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Dear Clerk of the Board

Thank you again for alerting me of the November 14, 2025 BOS hearing with agenda item 25-1864.

Please forward my attached comments for their consideration. I am scheduled out of town during that time and may not be able to call in with my comments.

Sincerely,

Karan Marsh  
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On Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 8:30 AM BOS-Clerk of the Board <[edc.cob@edcgov.us](mailto:edc.cob@edcgov.us)> wrote:

Hello Karan,

Your email has been received.

Our Board will be discussing the Board meeting format at their November 18th meeting. If you would like to share your thoughts, that meeting would be a great opportunity to do so. We appreciate your interest and welcome your input.

Thank you,

El Dorado County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**From:** Karan Marsh <[karan.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:karan.marsh@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2025 3:02 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board <[edc.cob@edcgov.us](mailto:edc.cob@edcgov.us)>  
**Subject:** General Process Improvement for Testifier's line up

Dear Clerk,

For your consideration, I have a general testifier process recommendation which I'd appreciate being forwarded to the correct office, if you are not the process rulemaker.

Please let me know you've received my request. Simply replying, "Got It" will work.

This request is to assist testifiers know they are on a testifier list, or not. I thought I was on a recent testifier list but did not know until staff closed testimonies while I was frantically pressing star # to raise my hand, after sitting on hold for the duration of the meeting. If this process failed me, it certainly has failed other constituents.

Here is an example, linked [Maui County hearing](#), the staff reads the person up for testimony,

to be followed by the name of the next testifier, and to be followed by the next testifier, refer to video at 8:44. Maui County also shares a real-time excel list of testifiers so the public can verify who is on the list (example attached). At 27:43 you can watch their countdown to close public testimony.

Compared to another general example of [County BOS meeting](#) scroll video to 42:43. There is no comparable countdown at El Dorado County at 1:34:53.

Maui County similarly uses granicus and Zoom for their platforms

Doing so would help ensure testifiers have time to make corrections with their technology or call in options.

Thank you for your consideration to improve our county hearings.

Karan Marsh

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please accept my contribution for Agenda Item 25-1864 scheduled November 18, 2025 respective to process improvements. Over the past years, I participated in county testimonies through El Dorado County, Colusa County and Maui County. Hence my recommendations for improvements are specific to help the testifiers.

- [Maui County](#) and El Dorado County both use granicus and Zoom for their platforms.
- [Colusa County](#) uses civicclerk.com At this time they do not permit call in testimony.

Example 1 and Example 2, next page: Please consider the option to display an eComment link for the public to submit testimony / comments. Maui County permits eComment testimony collections during the meetings even after Public Testimony is closed. Having eComments could likely reduce the time required for the Board Clerk to sift through emails to be included in your meeting packets.

Example 3: eComments produces a [Report](#) showing the collective sentiment of the testifiers, i.e., support, oppose, neutral, or no response. These positions are documented by the testier at submission.

#### **El Dorado County Testifier Announcement Background:**

I thought I was on a recent BOS testifier list as I followed call in instructions and pressed \* 9. I did not know my call failed until staff closed testimonies while I was frantically pressing " \* 9" to raise my hand again, after I was on hold for the duration of the meeting. If this process failed me, it certainly has failed other constituents.

#### **Recommendation and Comparison:**

During the linked [Maui County hearing](#), the staff announces "the person up for testimony is <announce name>, to be followed by <announce name>, and to be followed by <announce name> of the next testifier", video at 8:44. Maui County shares a real-time excel list of testifiers so the public can verify they are on the list, Example 4 attached. At 27:43 you can watch their countdown to close public testimony.

Compared to example of [County BOS meeting](#) scroll video to 42.43. There is no comparable countdown at El Dorado County at 1:34:53.

Providing a countdown will help ensure testifiers have time to make corrections with their technology, call in or walk in options.

Thank you for your consideration to improve our county hearings.

Respectfully,

Karan Marsh, El Dorado County resident since 1992

Example 1: Actual screen shot of [Maui County](#)

Name	Meeting Date		Meeting Time	Meeting Details	Agenda	Minutes	Video	eComment
Council of the County of Maui	11/20/2025		9:00 AM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available
Council of the County of Maui	11/20/2025		9:00 AM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Public Hearing Notice</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available
Water and Infrastructure Committee (2025-2027)	11/17/2025		1:30 PM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available	<a href="#">eComment</a>
Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee (2025-2027)	11/17/2025		10:00 AM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available	<a href="#">eComment</a>
Special Committee on Real Property Tax Reform	11/13/2025		9:00 AM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
Council of the County of Maui	11/7/2025		9:00 AM	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available



Example 2: Actual screen shot of [El Dorado County](#)

Name	Meeting Date		Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Meeting Details	Agenda	Accessible Agenda	Minutes	Accessible Minutes	Video
Planning Commission	11/27/2025		8:30 AM	CANCELLED MEETING NOTICE	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Accessible Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available	
Cameron Park Design Review Committee	11/24/2025		6:30 PM	OR Live Streamed - Click here to view	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	
Diamond Springs and El Dorado Community Advisory Committee	11/20/2025		6:00 PM	<a href="https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/84862400521">https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/84862400521</a> 330 Fair Lane, Board Meeting Room, Building A Placerville, CA OR Live Streamed - Click above to view	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Accessible Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available	
Meyers Advisory Council	11/20/2025		5:30 PM		<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	
Parks and Recreation Commission	11/20/2025		3:00 PM	CANCELLED MEETING NOTICE	<a href="#">Meeting_details</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	

Example 3 eComments Report:

## Water and Infrastructure Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-10-21 1:30 PM

Meeting Time: 10-21-25 13:30

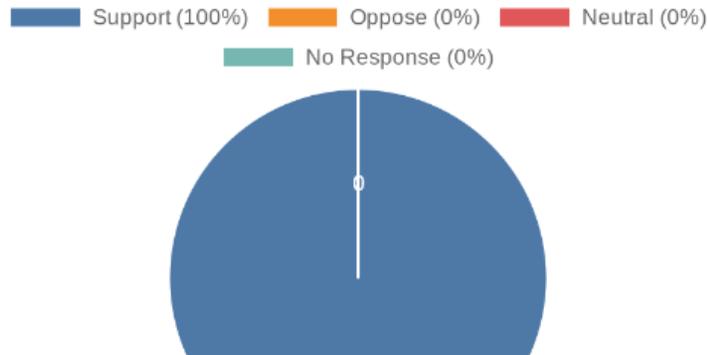
### eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Water and Infrastructure Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-10-21 1:30 PM	10-21-25 13:30	3	16	16	0	0

#### Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

#### Overall Sentiment



Example 4: real-time excel list of tesifiers, can be viewed online during hearings to confirm your place in line. Process: names are collected both on-line and in the room and added to the list. As testifiers finish, the X is placed in the Complete column and notes are added. Testifiers are permitted to log in or call in anonymously if they prefer not to be known.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	NAME OF TESTIFIER (IN-PERSON)	COMPLETE	NOTES	OWNER	NAME OF TESTIFIER (ONLINE)	COMPLETE	NOTES	
2	Clint Hansen	X	Opposed		Pawel Miskiewicz	no show	First testifier called on 7/23.	
3	Max Beebe	X	opposed		Ralph Overton	X	tifier for 6/25, to be continue	
4	Norman Johnson	X	opposed	X	Elizabeth Voigt	X	opposed	
5	Sandi Resheske	X	opposed	X	Marij Knowles	X	opposed	
6	barbara dalmatoff	X	opposed	X	Pat Char	X	opposed	
7	James Resheske	X	opposed	X	Mrs. Padgett (no first name provided)	x-inperson	opposed	
8	Annette Welpman	x- testified online	opposed	X	Jim Loughead	X	opposed	
9	Robert chung	X	opposed	X	Gary Saldana from RAM	X	opposed	
10	Kai Nishiki	X	Supoort		Roger Williams	X	opposed	
11	Nalei Pokipala	X	Support		Shaka Doug (Doug Corbin)	X	opposed	
12	Courtney Lazo	X	Support		Rebecca (last name not provided)	X	opposed	
13	Paele Kiakona	X	Support		Goki Taskin	X	opposed	
14	U'ilani Tevaqa	X	Support		MC98 (Mana Cardi)	X	opposed	
15	Kamanaio Gomes	X	Support		David Louie	X	opposed	
16	Jordan Rudias	X	Support		Trish Kent	X	opposed	
17	Kaliko Teruya	X	Support		Steve Meyer	X	opposed	
18	Jen Mather	X	Support		Yvonne Bosch	X	opposed	
19	Junya Nakoa	X	Support		Fred Kilby	X	opposed	
20	Tiare Lawrence	X	Support		Josh Mckim	X	opposed	
21	Makani Christensen	X	Support		David Eder	X	opposed	
22	Charles Nahale	X	Support		Ben Davoren	X		
23	justice villages	X	support		Alice Kerison	X		

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