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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I hope it is not too late to submit this letter for consideration for the for the BOS Meeting 7/29/25 Item 30 [File #25-1163] Abou El Kheir Private Family Cemetery. I still intend to be there in person but just in case.

Thanks

Hadi Abou ELKheir

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

July 28,2025

Item 30 [File # 25-1163] – Abou El Kheir Private Family Cemetery (APN 105-100-023)

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am the applicant for the private cemetery and am pleased to have reached this significant stage of my application. This marks the culmination of a seven-year journey. It is the first permit I have sought since acquiring the land. Since then, I have installed power, established wells, fenced the property, secured grants to clear fire hazards, planted trees, and constructed a barn. This project represents a long-term, generational investment. Notably, I involved my children in many of these initiatives so they could develop a similar connection to the land.

Having a cemetery is important to me because I believe our loved ones might still feel our presence when we visit their graves. I hope to maintain this bond with my parents after their passing and wish for my children to have a similar connection with me in the future. I wish to create a place where my children and grandchildren can gather for occasions such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, enjoy quality time together—including barbecues—and visit my final resting place. My intention is to provide a space that offers comfort during challenging times, allowing my family to feel connected and to share their thoughts & troubles with me, even if I am no longer able to respond.

I am dedicated to ensuring that this cemetery is properly established and maintained for generations to come, without imposing any financial obligation on my descendants or the state. To that end, I am creating a trust to guarantee its ongoing maintenance and self-sufficiency.

I am grateful for the unanimous support and encouragement I received from the planning commission regarding my project. Today, I respectfully request your continued support and extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to advancing this initiative.

Thanks

Hadi abouelkheir