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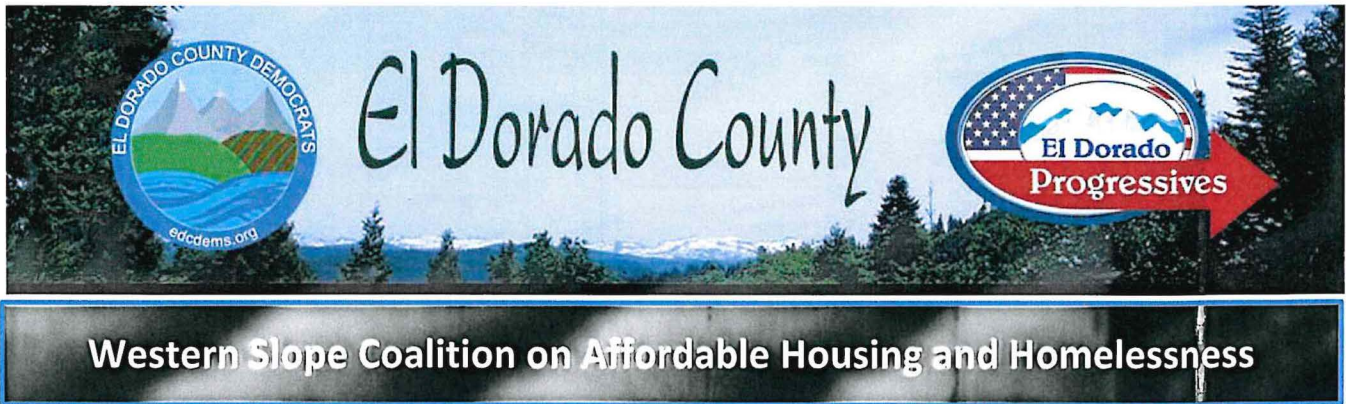
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Good afternoon,

Please include the attached comment regarding Agenda item 13 on tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you,
Frank Porter

 7.14.20 BOS Item 13 Letter of support.pdf
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To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Date: July 13, 2020
Cc: Board Clerk: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Re: July 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting, Agenda Item 13, Permanent Local Housing Allocation funds

Dear Board Chair Veerkamp and Members of the EDC Board of Supervisors:

We encourage the EDC Board of Supervisors to approve, as recommended by HHS staff, focusing Permanent Local Housing Allocation funds on building the County's capacity to address the unmet housing needs of low-income citizens. The specific actions included in this proposal will provide funding for projects and activities that will help to address our county's low-income, affordable/workforce housing needs.

This is another significant step forward in addressing the need for an estimated 3,070 affordable/workforce housing units in El Dorado County, as reported in the May, 2020 California Housing Partnership report on *El Dorado County's Affordable Housing Needs*. As you know, this shortage of affordable/workforce housing in El Dorado County is:

- Stifling economic growth,
- Consuming an ever-growing share of the paychecks of working families,
- Contributing to homelessness.

Again, we urge your support for HHS's recommendations regarding the expenditure of the Permanent Local Housing Allocation.

Respectfully,

Tamara Janies
Maureen Dion-Perry
Jamie Beutler
Frank Porter

Co-chairs, Western Slope Coalition on Affordable Housing and Homelessness