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Dear Supervisors,

Today I had lunch with a few people from the Mountain Democrat, surprisingly, the skate park made it's way into our conversation. During this conversation, I heard a disturbing and very sad story about a son of a Mountain Democrat employee. This is one of probably many accidents that we had not heard about. Last August, this boy was at the skate park skating "without" a helmet, he crashed and hit his head. His skull was cracked on the outside of his forehead and also cracked on the inside of the top of his skull because of the force of his brain hitting it during the fall. This boy had severe brain injury. His personality has changed, he still, after a year, has not returned to regular school, he is being home schooled, he is a now an agoraphobic (which is a fear of open spaces) and will not leave the house, his mother cannot even open the drapes or blinds in their house.

I beg you to please vote "yes" on the ordinance in front of you tomorrow and to move forward with a plan for a supervised park. These children are our future and need rules and regulations to help them to make better choices.

Sincerely,  
Jody Gray  
CEO, El Dorado County Fair