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In my last Community Comment I talked about the solutions they are working on at the last slide on U.S. 101. The Times-Standard published my information on Sunday with a "My Word" editorial column if you need to get that information in writing! My thanks to the Times-Standard for that service.//We hear a lot about driverless vehicles these days. On the KINS news on Monday, they talked about driverless buses, and there is a lot of news about automobiles as well. Now, driving in Eureka, as compared to Santa Rosa or San Francisco or Los Angeles, is not too bad, but add driverless vehicles-with no steering wheels or other controls, it's going to get pretty dicey. Go to San Francisco or any other large city, with the high volume of traffic, and all the possibilities of accidents, even with driven vehicles, and you add vehicles with no physical means of control, I see nothing but disaster! I vote NO, NO, NO on driverless vehicles!//My wife likes to watch facebook, and the other day they ran two articles about trailers being stolen, or attempted. Now, the police can't be everywhere*, and even though my truck was locked, and according to the news the trailers were secured, what can we do about this black cloud hanging over us? Keeping these criminals in jail after their first conviction would be a start-unfortunately, the jail is full and there is no place to put all of them. As I see it, the only thing we can do is double secure your valubles and keep a sharp watch and listen, and work with the neighbors in keeping things

secure.//I have to say goodbye to another long-time friend this week. My friend Dale Hubbard passed away after a long time of difficulties with life. Dale worked for Levy Zetner's frozen foods section for many years when I worked at Norris Market on Myrtle Avenue. We saw him every week, and we both belonged to the Orick boat Club at Freshwater Lagoon, and to a dance Club as well. My condolences to Lotus and the rest of the family. So Long, Dale-it was good to know ya!

1 The information came from State Senator Mike McGuire in a letter sent to Governor Jerry Brown signed by Congressman Jared Huffman and Assemblyman Jim Wood and Mike McGuire. Senator McGuire had answered a letter asking for information that I could use on Community Comment. He had called me and we had quite a nice chat for several minutes. I told him that I was glad that I had voted for him

2 The two guys that stole my truck a year ago last Christmas had a ring of keys, and I was told by a person at the lock shop that as the locks get older, almost anything that is close will open the door, and they punched a hole in the steering column to hot wire the rig. My neighbor has a surveillance camera that covers the whole block, so that's how I knew what happened.