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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to strongly urge you to vote No on Item 19. El Dorado County does not need another bureaucrat, much less one with a salary of \$11,625.47-\$14,130.13 per month. Of even greater concern is where the funding for this "Director of Public Health" comes from. This Board must explain in detail exactly where the funding for this position is coming from, and exactly what is required of the county if it receives it.

Is the funding a part of this CDC program:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/pdf/elc-enhancing-detection-guidance.pdf>

If so, that money comes at a very high cost of data sharing, surveillance, and testing. And not just for Covid-19 either. The document states, "Establish or expand capacity to quickly, accurately and safely test for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 (which may build capacity to test for other pathogens with potential for broad community spread) among all symptomatic individuals, and secondarily expand capacity to achieve community-based surveillance, including testing of asymptomatic individuals." So, will the funding for this new bureaucratic mastermind be tied to the above activity, and all of the others described in the attached CDC document? If not, then what is the source?

It is imperative that this board votes NO on Item 19. To do otherwise is to vote to make the El Dorado County public health agency an arm of the CDC. And that is most definitely not something that the vast majority of the constituents in ANY of your districts want.

Sincerely,  
Alicia Selby

***Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.  
And in Your book they all were written,  
The days fashioned for me,  
When as yet there were none of them.  
~Psalm 139:16***