

All of us at Harris Ranch are very gratified with the tremendous support so many have given us following the horrific truck bombing that occurred on our trucks last Sunday morning. Our operations are all back to normal and we are very blessed that no one was injured in this mindless violence.

We live in a free society and firmly believe in free speech rights, but that does not include the destruction of others' property or making threats. A civil society cannot tolerate the egregious behavior and destructive mind set some of these radical groups espouse. We must all admire and defend our Constitutional Rights, and we can never tolerate anarchy. Anarchists leading radical movements care little about anyone's rights, they just want to generate publicity for themselves.

The vast majority of this wonderful country are really good people with strong values, and I know they won't allow a senseless mindset manifested in things like the shocking arson committed last Sunday morning to ever become the norm.

We are very mindful of good animal welfare practices and constantly insure very humane treatment for our cattle every day. We have utilized world famous animal behaviorist, Dr. Temple Grandin to design and review every aspect of our beef production operation. The beef segment of US agriculture employs hundreds of thousands of Americans and it results in a world class product with exemplary flavor and the highest food safety standards.

I love animals and feel humans need to be good guardians of their welfare, but humans and animals are not the same. Cattle are not human beings and are raised for food, and wouldn't be here except for that. They provide a vital protein source that has enabled a better life for humans for thousands of years.