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Jim Micheaels  
California State Parks  
Gold Fields District  
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Dear Mr. Micheaels:

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors appreciates the decision to extend the public comment period for the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (SRA)/Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park (SHP) Preliminary General Plan/Resource Management Plan and Draft EIR/EIS.

After further review of the aforementioned documents, as well as discussion with State Parks staff and representatives from the City of Folsom, Sacramento County, and Placer County, we feel it is in the best interest of the public to retain the utmost flexibility in the Folsom Lake State Recreation General Plan. Unfortunately, State Parks' Preferred alternative (Alternative 2) does not provide enough flexibility to provide the level of recreation that the public expects. Consequently, El Dorado County is in support of the "hybrid alternative" suggested by the City of Folsom.

The hybrid alternative is a combination of Alternatives 2 and Alternative 3, and modifies land use designations and area descriptions. These modified land use designations and descriptions help ensure that future facilities and activities in and around Folsom Lake will not be precluded.

We hope you agree that the hybrid alternative is a reasonable compromise and significant step toward creating high quality recreation opportunities in the future.

Sincerely,

Rusty Dupray, Chairman  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Dave Cox  
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