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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Terri Daly, Chief Administrative Officer
RE: CAO Update

● **Great Work:** Michelle Patterson, in our Public Health Preparedness & Response Unit in Health and Human Services, reported on a visit to the King Fire evacuation shelter. The Red Cross Shelter Manager was very complimentary and appreciative of the support they have received from HHSA. The Shelter Manager said that she has not received this amount of health and human services support in a disaster response before, and so quickly. She was very grateful for our responsiveness and persistence with a few of the clients. Thanks for the great work!

● **Courthouse Update:** On the old courthouse, our meeting with Placerville staff to discuss the formation of the Blue Ribbon Committee was cancelled due to the King Fire. We are rescheduling to begin discussions in order to bring back proposed options to the Board and to the City Council.

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is working with a new Project Manager for the EIR. With this change, it was found that there were some sections missing in the EIR document. Based on this new information, we have the following tentative schedule:

October 16 - EIR goes out for 45 day review period
November 5 - Scheduling Public Meeting
December 1 - End of 45 day review period
December 15 - Allows two weeks for comment Review

From the December 1st date, the AOC expects to require at least 2 weeks to review the comments. Barring any significant issues and taking into account holidays, we might expect certification sometime in January or possibly early February.

In the meantime, the County staff is following up on details of the option agreement for required property for the Courthouse. An agenda item is expected to be back to the Board in early December.