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Re: County Policy of Importance to the

Oak Woodlands

Dear Public Servants ~

As a voter and community volunteer I want to express my views on the protection of our oak woodlands as further housing and business development expands in our county. I am not opposed to development per se, but I am concerned that our unique environment—its beauty and its wondrous natural variety—be preserved as development expands. I count on all of you to give voice to the voiceless trees and animals who are our neighbors in El Dorado County.

I have lived in a lot of beautiful places—Dunblane, Scotland; rural New Jersey; Marin County—but have chosen to settle here in part because of the trees.

Please protect them!

Sincerely,

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Dear Board:

We understand that there have been a series of meetings on the future of oak woodlands in El Dorado County. Though we have been unable to attend any of the meetings, we hope our voices will still be heard through this letter.

We hope you, as a Board, are guided by policies which will preserve and protect as many of our beautiful oak trees as possible. As we walk and hike the trails of Serrano, the development where we live, we see many majestic oaks housing all sorts of birds, from hawks to sparrows. The oaks provide shade for hikers all summer long and require no watering. All they require is for people to not cut them down. Our earth is becoming more crowded and warmer. The more oaks that the Board protects, the more it will be following environmentally sustainable policies. And your actions now will have long range repercussions. Please vote whenever possible to protect our El Dorado County oak woodlands for the sake of humans, animals and the earth.

Sincerely,  
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