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Board of Supervisors
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Re: October 28, 2008 Agenda item #35

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY


Distinguished Board:

The El Dorado County Managers' Association is concerned about some of the critical issues that come before you by way of Addendum. It has come to our attention that General Services will be asking you to support a restructure of the department this morning and the urgency in which this support is being sought seems hasty.

While it is understandable that some issues require such urgency, departmental reorganization changes do not compromise the County if brought before you as agenda items which would provide an appropriate timeframe to exercise careful consideration. The General Services reorganization has been under consideration by the department for several months, as evidenced by the stale memo dating back to January provided in the Addendum.

It is therefore requested that you postpone immediate action on this item until it is placed on the agenda in a timely fashion. In these fluid and difficult fiscal times it is imperative that the public, employees and you the Board of Supervisors are provided the advance notice that agenda items would provide to evaluate the issues and provide comments as are appropriate.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.


Bonnie H. Rich, President


Kris Payne, Vice President