

Dear Friends,

I am not happy about leaving such a beautiful land as Santa Cruz, CA to the ravages of accumulated toxins. I have lived here 22 years, raised my family here... I weep for the birds, the sea lions, the trees, and your unsuspecting loved ones. Am I crazy? No, actually, I am a canary. A person who has, and does already experience the toxic affects of too much "of a good thing"...synthetic fragrance/polyresin based materials, etc.

Little do most people know that when their eyes sting going down the detergent aisle at Longs, or Safeway, that the chem dose is going in - in to the brain and nervous system... to accumulate with all previous doses. Little do most people know that their memory, mood and other maladies are related to the perfume they wear, on their clothes and in their hair. The scented glues in their toothpaste, their mouthwash and mouse are causing their friends to think they have a screw loose.

Yes, those dryer sheets can affect your eloquence! Does this sound stupid, Ladies and Gents? Just keep on adding your own doses up - and soon you will see what its like to walk up - to a door that says PUSH and you pull very hard... no one would guess you're a grad from Julliard! So take all your ignorance and blithe little sarcasms about "sensitive hypocondriacal allergical hippieisms" and soak in them now...

I am too smart to stay where I know that the pain will not lessen. No, no, it will grow! The pain in each body, both old and young, will grow. And the ONE oh mighty god of chemical genius will make a few million by denying each penis the right to rise and procreate the species...

Well, you see, if you researched the topic, you might want to review a life in the tropics. As for me and my family, we head for the North. Into the East where snow is half the year, and global warming has only started to tear away at the fabric as we have known it. We will learn a new way, of "kill it or grow it!" A place away from home, away from all that we've known. But safer and sounder, at least for a while.

Good luck now, to all, every man, woman and child - Blessings on Santa Cruz, and all of California!

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