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Mr. Frank E. Mosbacher
RAC Committee Coordinator
United States Forest Service
Eldorado National Forest
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Mr. Mosbacher:

As you know, on November 4, 2008 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 299-2008 making payment elections under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 as amended. Resolution 299-2008 opted to set aside 15% of the County's total Secure Rural Schools payment, and allocated the maximum 7% to Title III, and the remaining 8% allocated to Title II.

It is our understanding that expenditure of Title II funds requires the approval and recommendation of a Resource Advisory Committee, which El Dorado currently does not have. The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors would like to formally express its interest in forming a new Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) for El Dorado County.

Please contact Mike Applegarth in the Chief Administrative Office at (530) 621-5123 should you have any questions regarding the County's interests in Secure Rural Schools payments.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs, Chairman
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors