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## Western Slope Animal Shelter

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**Joel Williamson** <joel\_williamson@yahoo.com>  
Reply-To: Joel Williamson <joel\_williamson@yahoo.com>  
To: "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bosfour@edcgov.us>

**Tue, Jan 24, 2012 at 1:31 PM**

Dear Supervisor Briggs,

At the January 31st Supervisors Meeting, please vote to continue funding the complete building of a new animal shelter.

Thanks and best regards,

Joel Williamson  
2630 Baker Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

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**Nancy Swenson <nswenson1@me.com>**

**Tue, Jan 24, 2012 at 2:59 PM**

To: Jack Sweeney <bosthree@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, John Knight <bosone@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, Norm Santiago <bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, Ray Nutting <bostwo@edcgov.us>, Ron Briggs <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I support an El Dorado County Animal Shelter. Please vote for whatever support/funding that is needed to build this facility. My family and I are strong animal advocates and we support our tax dollars going to build and support the Shelter.

We are volunteers at the Sacramento House Rabbit Society. Also, supporters of the Sierra Wildlife and Rescue, the Desert Tortoise Foundation, Anima Place (Grass Valley), ASPCA, and numerous other animal charities.

Thank you

Nancy Swenson  
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## Animal Shelter Project

1 message

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**Stacy Wright** <stacy\_wright@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 10:52 AM

To: bosfour@edcgov.us

Dear Mr. Briggs,

We understand there is a board of supervisors meeting tomorrow & we just wanted to send you a quick note to let you know how important we feel it is to complete the permanent animal shelter for our county.

The costs for the access road are certainly a problem, however the animals of our county deserve to have their shelter completed. Please continue to support this project.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Best regards,

Stacy, Michael & Katie Wright



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## Animal Shelter project

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**Mary Lou Giles <mlgiles18@yahoo.com>**

Sun, Jan 29, 2012 at 9:20 AM

Reply-To: Mary Lou Giles &lt;mlgiles18@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "bosone@edcgov.us" &lt;bosone@edcgov.us&gt;, "bostwo@edcgov.us" &lt;bostwo@edcgov.us&gt;, "bosthree@edcgov.us" &lt;bosthree@edcgov.us&gt;, "bosfour@edcgov.us" &lt;bosfour@edcgov.us&gt;, "bosfive@edcgov.us" &lt;bosfive@edcgov.us&gt;

Dear Supervisors Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs, and Santiago,

I understand that at your meeting this coming Tuesday, staff will be presenting a report on the progress of the Animal Shelter project and some cost projections. I also understand that DOT's projections indicate that there is a shortfall of approximately \$2 million, due to higher than estimated costs of road and site improvements. I also understand that the CAO's office will be providing options for closing the gap and moving forward.

I intend to be present at the meeting, along with a number of other supporters of the project.

I'm writing to urge you to commit to completing the shelter project, not simply an access road. The road is required in any case by agreement with neighboring property owners. It would be foolish to spend money on the road and not complete the project. The county needs a permanent Animal Shelter. As a taxpayer and voter, I do not wish the County to continue to waste money on leased premises. The current lease and use permit expire in Jan. 2014. We can have a permanent shelter by then, if you will follow through on your previous commitment to complete this project.

I also urge you to direct CAO's staff to return with options for addressing the current estimated project budget gap. And further, to direct the CAO's office to take oversight of the project.

Best regards,

Mary Lou Giles

Cameron Park

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**Bob Jacobs** <Jacobs@computer.org>

To: bosfour@edcgov.us

Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 8:53 AM

Dear Supervisor Briggs:

I urge you to: 1) commit to complete the shelter project - not simply an access road; 2) direct CAO's staff to return with options for addressing the current estimated project budget gap; and 3) direct CAO's office to take oversight of the shelter project

Thank you,  
-Bob

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## Please persevere on the animal shelter project!

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**Debra Kelley** <lucykohi05@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 8:36 AM

To: bosfive@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us

Dear Supervisors,

Revised, higher estimates for parts of capital projects are nothing new – they simply must be thoughtfully evaluated and creatively managed. To that end, I urge you to task the CAO's staff with providing options for addressing the current estimated budget gap re: road and site improvements, and to put the shelter project under the oversight of the CAO's office.

Regardless of the challenges, these facts remain:

-- The county must have a permanent shelter. Both the lease of the temporary shelter and the temporary use permit expire in January 2014. Entering into a new lease and getting a new temporary use permit would merely kick this animal services issue down the road. Let's deal with this once and for all.

-- There's no point in building an access road if it doesn't lead to a permanent shelter. I really don't want to see a YouTube video mocking our County for an "access road to nowhere."

I wish you a productive meeting tomorrow, and very much appreciate your commitment to completing the shelter project in its entirety.

Debra Kelley  
District 2

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## Please continue to look for options for a permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter

1 message

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**Lynnee Boyes** <lboyes@prodigy.net>

To: bosfour@edcgov.us

Sun, Jan 29, 2012 at 12:26 PM

Dear Supervisor Briggs,

First of all, thank you for always considering all sides of the complicated problems presented to you and the other supervisors. I constantly say we are lucky there are people like you that are willing to take on such difficult jobs. On Tuesday, 1/31, you will have another complicated problem presented to you regarding a permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter. It appears the new DOT projections for road and site improvements are significantly higher than the original estimate. As someone who hopes the county can stay on track for the permanent animal shelter at the proposed site I am hoping you will take the following actions on Tuesday:

1. Commit to complete the shelter project - not simply an access road
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO's) office staff to return with options for addressing the current estimated project budget gap
3. Direct CAO's office to take oversight of the shelter project

Thank you again for looking at all options and for "keeping the faith" for a permanent animal shelter.

Lynnee Boyes