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Dear EDC Park & Rec Commissioners,

We'd like to request you pull item 4 from this Thursday's P&R meeting and continue it to June's meeting.

Our understanding was the BOS would not consider any further activity from PSVRR until the SPTC study was finished.

The P&R cannot make a recommendation to the BOS without a staff report. Reviewing all pertinent EDC plans and consulting ruling agencies such as the CPUC and FRA are all being covered in the SPTC study. A comprehensive "staff report" is being constructed within the SPTC study the taxpayers are currently paying \$200,000 to execute.

Valuable, limited staff time would be better spent completing overdue and pressing projects on the SPTC rather than duplicating work already being done by the EDCTC. We trust the facts and findings of this report will bring the first real understanding of joint use, helping us make more educated decisions.

Your consideration to a sensible approach to this issue is greatly appreciated!

Sarah Henjum – District 4 - President of Friends of El Dorado Trails

Jackie Neau – District 3 -Friends of El Dorado Trail

Mike Kenison – District 2 - El Dorado Trail Development Group

Pam Stoddard – District 4 - Active trail advocate

Don Rose – Regional Trails Council founder, FATRAC board member and El Dorado Trail volunteer

Agenda Item:

Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division, requesting the Commission:

1) Receive a presentation from the Placerville and Sacramento Valley

Railroad Inc. (Est. Time: 15 Min.) and

2) Provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on a proposed 2015 schedule from the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad, Inc. for a rail access permit to operate multiple rail excursions throughout the year.

Due to the late submission of this item, staff has not evaluated the presentation or the proposed schedule of projects, so at this time has no recommendations.

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