



El Dorado County Community Health Center

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Helen Baumann
Supervisor District 2
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
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Dear Supervisor Baumann,

The Board of Supervisors' Agenda item # 35 regards our debt to the County of \$300,000. CAO Laura Gill is recommending extension of the loan to December 31, 2010. The Center has just reached breakeven this year and has no reserves to be able to pay the amount. Debt on our books has also made it virtually impossible to borrow funds at a bank when the lack of a State Budget this year stopped all Medi-Cal payments (70% of our cash flow each month).

Therefore we appeal to you to please forgive the debt to allow the Center to survive and actually build additional services such as Dental Services and other sites in the County.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wiesen
CEO

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