 1618 W. 5th Street in Chico, California 95928, EPA ID. No. CAD980694103. DTSC is reviewing the application to ensure Facility's operations continue to meet the technical and regulatory requirements to protect human health and the environment.

This Facility stores and transfers hazardous waste, used oil, oily waste, antifreeze and oily water received from off-site generators. The Facility has a Tank Storage, a Loading/Unloading Area and a Drum Storage Area with a capacity of 48,055 gallons. They are proposing to add additional capacity of 8,000 gallons.

The current permit, which expires on March 2, 2020, will remain effective until there is a final decision on the renewal application. DTSC may request additional information from the Facility before its final decision. If the application is determined to be technically complete, DTSC will then prepare a draft permit decision document for public review and comment. If DTSC renews the Permit, the Facility could continue to store/transfer hazardous waste for the next ten years. You may review or copy the Permit Renewal application and other supporting documents at the following locations:

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