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Randy Moore, Regional Forester
U.S.F.S. Pacific Southwest Region
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Re: New Forest Supervisor, Eldorado National Forest

Sir:

This Board has become aware that you will soon be designating a new Forest Supervisor and would appreciate your considering our thoughts on the background of the individual that might be chosen.

First, as you know because of our mutual interest in coordination, the individual should come from existing Eldorado National Forest Service staff or at least have a good understanding of the Eldorado National Forest and its relationship with our local community and the County of El Dorado. Secondly, this individual should have an extensive leadership background that comes from having good community relations and an ability to provide direction that keeps both the forest and the community together in their needs. And, thirdly and perhaps most importantly, this individual really needs to have a forestry background. We are trying desperately to return El Dorado County to its might as a timber producing community and that cannot be accomplished without leadership in timber production. Such leadership would return the Eldorado National Forest to producing at least 50 million board feet of lumber per year which would allow the reopening of the mill at Camino and would make viable many private timber production properties.

Your assistance to our community in appointing the "right" person to the task will help this community to remain economically strong.

Respectfully,

Raymond J. Nutting, Chair
Board of Supervisors