

Letter: Malin has partaken of the ‘Koch Koolaid’

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In the Observer on June 22, there appeared a long letter from Brett Malin, who is the head of the Republican party in Pacific County, a job he inherited from his wife, Nansen. She decided to go over to the “dark side” and join the Koch brothers’ evil empire at Americans For Prosperity, a hard-right organization that, along with other conservative organizations such as the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute are all sponsored by the Koch brothers.

I could tell from the tone of Malin’s letter that he has been sipping on some “Koch Koolaid” by pushing the “drill, baby, drill” theory that the price of gasoline would plummet if only those dunderheads in Washington, D.C. would allow more drilling in the U.S.A. While I agree with the “dunderhead” part, what I have a problem with is this: By allowing new drilling, will the oil companies be obligated to sell all that oil to us or can they, as in the past, sell it on the open market thereby helping themselves but not us?