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September 14, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Bill 1204 (Huber/Gaines)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado respectfully urges you to sign AB 1204.

In response to multiple requests from the constituents of El Dorado Hills and Assemblymember Huber to revise the composition of the El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC), the Commission appointed a 14 member Citizens' Advisory Committee to review and provide a recommendation. The Committee held eight meetings over a three month period in various locations throughout the Western Slope of El Dorado County in the communities of Somerset, Georgetown, Camino, El Dorado Hills, Placerville and Cameron Park.

The recommendations developed by the Citizens' Advisory Committee were presented to the EDCTC as well as the EDCTC Policy Advisory Committee, comprised of technical staff from El Dorado County, the City of Placerville, El Dorado County Transit Authority, Caltrans and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG). The Commission voted unanimously to support AB 1204.

The final bill guarantees a seat on EDCTC for each of the four western slope supervisors as well as two city council members from each incorporated city. The Commission membership would continue to be limited to elected officials from agencies that have road building authority. Our Board feels this recommendation represents the result of many hours of local effort and community involvement in this process. We unanimously support this recommendation and encourage you to sign AB 1204.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Norma Santiago, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado