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Planning Commission review of TGPA

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Dear Commissioners,

I don't really understand the process you are currently using to review the Targeted General Plan Amendment (TGPA). I have watched some of the proceedings on video. I understand why you are going through specific sections, but I don't understand how, as someone suggested, you can recommend some portions of the TGPA to the Board of Supervisors for approval without finishing your review of the entire proposal.

As someone who spent hours reading parts of the TGPA Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and writing comments on it, I expect my comments, along with those of all the citizens who took the time to comment, to have some weight and importance to decision-makers. I expect you to read my comments, and I expect you to read the responses to those comments. To move ahead with recommendations to the Board of Supervisors without reviewing citizen comments and the Planner's responses, would be a disservice to El Dorado County citizens, and would result in a premature recommendation based on incomplete information. How citizen comments and concerns can hold so little importance that you feel you can make a major recommendation without reviewing those comments and concerns shows a lack of respect for citizen input and a lack of regard for doing a proper job in representing those citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

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