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Dear Honorable El Dorado County Supervisors,

I would be most appreciative if you would include this letter in the Agenda Packet for the meeting on Sept. 30, discussing the current VR laws and regulations.

I will do my best to attend virtually, however care-taking my 96 year old mom in Southern Cal, so I hope this letter stands on its own merit.

Thank You Very Much,

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Dear Honorable El Dorado County Supervisors,

Sept. 20, 2025

I am writing you today in hopes that my letter and subsequent request may be included in the record and placed in your Agenda Packet for the meeting on September 30, 2025. I will do my best to be on Zoom that morning at 9am, however I will be caretaking my 96 year old mom, with Alzheimer's, in Southern California, so it is my prayer this letter's message is read, reviewed and recorded, and will stand on it's own merit, whether or not I can attend virtually.

Firstly, thank you for your time and consideration in advance.

The purpose of this letter is to request an amendment to the ordinance that took away the common space occupancy of plus 2 last year, especially for those of us with circumstances such as ours.

Our Story: Our cabin was built in 1952, with one common room downstairs, and one bedroom room upstairs, with a bathroom downstairs. My grandmother bought it the year I was born for our family to enjoy, in 1962. After my dad died in 2012, my mom and I did a gentle remodel, recreated it into a Time Capsule and decided to start renting *The Cherry Leaf Lodge* through Vacasa, to bring joy to other families, as it has brought so much joy to ours. And the testimonials in these nine summers have demonstrated that. They warm our hearts to no end! We are a part of these families lives; ones we will never meet. But it's a wonderful feeling!

The cabin is on Fallen Leaf Lake, in El Dorado County, not officially in South Lake Tahoe. It is seasonal, only open 4 months per year, so rental season is very short. Also, our family, originally from the Bay Area, loves Lake Tahoe and wants to positively impact the local economy and bring families back year after year, as we have! The joy our space has brought to others is very meaningful to me and my mom. Not fluff. It is our Cherry... on the Leaf. And we love sharing it because it's important to have magical spaces and places that can hold our lives, and make memories in. Life is hard enough.

Nuts & Bolts:

There are 5 beds in total: 1 queen and 2 doubles upstairs, and two single beds downstairs in the common area/living room. As far as I know, guests have never slept on the couch, because 2 beds are right there, lining the walls. My grandmother slept exclusively downstairs for mobility reasons— that was her bedroom— as have other guests ever since. (With the exception of this year, 2025.) Not all guests can make the narrow stairs, and have chosen to sleep downstairs in the common area, with 2 beds— especially elderly guests and mobility-challenged guests (of any age). In fact I discovered one of our guests who had knee surgery, was grateful to sleep downstairs. It is certainly the *safest room* to sleep in — with windows and two doors, with direct outdoor access.

However the loss of the common space occupancy of plus 2, due to the age of our cabin and it's 2 room design, (however with 2 beds downstairs) has meant that only healthy, able-bodied guests can book our cabin. For they must sleep upstairs now. As I write this, our two bedroom status that we had for years, was changed to "one bedroom" last year, and I did not know, until now.

Finally, the families we've had as guests over the years are also unable to return now, as their kids have grown up. (They are over 5 now.) So no family reunions or gatherings can happen at The Cherry Leaf Lodge anymore. Very disheartening for all.

To Recap: For years our cabin's occupancy was 6, (5 beds, one being a queen.) But it is now currently 2. The common downstairs area, while housing 2 single beds, cannot accommodate guests at this time, so I am requesting that the common area ordinance be amended for some vacation home rental families, like ours, who's property still complies with safety regulations, and care about making a positive impact in other people's lives.

Some people can do this directly. But THIS is how my mom and I have chosen to make our positive impact in the world, with this magical little property.

We have been told it is, "A fairy tale, come to life." Please help us continue, in this small way.

Thanks Again For Your Time & Consideration,

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