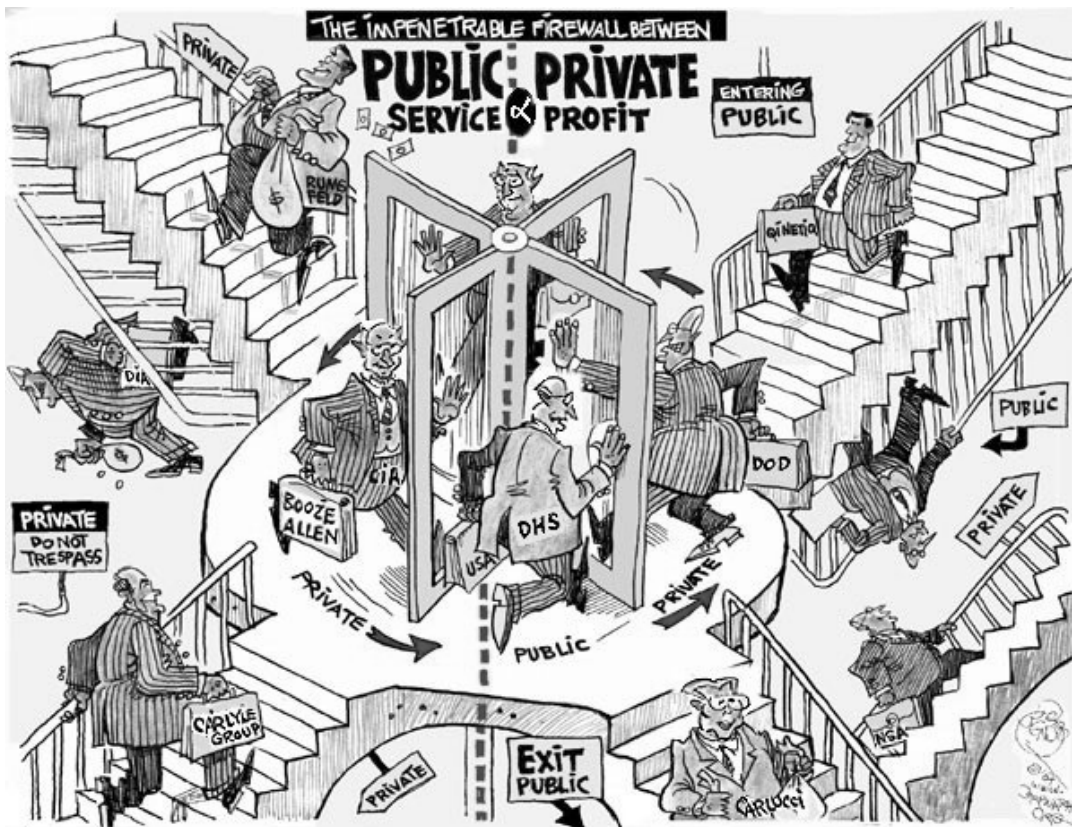


**I have been worried about the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Estelle Fennell. Her reckless abandonment of small growers and her contented acceptance of an aggressive and revengeful Abatement kangaroo court makes her re-election almost impossible. Worse, a recall campaign is in motion and will focus attention on her faults during the Fall and Winter months.**

Here's what's going on. In April a new agency surfaced with Fennell as President – the California Cannabis Authority. Her CCA didn't waste any time before it hooked up with an interesting agency – NCS Analytics. The initials stand for Nationwide Compliance Specialists. The “reg tech” times have come to Humboldt. Get used to the language: “Cannabis regtech tools” are just the tip of the tongue. Get hip to NCS Data platforms, Advanced Analytics, MRBs and CRBs, Transactional Data, Hyper Commerce, Supercomputers, Compliance Technology, Artificial Intelligence Modules, PayQuick.

**Watch your feet, organic, sustainable farmer, this is the cutting edge of the Industry you're standing at – watch as it winnows out everyone but the richest. And Fennell is one of the blades. Virginia Bass, Carre Brown of Mendocino, they too are getting locked into this burgeoning industry whose complexities and surveillance of cash flow and banking spell Money Mining. It is corrupt of course because it is**



Already our almost serving Progressive Supervisor, Dave Madrone is proposing an abatement process based in our watersheds, roads and neighborhoods, policing ourselves first and foremost with an uncompromising firm environmental ethic, but with a chance on educated consent. The bad and out, as they stand out now, some permits. Their mishaps can then be dealt with.

Certainly Estelle does not fit into the future of Humboldt. (Her Humboldt doesn't have a future.) If my speculations are right she is already firmly set upon her career somewhere in Governor Newsom's Marijuana Empire. Don't let's get too personal with her betrayals. It has been a principle with me since I refused to campaign on behalf of my good friend Alan Katz. (He won anyhow, but they stole it). Principle: Every elected official has one duty each must accomplish to rise in the profession – they must sell-out the people they came into office to serve. She's accomplished that. But if she is actually moving on, what matters is that we are on the move.

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