

Testimony for Columbia County Commissioners.

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> It is our sacred duty to come alongside one another and give a damn. It is our job to work to make a better world for all of us. Every single time you choose to care, to uplift and to help another, you create a ripple. Ripples grow into waves. Waves grow into tsunamis. Stand up. Stand up peacefully, but stand up. Even if your legs shake and your voice falters, stand. Link arms and rise. Abdicating our responsibility only allows others dedicated to crazy ideologies and hate to determine our shared fate. That is what got us here. Unbridled greed, naked bigotry and ignorance are not going to go away, unless we stand up and say no more! Get involved. Do good for the sake of good. United we stand. Reach out and do all the good you possibly can. Organize. Come together while we can. While we're still able to do it. Pick a cause, any cause. Join together in every city across America. Start a Patriot Group, For Our Act of our freedom!! Get involved in doing some practical good in any small way you can. Whether it's paying it forward. Helping our children along the way. The best way we can and teaching them Correctly. So they can go into the World and make a positive & Honest way for their future. Or Helping in your community. Stand up for what's right! We are the saviors we have been waiting for. You must become the change you wish to see in the world or we will not have a world to save. Period. Resist like the planet and our future depend on it. Because they do. We need to make a better environment for everybody and our children For the future. So they can breathe clean fresh air, have clean water to drink.

>>> Be able to sow The fields For their livelihood. Not worrying about whether you're well water is toxic. The water that you drink, Give To your farm animals. Or have your kids be sick from toxic fumes, with Air they breathe. Or even the water that they drink. Even the food they eat from the garden. This is horrible that could happen to anybody around the country. But it's happening in our little town Of Clatakanie, Oregon & our surrounding Areas.

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>>> All beings be at peace. God bless everyone.

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> Yours truly,

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