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Dear Board

I am concerned about the future of oak woodlands in El Dorado County. I did not know about the hearings until now, but am quite shy so would not stand up & speak anyway.

Oak woodlands are crucial habitat, & heritage, & have such environmental benefit as they filter water, control erosion, & moderate air temperature, that new housing, if it is necessary, must be placed so it does not destroy oak woodlands. However, also ~~placing~~ retaining oak woodlands near human habitations, not just remotely, is important, so it will remain a valued part of our heritage & continue to be protected as new generations grow up knowing it intimately and valuing it. It is also crucial to retain not just isolated

Chunks of oak woodland, but connected corridors,
so wild animals have a chance to survive
encroaching human heavy use of land.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Greta Loeffelbein

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