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To:

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

From: Nicole McCormack

Re:

Agenda Item 25-1279 / July 29, 2025

Dear Supervisors,

The office of the CAO and Airports Division will be presenting an insurance requirements revision to the adopted policy from December of 2024.

I use County property by enjoying various parks within El Dorado County and the annual Fair. I do not need to show proof of my auto insurance while driving or walking on any of these properties. I have auto insurance because it is required by CA state law. This requirement of hangar owners on County property is discriminatory.

Airplane owners at both airports are already required to have a minimum coverage of aircraft insurance and we provide proof of insurance to the County.

Pilots are by and large the safest group of people. They are required to learn countless hours of aviation safety. Whether they operate vehicles or aircraft on any airport grounds, they are acutely aware of their surroundings during all movements of the aircraft including takeoff, landing and in the air. They are aware of buildings, trees, vehicles, people and other possible safety issues. In fact, pilots alert the County if they see safety concerns.

I am certain this insurance requirement has not only cost the county money in many staff hours with keeping track of all the auto insurance requirements and the staff to send out letters and emails; the third party, Ebix, must cost the County money as well.

In the name of saving County and taxpayer money and the fact auto insurance requirements is already covered in the state of CA, I request you remove the automobile insurance requirement entirely.

Respectfully,

Nicole McCormack

Nicole McCormack Hangar Owner