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Board of Supervisors
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Re: February 5, 2008
Agenda Item 10

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY

Honorable Board Members:

In 1984, the El Dorado Builders Exchange and Building Industry Association recommended that the Board of Supervisors create the Building Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC). The BIAC was formed in order to close the gap of communication between the building department and the construction community within El Dorado County. This committee has long served its purpose with various appointees from within our local construction industry working closely with the building department staff to ensure somewhat smooth implementation of building department policies and discussing the numerous effects of the policies within the construction community.

As the BIAC was originally conceived with local contractors and businessmen of El Dorado County on the committee, the El Dorado Builders Exchange recommends that the Board keep with the original concept of the BIAC and disallow the appointment of Sacramento Builders Exchange to the BIAC. This appointment takes a valuable seat away from the committee which could be filled with a local voice from within the county itself. If there are members of the Sacramento Builders Exchange who are from within El Dorado County and wish to have their voices heard within this committee, we fully endorse their application for the at-large seats available within the committee.

Sincerely,

Robert Granade, President
El Dorado Builders' Exchange