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Doug Colucci, Area Specialist
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RE: USDA Community Facilities Loan

Mr. Colucci,

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians' loan application for the construction of a new Health Clinic facility that will be located in El Dorado County. The new facility will provide much needed medical services to the residents of El Dorado County.

The Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians is seeking to build a 39,000 square foot facility that will open late in the fall of 2011. Currently, the Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program is one of only three facilities in the El Dorado County area that are currently taking Medi-cal patients. There is a strong need to expand the medical services available within El Dorado County if we are to meet the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

NORMA SANTIAGO
Chairman
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors