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July 18, 2017

Mr. James Lawrence, Chair  
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board  
Post Office Box 5310  
Stateline, Nevada 89449

Re: Recommendation to Appoint Brendan Ferry to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's Advisory Planning Commission as Designated Alternate and Replacement for Roger Trout

Dear Chair Lawrence and fellow Board Members:

Today, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors approved the recommendation to request the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board consider appointing Brendan Ferry, an El Dorado County Long Range Planning Principal Planner, to TRPA's Advisory Planning Commission, to participate as the designated alternate and replacement for Roger Trout, Interim Director of the County's Community Development Services, Planning and Building Department.

In Article III, Section (h) of the TRPA Compact it states, "An advisory planning commission shall be appointed by the agency" (agency is specifically defined by the Compact as TRPA). In this same section it states that "the Chief Planning Officer of El Dorado County shall be appointed." The Compact further provides that any official may designate an alternate. In order to better balance workloads and provide an opportunity for a local Tahoe Planner to provide input to your Advisory Planning Commission, the County requests that Brendan Ferry be appointed as the designated alternate and replacement for Roger Trout.

The County greatly values its collaborative relationship with TRPA and looks forward to continuing this partnership into the future. Should you have any questions and/or comments regarding this recommendation, please contact Roger Trout at (530) 621-5369 or Brendan Ferry at (530) 573-7905.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen, Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
El Dorado County

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cc: Roger Trout  
Brendan Ferry