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Ron Bartoli, Chairman
Beale Enhancement Team
C/O Brynda Stranix
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RE: Support for Beale AFB's CyberSpace Command Attraction Effort

Dear Beale Enhancement Team:

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors supports the Beale Enhancement Team's effort to attract CyberSpace Command.

Beale AFB offers an ideal location for CyberSpace Command. This location offers over 23,000 acres of un-encroached, primarily open-space area, secure access to the national telecommunications (voice and data) grid, and access to multiple research and development organizations (two National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education). These Research & Development facilities are co-located with several Northern California institutions of higher learning such as Stanford, UC Berkeley, and UC Davis. Another significant advantage is an already established, technically skilled and highly educated workforce.

In addition to the national security role such a facility will play, Beale AFB's selection as the home of CyberSpace Command also has significant local economic benefits that will enhance a growing region.

We as a Board, join the Beale Enhancement Team in urging the selection commission favorable consideration for locating CyberSpace Command at Beale AFB. Should you have any questions regarding El Dorado County's support, please contact me at (530) 621-5651.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Helen Baumann
Chair of the Board
El Dorado County