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El Dorado County's application for a loan of \$57,000,000 from the USDA to build a new Sheriff's facility

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Doug Colucci, Area Specialist of Rural Development, USDA

Dear Mr. Colucci,

I write to request that you deny El Dorado County's application for a loan of about \$57,000,000 from the USDA to build a new Sheriff's facility. My reasons include the obvious disqualification that the County's population far exceeds 20,000. Actually it's 182,900.

Also the county's loan application is misleading because it does not reveal additional significant costs to clean up the former Superfund site which the proposed Sheriff's facility is to be built upon.

The County does not have enough revenue to service repayment of this loan AND meet its basic obligations for essential services.

The County does not need an overpriced Law Enforcement Taj Mahal when we are struggling to meet current essential services obligations.

For all these reasons I urge you to deny El Dorado County's application for a loan of \$57,000,000 from the USDA.

Thank you.

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