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County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, California 95667

Attn: Clerk of the Board

**RE: File #24-0022**

**Proposed Interim Moratorium on New Tobacco Retailer Applications**

Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed Emergency Ordinance #5192 adopting an interim moratorium on new tobacco retailer applications within the unincorporated areas of the county pending the development of regulations and criteria for such businesses to operate.

Of particular concern to me are problems in middle schools and high schools with students vaping. That has been going on for at least 10 years in Camerado Middle School and Ponderosa High School where my children attended. Any measures that can be taken to lessen the potential for tobacco products, especially vaping products, to get into the hands of our kids would be much appreciated.

Thank you for addressing this issue and again I support the efforts to better regulate these businesses and hopefully lessen their impact to our community, and especially our kids.

Sincerely,

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