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Oct. 12, 2010

Mr. Ray Nutting

EL Dorado County of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

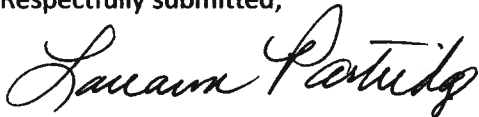
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Budget cuts to Senior Nutrition Program

Dear Mr. Supervisor,

I am writing to urge the Board of Supervisors NOT to make cuts to the Senior Nutrition Program when considering budget cuts in the coming time period. I teach classes at the Senior Center in El Dorado Hills regularly and I constantly witness what an important event for the Seniors who have lunch there. For many of these folks this may be their only regularly balanced meal of the day and for all of them it is such an important opportunity to meet and talk with their peers.

Respectfully submitted,



Louann Partridge

530-672-6450

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Government Center
330 Fair Lane
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This would have disastrous effects on our senior community and may impact the community at large. Many local residents rely on the meals provided for their daily nourishment as well as comraderie. The socialization that is so important to seniors – such as the company of peers, sharing of day to day experiences, getting dressed and out of the house, relieving depression and anxiety in the company of friends and people who share like concerns.

Please don't forget the home bound meals on wheels routes from each of these sites. They are completely a volunteer effort. In El Dorado Hills, the homebound program has anywhere from 2 to 5 routes covering Shingle Spring and Cameron Park as well as El Dorado Hills, where drivers on occasion will find a senior with an existing difficult or serious condition. We find that the proposal to contract this aspect of the program because of cost needs to be reevaluated. Sacramento County, for example, initiated in this last year a once a week delivery of frozen meals to their homebound residents. This Boards needs to not implement that course of action.

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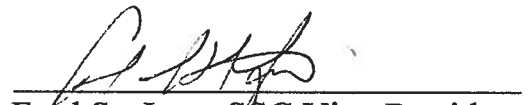
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In closing, we realize the difficult situation you find yourselves in with less monies and more programs to manage. However, this generation of seniors has given more to this County and Country in terms of service whether it

be as veterans, nurses, doctors, teachers, social workers, voters and property owners. Please don't forget them and all they have done

Sincerely,


Yvonne A. Griffin, SSC President


Fred St. Jean, SSC Vice-President


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Dear Board members,

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cc: C40, Human Services

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Sylvia Parker

Robert Birbauer

Sara Birbauer

Julias Lopper

Betty McMurke

Christine S. Cuyper

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Shelley Natts

Alvin White

Mary Buschman

John Jacobson

Lucretia Bourge

Roe Duen

Gerry Messenger

Ellie Blawie

Gerri Desrosiers

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HELEN MACYS

Andrea Stuchell

John Locke

Wesley E. Lee

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Wesley J Gill

Maria Hill -
David Benson

Steve Benson
Robert Jones

Greta M. Fry
Ethel Kramer

Ofelia Lopez

Bill M. Brook

Judith Grondin

Jyl Grond

Helen Schweder

George Jowitz

Marianne Puffer

Danielle Alexander

Sharon P. Alexander
Glorie Zentler

Harold King

Ed Hammer

M.C. Knopp

Jean L. Burman

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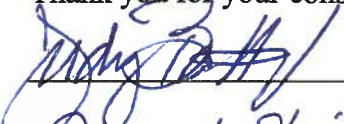
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Harothy Hobson

Janice Keller

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Naomis Lurey

Ann Sue O


Cecilia Phambakian

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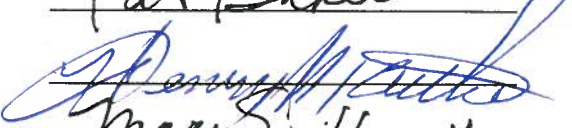
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Betty Hatwig
Larry Haas
Pat Nathan
Lynda Dennis
Lila Gardner
Mary Fleeman
Constance Enright
Dominick Czinari
J.R. Rowe
Russell Murray
Phil Smith

Sharon Powers
Rub Williams
Jacque Cross
Lucinda Taylor
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Cathy Shull
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Ursula Smith
3789 Arrowhead Court
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
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EDC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Board Members,

Regarding the proposal to close five of the county's Senior Nutrition sites, I strongly urge all of you to vote NO. This plan would eliminate Diamond Springs, El Dorado Hills, Greenwood, Pioneer Park and Pollock Pines SN sites.

These closures could have a devastating effect on the seniors in these communities. For many this is the only opportunity for a healthy meal. It is a well-known fact that many seniors have lost interest in cooking, or are simply not able to shop for and prepare a well-balanced meal.

But there is more at stake here than a balanced meal. For many, particularly seniors living alone, this is the only incentive to get out of the house, meet other seniors, make friends, discuss their hopes and concerns.

With the closure of these sites, they would just sit in front of the TV with a sandwich or a snack. Poor diet can cause health problems in the elderly. Loneliness or boredom can bring on depression, alcohol abuse, even dementia.

I realize this proposal is a way to cut back expenses, but please, consider the negative effect these closures would have on a large segment of our residents.

Thank you,



URSULA A. SMITH

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October 20, 2010

**El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Government Center
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667**

Dear Board Members,

My name is Yvonne Griffin. I moved to El Dorado Hills in July 2001 from Marin County and have never regretted my decision to retire in these beautiful foothills.

Moni Gilmore encouraged me to get involved and appointed me to a vacancy on the Council for Secretary of the El Dorado Hills Senior Advisory Council in 2002. I was elected to the Council in 2003 in the capacity of Treasurer and remained in that position until 2006 when the CSD took over operation of what is now known as the "Moni" Gilmore Senior Center. In 2007, Moni established a new Senior Support Council and asked me to return to my duties as Tresurer. Following Moni's death in April 2008, I was appointed Chair/President of the Council and remain in that position to this day.

As you all know, Moni was an impassioned individual who served as a strong advocate for all senior services. I must say she must be rolling over in her grave at the possibility of closing the Senior Nutrition Program which she had the foresight to bring to this community in the late 1990's. In fact, I think it safe to say that were she still alive, this would never be an agenda item before the Board of Directors.

I would hope to see the projects she initiated and changes she instituted live on forever for our community.

Sincerely,


Yvonne A. Griffin

El Dorado Hills Sr. Support Council Chair/President

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Calores Kelnhofer

Don Hanson

Shirley Hanson

Jayce L McDonald
at SC

Wendy Carlson

Barbara Hoffman

John S. Brunst

John Brunst

Deborah Messer

Robert Leibey

Genev Stettler

Jim Pitt

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Kenneth Diebel
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Luis Klausche

Jack Klausche

Mildred M. Smith

Kinda K. Mercier (Spencer)

Virginia K. Cowie

Ornie Backers

Carl Backers Jr

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Prem Varro

Wayne Shannon

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M. Delgassen

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Kelent Bryan

Yri Yamaguchi

E. Deane Haug

Jyri Nee

Lina Marchonni

Kathleen Cribbs

Jill Cody

Penny Figueroa

Elaine Wallin

Gymette E. Smet

Mark L. Casender

Bernice Sharpe

Jean King

Theresa Bush

Dorothy Webber

Meleda Foyt

Sharon Corbett

Marilyn Booker

Peri Haskins

Ally Hill

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Charlotte Sivo

June Yoon

Larven Peterson

Al Kohler

Stephen Mykytych

Doreen Mykytych

Yvonne Phillips

Leon Phillips

Anne P Craft

FRITZ ENGEL

Jeanette Barrett

Donald & Gibson

Margit Reichner

Patricia

Naris Lachap

Norman C. Hadley

Harold Kiser

Art George

Wesley Hill

Maria Hill

Robert W. Ford

John J. Raslean

Gene Ford

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<u>Eloa LaForce</u>	<u>Linda Moore</u>
<u>Echite Dana</u>	<u>Alice Nielsen</u>
<u>Jeri Keil</u>	<u>Betty Engelhardt</u>
<u>Jan Bleakly</u>	<u>Norman Engelhardt</u>
<u>Helen C. Okasaki</u>	<u>Juan L. Tyre</u>
<u>Stacy Cuff</u>	<u>Jeanette Ferris</u>
<u>Don Caplan</u>	<u>Cynda McMahon</u>
<u>J.W. Sarge</u>	<u>Barbara Parker</u>
<u>C. R. Sarge</u>	<u>Beryl Wilson</u>
<u>Doris Stepan</u>	<u>Manson B. Mittock</u>
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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Government Center
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have just heard that you are considering closing the El Dorado Hills (EDH) "Monnie Gilmore" Senior Center. What are all the seniors who rely on lunches and activities will do then?

I live nearby. Every time that I pass in front of the Senior Center, it is full of cars and being used by seniors for many different purposes day and night.

I myself attend exercise classes 2 times per week and a yoga class once a week and sometimes stay for lunch. This center contributes greatly to my physical and mental health. Many other seniors are in the same situation.

The EDH Senior Center is the only place for seniors to socialize and learn. This center is a very important part of our lives. Do not take this away from us!

Sincerely,



Nora Kolthoff
686 Powers Drive
EDH, CA 95762

Al Kolthoff
686 Powers Dr
El Dorado Hills Ca, 95762

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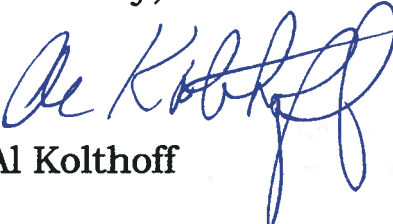
I understand that you are considering closing the El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

I would like to offer my time as a volunteer to help keep the Sr Center open. Please feel free to call me at 933-3848.

I am certainly spending about 5 hours a week at the center in various activities, including exercise and music programs.

With the tight money situation, and with many available Sr volunteers, there should be a way to keep the center open, and I am available to assist.

Sincerely,



Al Kolthoff

October 19, 2010

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
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Attn: Supervisors: Ray Nutting and John Knight

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in the hope that the Board of Supervisors will reconsider their decision to cancel meals at the El Dorado Hills Senior Center in El Dorado Hills, CA.

I am a volunteer at that center and have been very impressed with its operation. I see the seniors come every day to have their lunch meal and to socialize with other seniors.

Many of these seniors live alone and this meal that is provided to them is the only healthy nutrition they get every day. Some of these folks have nobody to talk to and coming to the senior center to have lunch is a wonderful outing for them.

Please keep this in mind when decisions are being made. We will all get to be seniors, if we are lucky, so let's show them some consideration and respect. They deserve it.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,



Jenny Figueroa
801 Vanderbilt Court
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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October 24, 2010

Supervisor Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisor Allen de Sanchez:

I am asking you to fight to maintain the very important services provided by the Senior Legal Services Office at the Senior Center on Spring Street in Placerville. While I am very aware of the budget problems facing El Dorado County during these difficult times, I am also deeply concerned about the many vulnerable seniors living in our county who have no other, affordable option for legal assistance.

My father, who is still grieving the loss of his wife last year, recently received help from Al Hamilton, the attorney at the Legal Services Office. My father had been defrauded of five thousand dollars and was also confused by the complications of reorganizing a family trust. He needed, as well, to arrange a Power of Attorney to give him peace of mind. The capable but friendly service, combined with the overall sense of trust provided by Mr. Hamilton, were a great comfort to my father. I can assure you that he would not have sought help for these issues had he been faced with the prospect of locating a trustworthy attorney and paying an exorbitant fee. He was, however, happy to make an affordable contribution to the senior center.

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Sincerely,



Mary Rose
3955 Opal Trail
Pollock Pines, CA

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Government Center
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Placerville CA 95667

Copy: John Knight-Ray Nutting

Dear Supervisors:

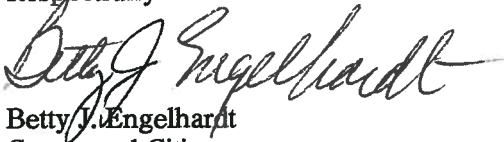
It is my understanding that 2010-2011 budget withdraws all funding for the senior lunch program on January 01, 2011. many residents rely on the benefits of a nutritious meal while in the company of peers. they benefit by sharing thoughts and concerns, laughing and talking. this may be the only contact with people, some are on a meager income, some are limited of body and mind. The wellness of seniors carries over into society as a whole.

During the last few years, the county has closed two programs The users of those programs (Shingle Springs and Cameron Park) have migrated to the El Dorado Hills nutrition program.

Should you close the Nutrition Program, where will all these people go, some those able to travel will of course go to Placerville? This puts a burden on one facility. the roads, gasoline and elderly driving wen maybe they should not. The worst is the hunger those that can't travel would endure.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope you will consider not closing the Nutrition Program it means a lot to many.

Respectfully



Betty J. Engelhardt
Concerned Citizen
Treasurer, EDH Senior Council

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El Dorado County Board Of Supervisors
El Dorado County Government Center
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA

I have just heard the bad news.

I have resided in El Dorado County for 12 years.

I have enjoyed the Senior Nutrition Lunches served in the County for all these years.

It is shameful to hear that five of the seven Senior Nutrition Lunch sites in El Dorado County might be shut down.

Please find some way to keep them open.

Please find some way to fund the service for the elderly, senior citizens of El Dorado County for the twilight years of their life.

Sincerely,

Helen Okazaki

Oct 18, 2010

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DATE 10-22-10

*CC: Human Services
CAO*

October 26, 2010
E. D. Co. Board of Supervisors,

Please do not close the
El Dorado Hills Senior Center!

I am a Member of the
El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

I am 91 years old. My Neighbor
is 100 years old and also attends.
It is very important for us
to have the nutritious meals, also
the inter-action with other
people.

This is my only activity!

Mae Baye
2100 Valley View Pkwy
Apt. 1912
El Dorado Hills, CA.
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Supervisor Norma Santiago
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

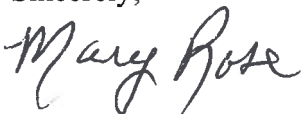
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Human Services

Senior Center ltr dated
10-13-10

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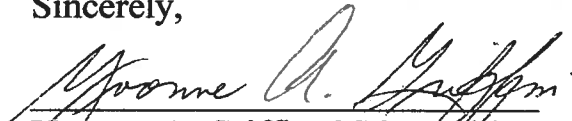
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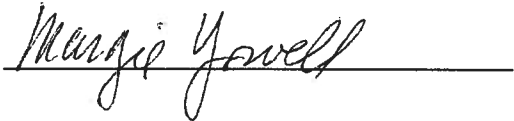


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Petition dated 10-21-10

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Placerville, CA

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Dear Board members,

DATE 10-29-10
cc: cto - Human Services

We the undersigned are gravely concerned over the news that there is a proposal pending before you to close 5 of the 7 Senior Nutrition Lunch sites come January 1, 2011 one of which is where we congregate, eat and socialize – The “Moni” Gilmore Senior Center in El Dorado Hills, CA.

We must raise our voices and be counted. DO NOT close these nutrition sites and program. They are vital to our well being.

Thank you for your consideration.

<u>Evelyn Blair</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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 Eleanor Franklin
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 Dawn Martin

Bill Weathers
 Jean Weathers
 Cecil McFarlane
 V. Lynn Anderson
 Mary Langley
 Anita Romero
 Clara Mason
 Juan Sherman
 Lynn Danyles
 Jack E. Hovest
 John R. Shroy
 Arthur H. Lewis
 Carl H. Beckenroth

10-20-2018

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

How regards to the closing of El Dorado Senior Center.

The seniors depend on it for social contacts.

This center offers many important & informative programs.

It must be working because we have a lot of wonderful volunteers.

Closing this center, would be like taking part of our life away. This center is vitally important to us seniors. Without it I would be lost.

Please reconsider & keep this wonderful center open. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Theresa Stetter

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November 1, 2010

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Norma Santiago, Chair
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

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DATE 11-1-10

CAO, Human Services

Dear Supervisors,

Your board is being asked to consider eliminating the Senior Nutrition Program for five locations described as "outlying". Before you vote on this issue, please consider the impact these closures will have on the overall well-being of our valued seniors in all of the eliminated communities. The men and women who participate in the Senior Nutrition Program do so for the nourishment of their spirit as well as their body. The camaraderie and social contact are as important as the meat and vegetables.

These seniors have raised us as parents and grandparents, fought for our country as veterans and provided countless hours of valued advice and friendship. It's no wonder they have been called the greatest generation. We owe them no less than the opportunity for a hot meal and a place to gather.

I understand there are no easy decisions when considering solutions to our budget crisis. The budget carcass has been stripped of most of the meat and there is little but bone left. I urge you to look deep within the budget for relief for this program. If there is truly no funding available from County coffers, I encourage you to consider alternative support such as partnerships with other agencies. It is vital that this program continue in its entirety.

Sincerely,



Marianne Oliphant
Placerville

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To Whom it May Concern:

My purpose in writing this letter is to explain the personal loss & impact that closing the Senior Day Care Center would have on my family's life as well as others. In August of 2009 my mother was in a nursing home after a fall & subsequent subdural hematoma. Over the three month period she was there I watched her steadily decline in emotional and physical health. She could barely walk and had increasing violent auditory & visual hallucinations. The threatening & violent behavior was unlike her and although the staff was kind & supportive they did not think she would ever be able to go home. My husband & I agonized over what appeared to be a hopeless situation.

We finally decided to bring her home where she could at least have a little dignity & peace. Unfortunately I was working & we could not

private help. Not knowing what else to do I stopped at soc. Wanda sat with me & my box of Kleenex (the tears were non-stop for all of Aug.) for 2 hours while I poured out the story. I left feeling as if I had a support system in place.

Over the last 1 1/2 yrs. I have watched Mom return to her humorous, loveable self. She has THRIVED! At the center she has friends, an exercise program, cognitive thinking skill training, memory work, crafts, social development & companionship. Without the center the responsibility would fall on me. I know I'm not up to all of this.

I know my mother will never be the same woman who knitted for charity (she can't remember how to knit now), did stained glass, leather work & sewing, took care of neighbors in need & traveled across country to herself. That strong, independent, caring woman needs to be taken care of now. She & others like her deserve the dignity & quality of life that the center & loving children can provide - not a nursing home in which to sit, languish & wait to die.

To that end, for myself & other families, I would ask that you

services it provides; i.e. Elder ID, memory screening, student internships, caregiver support groups & the Alzheimer Conference to name just a few.

I know this is a difficult decision for all of you to make. Please remember that our growing population of senior citizens in this County (and nationally) will be a burden on police, fire, mental health, nursing homes, assisted living centers, the community at large & their own families. Seniors are the silent problem no one wants to acknowledge. Please do not let them down.

Thank you for your time,
Natalie Negoda

Oct 28, 2010

E.H.Co. Board of Supervisors

It has come to our attention that consideration is being given to discontinue the Senior Nutrition program in the County. We request that this program continue.

We are 11 year residents of the County and have seen the positive impacts the program has on individuals & the community.

It is the only place that is available for many seniors to have a warm & nutritious meal at least once a day. The program has also created a situation where seniors can meet others who are in the same or similar stage of their

desires that they are and acquire
new friends and a support
group.

We therefore strongly
encourage the County to
continue the Senior Nutrition
programs and honor the
Seniors who have given so
much (including thru
several Wars) over the
years.

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Human Services

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Oct. 23, 2010

DATE 10/27/10

DIST 1-5
Mail File

To the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County:

Please, please, do not close the
lunch program in El Dorado Hills.

This will affect many shut-ins.
It will also be a hardship for
the numerous widowed men
and women who are unable to
prepare a nutritious meal on their
own.

The lunch is the cornerstone of
our whole senior program. I
hope you will not find it
necessary to discontinue it.

Sincerely,

Virginia K. Corrie

Oct 21 2010

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Dear Board of Supervisors
2010 OCT 22 AM 10:32

I am 76 years old, live in El Dorado County
for 28 years. I like going to the Senior Center
I hope you can keep it open. The seniors
need it to stay open.

Thank you

Mrs Gardner

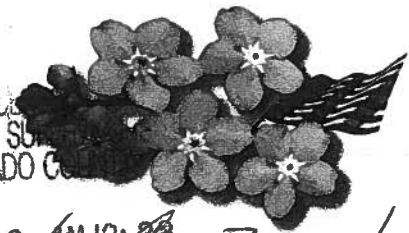
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CAO

10-20-10

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El Dorado Hills Co. Board of Supervisors

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DATE 10-20-10
cc: Human Services & CAO

To Whom it may concern:

In regards to closing El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

This is about the Seniors. We have so many cuts as our expenses keep going up. We need to have something go right. So many of us depend on E.D.H. Senior Center.

Please don't take that away from us!!

Janece Mason
3020 Youngs St
EDH, CA 95622
Janece E. Mason

10/18/10

To whomever it may concern,

I understand that it is being considered to close the El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

Do you realize the amount of elderly people it would put out of meals & a life with some enjoyment?

That center is constantly busy all day and everyday. Where else do we have to go?

Please reconsider, for the sake of everyone.

Sincerely

Marilyn Medalia

HELDENLY
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DATE 10/25/10

cc: Numa Trivis

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DATE 10/21/10
DIST 1-5
Mail File

My name is Miriel Levine and I have been residing in El Dorado Hills for the last 3 years. Since I've lived here I have been attending alot of activities at the senior center as well as lunch. The senior center is the only source of socialization I have available. Please do not close down the Senior Center.

Miriel Levine

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OCT. 14, 2010

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El Dorado Hills, CA.

Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA.

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cc: Numan Services
C/O

Supervisors;

Those of us who frequent the El Dorado Hills Senior Center have heard that due to the budget the nutrition program here may be cut. I urge you to try to find some way to continue to fund it. Could seniors afford to pay a bit more?

I'm sure some depend on this not only for a meal, but as a time to socialize. Many who come to lunch do not or are unable to participate in the other activities that go on here. I know this is true for my husband. He looks forward to lunch with his circle of friends. To be cut off from

this would change his life, and not for the better.

Home delivered meals also go out from here. I hope this is not to be cut. When we in STAR deliver the Christmas food baskets we see what poverty some seniors live in. These people do need the meals that are presently provided.

El Dorado County does a lot for its seniors. I hope the nutrition program is something that will continue as it is.

Sincerely,

Beth Lytton