

# **Curry Recovery & Recover Oregon**

## **Curry Commissioner Court Boice**

**February, 10, 2018**

### **Mission ... Qualifying Curry County for Federal Disaster Declaration**

**To coordinate Curry Citizens, other Oregon Counties and Government at all levels in the goal of seeing that Curry County receives federal relief similar to that coming to Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas and California -- the 100 billion appropriated by the President and U.S. Congress.**

**"Curry County's story must be told -- it's not just the Chetco Bar Fire"...**

**I'm asking State and Federal Public Officials to contemplate and calculate the additional issues greatly negatively affecting our Curry County Economic health. We are unfortunately considered the Number (1) economically distressed County of the 36 in Oregon.**

- \* Sudden Oak Death (S.O.D.)**
- \* Gorse along with many other Invasive Species**
- \* Sport and Commercial Fishing restrictions**
- \* Condition of Scenic Hwy 101 - Oregon Coast (plus blocked views by growing evergreens)**
- \* Distractions and lack of funding from pursuing bio-mass projects**
- \* Health hazards and bad tourism public relations resulting from Mega-Fire summer smoke**
- \* Rising crime resulting from less prevention and relating property value drops**
- \* Severely reduced O&C and USFS Timber Receipts to Curry County (P.I.L.T., S.R.S., etc.)**
- \* Harbor Sink hole, 2015**
- \* Harbor Tsunami, 2011**
- \* Port of Brookings-Harbor debts and difficulties (Tsunami and Sinkhole)**
- \* Many other detrimental and complex Curry County and Brookings issues**
- \* Port Orford – Langlois School District is the 8<sup>th</sup> most impoverished in the Nation.**
- \* Marijuana Industrial massive growing and the related cultural and public safety issues. Oregon is the No. 1 exporting region in the World. Curry is marching toward being the No. 1 County exporting County within that geographical area.**

**\* Chetco Bar Fire Timber Value lost – (Very Rough Figures) -- 150 marketable trees per acre X \$ 150 per tree value X 190,000 acres = 42 mm. Add the loss of wildlife habitat, damage to 80% of the Brookings Harbor Water shed and many related and residual issues.**