



George Lloyd Rail Trail
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Loretta M Featherston**

11/04/2010 08:56 AM

Rail Trail

Nina Lloyd to: bosone

11/04/2010 08:51 AM

Dear Mr. Knight:

I am a regular user of the El Dorado Bike Trail, riding my bike along the trail several times a week.

I ask you to please make biking and hiking a top priority for trail usage.

Thank you.

George Lloyd



**Marion Hughes: Trail Resolution. I am asking for you to support the trails,
thank you!**

**The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston**

11/04/2010 08:54 AM



I am asking for you to support the trails, thank you!

Marion Hughes to: bosone

11/03/2010 09:05 PM

**Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority
Resolution**



Ed Parker: Trail Resolution
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

11/04/2010 08:52 AM



Ed Parker to: bosone

11/03/2010 08:34 PM

Dear Mr. Knight:

I regularly use the American River Bike Trail, usually on 25 to 50 mile bicycle rides, utilizing all of its 70+ miles, at one time or another. I often use the section of the El Dorado Trail, from Mosquito Rd. to Jacquier, to begin other rides on the roads in the area. I have ridden the section of trail from Forni Rd. to Mosquito Flat three times, and will ride it again, I'm sure. I also use both of these trails for walking, often continuing, on the first trail, past Jacquier to the end of the trail and back to Mosquito.

In addition to my personal use, I see how maintenance and upkeep, of the present trails, as well as further expansion of each, would serve others. I include here the text of a mailing from the Friends of El Dorado Trail, the sentiments of which I agree entirely.

Why should you support this trail resolution?

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I hope you will support the trail resolution. Thank you.

Ed Parker



Chris Arico: Eldorado Trail
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Loretta M Featherston**

11/03/2010 12:45 PM

Eldorado Trail

Chris Arico to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/03/2010 11:55 AM

We are very much against the possibility of a train of any sort on the Eldorado Trail right of way between LaTrobe and Shingle Springs. We would much rather see this right of way used for a trail that the entire community can use. The original language used for this right of way acquisition was called Rails to Trails, not Rails to Rails. So the intent was clear the right of way was to be preserved for the use of the community for trails. Also:

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Thank you very much for your consideration of our concerns.

Greg and Chris Arico



emails on Nov 8th Trail Resolution
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Loretta M Featherston**

11/03/2010 10:56 AM

Not sure if you received these yet.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor John Knight
District 1
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E-Mail bosone@edcgov.us

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM —

November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

n.rogness to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/01/2010 02:14 PM

Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution.

—Nicholas Rogness

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM —

save the el dorado trail

Julie Andert to: Julie Andert

11/01/2010 02:55 PM

I support them! Please help us save these open spaces.

Julie Andert

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM —

Support Biking on the old rail lines!!!

Don to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/02/2010 09:25 AM

Dear BOS:

as a 15 year citizen of EDC, I would appreciate if you would consider supporting the use of the old rail line for recreational purposes including cycling.

I could write all kinds of fancy prose and provide all kinds of compelling thoughts, however, let's just consider how out of shape, overweight, and ill our society is becoming and consider how using the old rail

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lines would help increase to the amount limited facilities for healthy exercise and could provide for safe bicycling paths in el dorado county.

with a creative approach, a collection of restaurants and bed and breakfasts could be established along the trails to foster a fabulous experience.

Let me know if you need my support and help.

Don Whitecar
Cameron Park
916 804 5384

Ok friends and neighbors, I need you help one more time. The Friends of El Dorado Trail have a presentation and a Resolution before the El Dorado Supervisors on November 8th, at 1 PM. We are asking them to make a biking hiking and equestrian trail the first priority on the old rail line. Can you call and send emails to EACH Supe, from you, your spouse, children and send this to your Friends. The last emails we sent added up to over 1000, more than the Supes have recieved on any subject. You made a huge impact and they know we have huge public support. Lets do this one more time!

Mike Kenison

Are hiking, biking and equestrians trails a priority for you?

The Board of Supervisors is deciding just this on November 8th.

We need you!

Email! Call! Attend!

1) Email each Supervisor this:

"Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution"

District 1 – John Knight – bosone@edcgov.us

District 2 . Ray Nutting – bostwo@edcgov.us

District 3 – Jack Sweeney – bosthree@edcgov.us

District 4 . Ron Briggs – bosfour@edcgov.us

District 5 – Norma Santiago – bosfive@edcgov.us

2) Call each Supervisor:

District 1 – John Knight – (530) 621-5650

District 2 . Ray Nutting – (530) 621-5651

District 3 – Jack Sweeney – (530) 621-5652

District 4 . Ron Briggs – (530) 621-6513

District 5 – Norma Santiago –(530) 621-6577

3) Attend the 1 PM November 8th Board of Supervisors workshop where they will vote on the Trail Priority Resolution.

Learn more at:

<http://eldoradotrail.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=338461791996>

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----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM -----

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El Dorado trail

alan jackson to: bosone

11/02/2010 11:40 AM

I am sending this, to get a vote for a class 1 bike trail over a railroad for the El Dorado trail

I see much more of a immediate benefit to the residents and businesses of El Dorado County with a trail, my kids and family would have a safe place to recreate and the economic benefit, would be huge for the county.

The part of the trail that is presently paved is getting heavily used right now, it sure would be nice to see it extended down to Folsom

I know of quite a few people who would commute on the trail if it were paved, down to Folsom

It just does not seem feasible to me to have to pay for a paved trail next to the railroad line

I hope I can sway your vote over to a paved trail instead of the railroad

thank you

alan jackson

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM —

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Karin Root to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/02/2010 04:15 PM

Dear Board Members,

Please support the El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution on November 8!

The trail currently is an important part of my life and a major reason why I moved to Placerville several years back. I use some section or another of it almost daily and it is always well attended by people of all

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ages.

Karin Root
1545 Sean Drive
Placerville, CA 95667

—— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/03/2010 10:55 AM ——

Bike Trail

Dori Drake to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/03/2010 10:38 AM

Dear Supervisors,
The bike trail issue is of great importance to us. We want the bike trail to be the first consideration, because we feel that it will benefit the most residents of El Dorado County.

The bike trail gives citizens of all ages a safe place to exercise.

Thank you for your attention,
Sincerely,
Dori and Carl Drake

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"Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution"

Marc Cattapan to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/03/2010 10:52 AM

As a cyclist in the community, I want you to support our resolution.

Marc Cattapan

Sacramento NorCal Regional

Ride 2 Recovery Director

Placerville, CA.

916-230-3365

Federal Tax ID #20-225-2840

<http://www.ride2recovery.com>



Emails for the trail resolution
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

11/04/2010 10:59 AM

trail resolution

Sara McCarlie Seghi to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/04/2010 09:56 AM

I am very much in support of the trails resolution. As doctor in the community, I have heard from many people who expe trail to walk and ride. I enjoy cycling and often load my bike and travel to other areas to ride a safe trail that is not close t River trail is a common destination where I meet other riders to ride. I think that our community could benefit greatly from area. I occasionally ride along the tracks now, but for some riders the technical terrain makes the ride tough. If any of you recreation and love the outdoors, you understand my perspective. If not, I hope you are aware of the diverse recreation/u of the appeal of a trail system is unlimited use at no cost. What a great investment for the community and better physical members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sara McCarlie DC

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/04/2010 10:59 AM ---

El Dorado Trail

marshwildman to: bosone

11/04/2010 10:16 AM

Please respond to marshwildman

Please lend your support to the proposed bike trail along the old railroad between Placerville and Folsom.

Sincerely,
Marsh Wildman
U.S. Citizen

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/04/2010 10:59 AM ---

El Dorado Trail

Anne maiello to: bosone

11/04/2010 10:26 AM

Dear Mr. Knight,

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Please vote for the El Dorado County Trail Priority Resolution on November 8th.
Sincerely,

Anne Maiello
5226 Remuda Court
Shingle Springs, CA 95682



Fw: save the el dorado trail
The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/02/2010 11:26 AM

----- Forwarded by Judi E McCallum/PV/EDC on 11/02/2010 11:26 AM -----

save the el dorado trail

Julie Andert to: Julie Andert

11/01/2010 02:55 PM

I support them! Please help us save these open spaces.

Julie Andert



Fw: Trail Development

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/01/2010 10:52 AM

----- Forwarded by Judi E McCallum/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 10:51 AM -----

Trail Development

James Larsen to: bosfive@edcgov.us

10/31/2010 10:36 PM

We need trails not rails. I could think of a number of events that would utilize the trail system and bring tax dollars to the county. I personally attend running and cycling events in other counties, states, and the draw is bigger every year. We have the weather, wineries and if we had the will, there is a way for everyone to win.

James Larsen



emails on the EL Dorado Trail Resolution
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Loretta M Featherston**
Cc: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

11/01/2010 12:14 PM

Cindy,

I wish we could have gotten a handle on this before you received as these emails for the agenda item from each of us, but now I don't see any other way to cover it. Sorry! Let me know if I can help you review/delete the duplicates.

Loretta Featherston
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El Dorado Trail Resolution - 11/8 Vote Yes

K Kolafa to: bosone

10/28/2010 08:22 PM

Dear Supervisor Knight:

I am Kimberly Kolafa, a resident of El Dorado County. Noting a need for an organized local hiking group, in June of this year, I founded the meetup group, El Dorado Hikers and Outdoor Adventurers; and in just four short months, without advertisement, our group has grown to 74 adult members! I am also aware of three other local hiking groups, a women's group of 30+ (no formal name), a long-standing group Hangtown Hikers, and another meetup group, Placerville Casual Hike & Bike.

The mission of our group is to primarily hike locally; however, there are a limited number of trails in the foothills of El Dorado County. The El Dorado Trail is very short; and as such, we have and will continue to utilize the trails in Auburn, Cool, and the Foresthill Divide, and neighboring Placer, Amador, and Calaveras County trails. As outdoor recreationists, we stimulate our appetites - we like to eat! We often meet for a meal before or after an event, which is a stimulus to the economy of the area where the activity is hosted. This is a common practice of other hiking/adventure groups too, which, I'm sure would utilize this trail if it were extended. I believe extending the El Dorado Trail would not only provide the local residents of El Dorado County a venue for healthy, outdoor activity, it would also benefit local merchants, which would increase County revenues.

I am requesting you support the El Dorado Trail Resolution with a "yes" vote on November 8.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kolafa
5510 Robinhood Lane
Pollock Pines, Ca 95726
(530) 647-8056

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El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Jeanie Van Voris to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/28/2010 08:41 PM

Dear Supervisors,

Simply stated, our family fully supports the El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution for bicyclists, equestrians and hikers. Please make this happen.

Thank you,
The Van Voris Family

—— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ——

Janice I. Levet to: bosone

10/28/2010 09:09 PM

Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution!

—— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ——

El Dorado Trail~

Julia Abela to: bosone

10/29/2010 07:38 AM

Dear Mr. Knight:

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution.

**Thank you,
Julia Abela**

—— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ——

El Dorado Trails

“Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution”

Thanks

Garrett McLaughlin, *PE*

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Trail Priority Resolution

Paul Newton to: bosone

10/29/2010 08:54 AM

I am contacting you to please vote for the "Trail Priority Resolution" at the Nov 8th meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your time.

Paul Newton

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM -----

Rail line should be Bike Trail line

jim shook to: bosone

10/29/2010 09:11 AM

Greetings Supervisor Knight;

We are residents of the Shingle Springs area and would like to ask that the railroad right of way be made into a biking ar enjoy. One of the very last things we need in the county is the noise and commercialism of an excursion train which is dc Thank You, Respectfully, James and Jean Shook, Shingle Springs.

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ---

Trail Priority Resolution

Ron Mellor to: bosone

10/29/2010 09:40 AM

I would like to strongly encourage the moving ahead on a multi-use trail that would connect Placerville with Folsom on the old railroad bed. It would be such an amazing benefit to our community and would show that local government does indeed care for the people of this area.

Thanks

Ron Mellor

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ---

Upcoming trail resolution vote

Hoe, Steven (S.R.) to: bosone

10/29/2010 12:03 PM

Hello,

I just wanted to share my view that I believe it would be in the best interest of the local residents and the county that you show your support for the hiking, biking and equestrian use trail resolution being voted on November 8th.

Thank you in advance for your upcoming vote of support.

Steve Hoe

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ---

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Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Tom Henderson to: bosone

10/29/2010 01:41 PM

I think one of the best assets of the Sacramento area is the American River trail. Please try to build something similar for the citizens of our county.

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

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Tom Henderson
tom@customlogic.com
2760 Rancheria Drive
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ---

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Tom Henderson to: bosone

10/29/2010 01:42 PM

I think one of the best assets of the Sacramento area is the American River trail. Please try to build something similar for the citizens of our county.

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Support the bike trail

Hiloboy to: bosone

10/29/2010 02:57 PM

As a 31 year resident of El Dorado County I hope you will vote to support the building of a bike trail.

Gordon Vredenburg

--- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM ---

El Dorado Trail

Dave to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/29/2010 09:54 PM

Supervisors,

A key vote will be cast next week for the El Dorado Trail. I urge you to vote to preserve this corridor for the future recreational use of El Dorado County. This could be one of the most important and long lasting things you can do for the county. As a frequent user of the American River Parkway and the Placer County trails in the Auburn area, I know first hand what this can mean for our county. Partly it is as a matter of pride in our county. Why should Sacramento and Placer counties always have the best facilities for their residents? But also it is economic. I know I spend a lot of money in gasoline, restaurants, bike shops, etc. in Sacramento and Placer counties when I use their facilities. I would much prefer to stay closer to home and have that money go to my own county. As a long time El Dorado resident, I do try to spend my money in our county. As an example, I've switched my winery allegiance from Amado county (actually closer to my home) to El Dorado county. I would love to be able to do the same with my recreational time and money. For me, that would be approximately 20 visits per year that would remain in El Dorado county (and 20 restaurants, 20 tanks of gas, etc.). Please vote yes and leave a legacy for our children so they don't have to drive 30 or more miles to enjoy first class recreational facilities in another county.

Thank-you for listening,

Dave Shough

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM -----

El Dorado Trail - multi-use please!

Alexander, Jack E to: bosone

10/29/2010 10:32 PM

Mr. Knight,

I understand that you are voting on a resolution regarding the priority of use for this.

Myself and my family support a multi-use trail for bicycling, hiking, and equestrian use. A railroad is too narrow of a use for such a wonderful asset.

--Jack

Jack Alexander

CA technologies

Account Director, State of California

(916) 642-3421

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Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Kim Cook to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 07:50 AM

Kim Cook | *Prestige Account Manager* | *L'Oreal Professionnel USA* | *SalonCentric* | [!!](#)
408-472-0175

*Go confidently
In the direction of your Dreams.
Live the life
you've imagined!*

~ Henry David Thoreau ~

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM -----

First Priority on the Old Rail Line

Waterman Family to: bosone

10/30/2010 09:01 AM

Dear Sir:

I am writing this email in support of making a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first priority on the old rail line.

This is a no brainer. We, your constituency, overwhelmingly support this. Do the right thing.

Thank you,

James Waterman

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM -----

Support the Eldorado Trail!

Bicycle Planet to: Norma Santiago, Ron Briggs, Jack Sweeney, Ray Nutting,
John Knight

10/30/2010 09:39 AM

Dear Eldorado Supervisors,

Please support the trail resolution on November 8th. Across the country regional trails--like those in Seattle, Cleveland, San Diego, Minneapolis, Sacramento, Boulder, Denver, Chicago, and Salt Lake City to name a few--have proven to be a smart investment with an incredibly positive effect on their communities.

- A developed trail is an invaluable resource for safe recreation and travel.
- It would benefit the entire community creating a low-impact, cost effective, safe transportation and recreation corridor.
- Trails connect communities, schools, neighborhoods, businesses, towns, and regions.
- Trails have an incredible impact on the economy: The American River Parkway stimulates \$360 million in economic benefits.
- The El Dorado Trail will be not just a local or regional trail but a trail of national significance connecting the Sacramento region to the Lake Tahoe Region.
- The El Dorado Trail is already benefiting walkers, bicyclists, equestrians, moms with strollers, and the dog walkers too.
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- Fund Raising events are held on the trail. The El Dorado Trail serves the entire community!

I look forward to the county supervisors making a multi-use trail the first priority on the old railroad line and appreciate your scheduling time for a presentation and resolution on November 8th.

Best,

--Matt

Matt Colonius
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Class I Trail Development

Kristine Oase to: bosone

10/30/2010 11:29 AM

Dear Supervisor Knight,

I strongly support the Class I bike trail development on the old rail corridor between Placerville and Folsom. Expanding the existing multi-use trail from Placerville to Folsom would greatly benefit the health, people and businesses of our community.

Counties statewide have recognized the benefits of multi-use trails in the promotion of safe and livable communities. In their Strategic Plan, the County of San Diego acknowledges that trails are a source of community pride and that community trails:

- Provide convenient, safe, non-motorized travel throughout the community
- Connect communities to parks, schools, shopping and other recreational facilities
- Provide affordable exercise and recreational opportunities within the community, and
- Encourage opportunities to meet and interact with neighbors

I urge you to consider the long-term social, economic and health benefits of a Class I bike trail for El Dorado County and vote in favor of connecting with Folsom via a Class I bike trail.

Respectfully,

Kristine Oase

kristineoase@yahoo.com

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El Dorado Trail

Pat Wilson to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 12:49 PM

Please vote for the Nov 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution. Thank you.

Pat Wilson
(530) 672-9803

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El Dorado Trail

Beth Peterson to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 01:36 PM

I am emailing you to urge you to vote to make a hiking, biking and equestrian trail a first priority for the old rail line from Missouri Flat Road to the western county line.

This would be a huge resource for recreation for the people of El Dorado County for very little cost.

As a local pediatrician, I am concerned about the childhood obesity epidemic and the increased amounts of time kids spend indoors watching TV, playing video games and on the computer. A trail for

hiking, biking and equestrian use would expand opportunities in the county for unstructured, free, easily accessible and safe outdoor exercise and play.

Please vote for a hiking, biking, and equestrian trail.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Peterson MD

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM —

El Dorado Trail

Syoung620 to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 04:33 PM

Dear Supervisors,

Please vote in favor of the Trail Priority Resolution on November 8th!

Respectfully,

Susan Young

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM —

Trail First Priority

Carrie Cantrell to: bosfive, bosfour, bosthree, bostwo

10/30/2010 06:17 PM

I'd like to express my support for making a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first development priority for the old rail line.

Our community is a family oriented community and this is an excellent way to provide family outdoor activities for in our own backyard.

— Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM —

Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution!

Jill Larner to: bosone

10/30/2010 07:49 PM

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El Dorado Trail

Barbara Petersen to: bosone

10/30/2010 08:22 PM

Dear Mr. Knight,

My family use the El Dorado rail trail several times every week. The trail allows us to get good

exercise, enjoy the nature along the trail and meet friends along the way. It needs to be extended and we hope you will give its uses as a trail the highest priority when you consider options on December 8th (and afterwards).

The trail is used by so many different people, so often. We bicylce on the trail, we walk on the trail and we take our mother on the trail in her wheel chair. Other uses, such as an excursion train, would be used by only a small subset of people and then only infrequently. We recently road the train from Woodland - we see more people on the train every time we walk than can even be accomodates on such a train. Please do what you can to move the extension of the train forward.

Sincerely,

Barbara Petersen
Placerville

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 **El Dorado Trail**

Greg Smith to: bosone

10/30/2010 11:38 PM

Please vote for the November 8TH Trail Priority Resolution.

Thanks,
Greg Smith

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 **El Dorado Trail**

markcaad3 to: bosone

10/31/2010 08:18 AM

Please respond to markcaad3

Please vote for the
November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Mark Bartley

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 **Old Rail Line**

pjclark72 to: John Knight -

10/31/2010 08:53 AM

Supervisor: John Knight

I am asking you to make a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first priority on the old rail line.

As a middle aged person with advanced arthritis cycling is the only year around sport that I can participate in without major joint pain.

These trails bring people from all over to our communities and contribute to our economy.

Please make a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first priority on the old rail line.

Thank you,

Paula Clark

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"Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution"

Renee Day to: bosone

10/31/2010 10:08 AM

As a cyclist this trail is important to me. It will provide a safe, beautiful trail to share with pedestrians and equestrians. Let's put our county on the map along with other great regions such as Portland Oregon, and build one of the best bike trails.

Thank you.

Renee C. Day
2890 Crystal Springs Road
Camino CA 95709

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FW:

Tina McLaughlin-Shough to: 'Norma Santiago -'

10/31/2010 03:16 PM

Cc: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour
Please respond to tshough

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To: District 5 - Norma Santiago - bosfive@edcgov.us
From: Tina McLaughlin-Shough <tshough@comcast.net>
Cc: District 1 - John Knight - bosone@edcgov.us District 2 - Ray Nutting - bostwo@edcgov.us
District 3 - Jack Sweeney - bosthree@edcgov.us District 4 - Ron Briggs - bosfour@edcgov.us
Bcc: Jackie Neau, "Dave" <dshough@comcast.net>

Good Morning,

I am writing to you to inform you of my support for the El Dorado trail. this county offers very few safe corridors for anyone who chooses to ride, hike or horseback ride. The trail would be ideal for those who want to use it to move from place to place without having to deal with automobile traffic. As a grand parent, I enjoy taking my grand children to the trails to ride their bikes and walk. It is my hope that the trail would bring in new businesses to support our county.

I can imagine us riding our bike from the town of El Dorado to Shingle Springs, stopping there for lunch and then returning to El Dorado on bike. With your yes vote this can become a reality. Please vote yes for our trail.

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 **El Dorado Trail**

Jon Crowley to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour

10/31/2010 04:24 PM

I strongly support the creation of the El Dorado trail for bike riding, hiking and equestrian use. I ask the you do the same with your vote

Jon D. Crowley
3204 Aeronca Way
Cameron Park 95682

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 **el dorado trail**

Jon Crowley to: bosone

10/31/2010 04:28 PM

I strongly support this trail to be used for biking, hiking and horse riding. I request that you do the same with your vote.

Thanks

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Jon Crowley
3204 aeronca way
cameron park, 95682

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Support El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Lori Grant to: bosone

10/31/2010 08:30 PM

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Lori Grant

Cameron Park, CA

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kristineoase to: merleteach, cbogen1, mieces2pieces, bosfive, pamm,
bosone

10/31/2010 09:07 PM

Please respond to kristineoase

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Trail development

James Larsen to: bosone@edcgov.us

10/31/2010 10:34 PM

We need trails not rails. I could think of a number of events that would utilize the trail system and bring tax dollars to the county. I personally attend running and cycling events in other counties, states, and the draw is bigger every year. We have the weather, wineries and if we had the will, there is a way for everyone to win.

James Larsen

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El Dorado Bike Trail Support

Reynolds, Marc to: bosone

11/01/2010 08:12 AM

Hi John,

I am writing in support of the Eldorado Hiking, Biking and Equestrian trail movement.

Active recreation is what our area, our state and our nation needs right now. At a time when obesity has become a near epidemic, we need more places we can enjoy the outdoors while exercising.

The benefits of biking, hiking and equestrian trails have proved that they will bring positive economic traffic into an area. People will buy gas, have lunch, purchase snacks and other revenue generating activities. Alternatively, excursion trains have not proved to benefit local economies and fade in popularity quickly after the novelty is gone.

I urge you to support (as I do) active recreation. I ask you to support the El Dorado hiking, biking and equestrian trail

Thank you

Marc Reynolds
Director Carrier Sales
Blue Coat Systems, Inc.
www.bluecoat.com

Blue Coat

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Continued Support for Permanent Animal Shelter

Michael Damer to: bosone

11/01/2010 08:13 AM

Dear Supervisor Knight,

I am writing to thank you once again for your support last July for the phased approach to the construction of a much needed permanent animal shelter for our community

Additionally, I encourage you to continue to support the project and to not utilize the capital savings set aside for the project to address next year's budget shortfall. None of the decisions you make in these financially challenged times is easy. I do hope, however, you will make the necessary structural budget adjustments that will address the long-term budget issues facing the county and avoid a partial one-time-only solution. Such a solution will make a permanent answer to the county's animal shelter question possibly decades away.

A well-designed and constructed animal shelter will be an asset for generations, serving the people and the animals of our community for years and years. Retaining the capital budget allocated to the animal shelter

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will signal that you have a vision for our county that looks beyond the challenges of today and one that looks to ensuring the county has the essential elements in place for a better tomorrow.

Many thanks for taking the time to understand my thoughts.
Sincerely,

Michael Damer
Shingle Springs/Lotus

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Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Denna Patton to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

11/01/2010 09:02 AM

We are active users of the El Dorado Trail in Diamond Springs and also walk the trail leading west towards Mother Lode Drive. These are beautiful and tranquil areas that we feel are important to be retained as walking, bicycle and horse trails. It does not seem reasonable to give up this area for a noisy, smoky train ride to nowhere.

Please vote for the Trail Priority Resolution!

Sincerely,

Kathy Johnson and
Denna Patton
sierra6@wildblue.net

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Establishing the Priority Use of the Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor

Charlie Downs to: 'bosone@edcgov.us', 'bostwo@edcgov.us',
'bosthree@edcgov.us', 'bosfour@edcgov.us',
'bosfive@edcgov.us'

11/01/2010 10:47 AM



Please find attachment letter in support of the Multi-Use Trail Document1.docx

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Fw: animal shelter

Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The BOSTWO, The

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916-248-7616 fax

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 12:11 PM -----

Re: Dear El Dorado County Supervisors

Brian Burkett to: bosone@edcgov.us

11/01/2010 11:12 AM

Thank you so much Loretta! We really appreciate it!
Brian @ NorCal Peak Hikers

On Nov 1, 2010, at 11:02 AM, bosone@edcgov.us wrote:

Dear Mr. Burkett,

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments and support for the trail with the Supervisors. I will see that Supervisor Knight receives your email for his consideration and forward your letter to the clerk to be included with the agenda item.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor John Knight
District 1
Phone: (530) 621-5650
Fax: (530) 622-3645
E-Mail bosone@edcgov.us

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors

Brian Burkett to: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us,
: bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

10/28/2010
03:37 PM

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

I am the founder and owner of the Nor Cal meet up group. We have over 500 members and are dedicated to the recreational activity of bagging peaks in the Tahoe area. While many of our members already use your El Dorado Trail to train during the week, I believe you could increase this value to our group by extending your trail. Walking up and down peaks is hard on knees. The activity of bicycling for cross training is recommended by doctors and physical therapists. A long steady slightly graded uphill hill would benefit and bring excitement to our group, and provide a safe place to train. Please Vote yes on the November 8th El Dorado Trail priority.

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Sincerely,
Brian Burkett
@ NorCal Peak Hikers MeetUp Group

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Re: El Dorado Trail~

Julia Abela to: bosone@edcgov.us

11/01/2010 11:43 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2010, at 11:16 AM, bosone@edcgov.us wrote:

Dear Ms. Abela,

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments and support for the trail with the Supervisors. I will see that Supervisor Knight receives your email for his consideration and forward your letter to the clerk to be included with the agenda item.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor John Knight
District 1
Phone: (530) 621-5650
Fax: (530) 622-3645
E-Mail bosone@edcgov.us

El Dorado Trail~

Julia Abela

to: bosone

10/29/2010 07:38 AM

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Dear Mr. Knight:

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution.

Thank you,

Julia Abela

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Fw: El Dorado Trail

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: Judi E McCallum

11/01/2010 11:00 AM

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El Dorado Trail

Beth Peterson to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 01:36 PM

I am emailing you to urge you to vote to make a hiking, biking and equestrian trail a first priority for the old rail line from Missouri Flat Road to the western county line.

This would be a huge resource for recreation for the people of El Dorado County for very little cost.

As a local pediatrician, I am concerned about the childhood obesity epidemic and the increased amounts of time kids spend indoors watching TV, playing video games and on the computer. A trail for hiking, biking and equestrian use would expand opportunities in the county for unstructured, free, easily accessible and safe outdoor exercise and play.

Please vote for a hiking, biking, and equestrian trail.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Peterson MD



Fw: Class I Trail Development

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: Judi E McCallum

11/01/2010 11:01 AM

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Class I Trail Development

Kristine Oase to: bosfive

10/30/2010 11:31 AM

Dear Supervisor Santiago,

I strongly support the Class I bike trail development on the old rail corridor between Placerville and Folsom. Expanding the existing multi-use trail from Placerville to Folsom would greatly benefit the health, people and businesses of our community.

Counties statewide have recognized the benefits of multi-use trails in the promotion of safe and livable communities. In their Strategic Plan, the County of San Diego acknowledges that trails are a source of community pride and that community trails:

- Provide convenient, safe, non-motorized travel throughout the community
- Connect communities to parks, schools, shopping and other recreational facilities
- Provide affordable exercise and recreational opportunities within the community, and
- Encourage opportunities to meet and interact with neighbors

I urge you to consider the long-term social, economic and health benefits of a Class I bike trail for El Dorado County and vote in favor of connecting with Folsom via a Class I bike trail.

Respectfully,

Kristine Oase

kristineoase@yahoo.com

530-919-4764



Fw: El Dorado Trail

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/01/2010 10:59 AM

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El Dorado Trail

Syoung620 to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/30/2010 04:33 PM

Dear Supervisors,

Please vote in favor of the Trail Priority Resolution on November 8th!

Respectfully,
Susan Young



Fw: Trail First Priority

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/01/2010 10:59 AM

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Trail First Priority

Beverly Bon to: bosfive, bosfour, bosthree, bostwo

10/30/2010 06:16 PM

I'd like to express my support for making a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first development priority for the old rail line.



Fw: Trail First Priority

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/01/2010 10:58 AM

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Trail First Priority

Carrie Cantrell to: bosfive, bosfour, bosthree, bostwo

10/30/2010 06:17 PM

I'd like to express my support for making a biking, hiking and equestrian trail the first development priority for the old rail line.

Our community is a family oriented community and this is an excellent way to provide family outdoor activities for in our own backyard.



Fw: Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution!

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

11/01/2010 10:58 AM

— Forwarded by Judi E McCallum/PV/EDC on 11/01/2010 10:57 AM —

Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution!

Jill Larner to: bosfive

10/30/2010 07:49 PM



Fw: El Dorado Trail

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
Sent by: **Judi E McCallum**

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El Dorado Trail

Greg Smith to: bosfive

10/30/2010 11:45 PM

Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution.

Thanks,
Greg Smith



Fw: El Dorado Trail

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BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
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El Dorado Trail

markcaad3 to: bosfive

10/31/2010 08:20 AM

Please respond to markcaad3

Please vote for the
November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Mark Bartley



Fw: Support El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

The BOSFIVE to: Cynthia C Johnson, The BOSONE, The
BOSTWO, The BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR
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Support El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution

Lori Grant to: bosfive

10/31/2010 08:32 PM

Please vote for the November 8th El Dorado Trail Priority Resolution.

**Lori Grant
Cameron Park, CA**



Fw: Vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Brenda J Bailey

10/27/2010 10:13 AM

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Vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Stan Schultz to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/27/2010 09:02 AM

Dear John Knight, Ray Nutting, Jack Sweeney, Ron Briggs, and Norma Santiago,

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I am constantly amazed by the number of people using our trails. It's heartwarming to see the diversity of people out there too; from true athletes, to mom's and dad's with their kids, the trail is teaming with people who are enjoying it.

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Stan Schultz
stan@cyclefolsom.com



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Item 10-1169 Nov 8 El Dorado Trail Vote
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

10/27/2010 11:12 AM

El Dorado Trail Vote

Lhia Casazza to: bosone

10/26/2010 10:44 PM

“Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution”



Fw: Trail Priority Resolution

The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson, Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

10/27/2010 08:39 AM

Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

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Trail Priority Resolution

Jim Serre to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

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GetReadyGear, Inc.
(916) 690-8110

Susan Harrer

to:

bosfour

10/26/2010 07:56 PM

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Dear Mr. Briggs

I am happy to tell you I have recently rode the trails system from Ray Lawer to Latrobe. It was a wonderful trail . It took us 7 hrs but most of the trail was equine friendly with the exception of a area after Missouri Flat where low branches were a problem for horses. A ezey fix. I appreciate being able to use this trail with my horse, as so many of our equine trails are disappearing. I am in the Eldorado C. Search and Rescur for 17 years now. It is getting harder and harder to keep our mounts in shape for lack of convent aces to trails. I want to thank you for doing what you can to continue the trail progress and keeping horses in the loop, by voting all of the trail to be type #3. Thank you

Susan Harrer

3300 Meder Rd.

Shingle Springs



Fw: Rails-to-trails

The BOSONE, The BOSTWO, The
The BOSFIVE to: BOSTHREE, The BOSFOUR, Suzanne Allen
de Sanchez, Cynthia C Johnson

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Placerville to: bosfive

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Thank you for your time with this matter.

Mike Marchand



Fw: Vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

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Trail resolution

Mark Redor to: bosfour

10/28/2010 04:47 AM

Cc: "Kenison, Mike"

Dear Supervisor,

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH TRAIL PRIORITY RESOLUTION!

I believe that a trail devoted to walking/running/biking would be better for the people and business of El Dorado County than an excursion train that would benefit a only a small minority of our county residents.

The Rail Line is 28 miles long from Folsom to Placerville. The cost to pull up track and lay a Class I bike trail is \$400,000 per mile. To build adjacent to the track (because the rails are left in place) the cost goes as high as \$3 million per mile. If the track is left in, then Class I Bike trail development would cost \$84 million, rather than \$11.2 million if the tracks are removed. Obviously, the latter option is much less expensive and therefore much more in the realm of possibility.

Furthermore, I have many questions as to the economic viability of an excursion train. Is there anyone who truly believes that an excursion train can become a self supporting venture? My personal opinion is that there would be very few people willing to pay money to travel from Folsom to Latrobe (or even Placerville) and back on a train. If a tourist truly wants a train experience, they will travel to the Napa Valley Wine Train where their destination would include world-class vineyards and restaurants, both of which seem to be lacking adjacent to the train route in El Dorado County.

Please Vote no for the lease, and move to pull up the Rails and Ties at much less cost to the county. A multi-use trail that connects Folsom to El Dorado county makes much more economic sense. In addition, the multi-use trail would be used much more by the local population and would benefit a larger proportion of the residents of our county than an Excursion train would.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Redor

Shingle Springs, CA



Fw: Trail
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

10/28/2010 08:57 AM

----- Forwarded by Brenda J Bailey/PV/EDC on 10/28/2010 08:57 AM -----



Trail

russ MOTE to: bosfour

10/27/2010 09:34 PM

Supervisor Briggs,

I have been a resident here for 18 years. I have used the trail for horse back riding and mountain biking. I did not know that this was public property. The rails make the trail very unsafe for these activities and very uninviting. It seems to me the the public would be better served by eliminating these obstructions and put in a quality trail system that would benefit the residents of the county. The rails are uninviting. In many places there is no room for any other activities except the few train enthusiasts that have had the railway almost exclusively for years. I know that the popularity of the small segment of trail that was recently finished and its inherent problems with a few homeowners is actually a good thing. This should point the county in the direction of the design and function of other great trails in the country such as the American River Trail. Let's get rid of the dangerous rails except in places such as Folsom to Latrobe where the two may coexist because of the terrain. I am tired of being obstructed by no trespassing signs and gates that have no meaning. There are miles of potential trail that will be used by thousands from around the world and bring people and money this wonderful county. The problems of the Missouri Flat trail can be solved with proper planning. It is so exciting that we need more parking and facilities to serve the people and visitors of this county while they participate in healthy activities. There is plenty of vacant property on Missouri Flat for parking, etc. Thanks,
Russ Mote



Fw: Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

10/28/2010 08:59 AM

----- Forwarded by Brenda J Bailey/PV/EDC on 10/28/2010 08:58 AM -----



Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Gorgiana Alonzo to: bosfour

10/27/2010 08:28 PM

As a fairly new resident of El Dorado County, I have found the El Dorado Trail to be a great place to walk. I'm on it at least two times each week, either before work or after work. This week, I noticed trail rules posted on the Missouri Flat entrance to the trestle portion of the trail. Bravo! I ride the American River Bike Trail at least once a week. I ride with family members who will not ride on streets or roads with car traffic. Please vote to make the proposed multi-purpose trail a reality. Thank you.

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Fw: Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Brenda J Bailey

10/27/2010 02:07 PM

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Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

David Lafon to: bosfour

10/27/2010 01:42 PM

Dear Supervisor Briggs -

I am writing to urge you to vote for the Trail Priority Resolution on Nov. 8th. As an avid cyclist and runner, I can personally attest to the value that the current trails bring to our community. The trails provide a way for people young, old and across the spectrum to get out, get exercise and fresh air, and engage with each other. The opportunity to extend these trails and increase the sense of community is one that should not be missed. I belong to a 400-member cycling club in El Dorado Hills and I know that there is a lot of excitement at the prospect of greater trail access. The further the trail system extends down the hill, the more it will surely bring a greater number of cyclists to the Placerville area.

Please make our trails a priority.

Thank you,
Dave Lafon
Placerville

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The greatest part of our happiness depends on our dispositions, not our circumstances.
- Martha Washington



10-1169 Trail Priority Resolution
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston

10/27/2010 11:08 AM

Cindy,

Is this okay?

I am going to be forwarding you the emails that come in to support his item we have on for Nov 8th workshop. I have it in Legistar, but have not given you the goldenrod yet. Still need to review it with John.

Thanks.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor John Knight
District 1
Phone: (530) 621-5650
Fax: (530) 622-3645
E-Mail bosone@edcgov.us

----- Forwarded by Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC on 10/27/2010 11:05 AM -----

Trail Priority Resolution

Jim Serre to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

10/27/2010 08:17 AM

As members of the El Dorado County Sheriff's Mounted Search and Rescue Unit, my wife and I implore you to keep all of the trail system as type 3 equine friendly trails. The horses were first on the trails, and it is incumbent upon you to maintain the history and beauty of the trail systems for generations to come.

We regularly train on the trail system and we are often deployed there during actual search and rescue missions. Losing the ability to train in our backyard, will ultimately hamper search efforts for missing persons. It is this unique and close proximity training that also makes our unit requested by neighboring counties to assist with their mounted SARs.

We appreciate your consideration and continued support of the volunteer services we provide. Thank you.

Jim Serre
GetReadyGear, Inc.
(916) 690-8110



Item 10-1169 Nov 8 El Dorado Trail Vote
The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Loretta M Featherston**

10/27/2010 11:12 AM

El Dorado Trail Vote

Lhia Casazza to: bosone

10/26/2010 10:44 PM

“Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution”



Fw: Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: Brenda J Bailey

10/27/2010 10:09 AM

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Please vote for the November 8th Trail Priority Resolution

Robert Ubry to: bosfour

10/27/2010 09:41 AM

Hello Mr. Briggs

Please vote in favor for the Trail Priority Resolution. This trail system would be a great asset to Eldorado County and the region.

Thanks
R. Ubry
EDH CA.



Fw: El Dorado Trails
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

10/27/2010 10:11 AM

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El Dorado Trails

tinaxurs to: bosfour

10/27/2010 09:17 AM

Dear Supervisor Briggs;

Please vote for the El Dorado Trails on November 8th. Me and my dog are frequent trail user and appreciate the existing trails very much and would love to see them expanded from Folsom to the Sierras.

Thank you!

-- urs schuler -- Placerville



Fw: Dear El Dorado County Supervisors
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

10/28/2010 03:40 PM

— Forwarded by Brenda J Bailey/PV/EDC on 10/28/2010 03:40 PM —



Dear El Dorado County Supervisors

Brian Burkett to: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us,
bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us,
bosfive@edcgov.us

10/28/2010 03:37 PM

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

I am the founder and owner of the Nor Cal meet up group. We have over 500 members and are dedicated to the recreational activity of bagging peaks in the Tahoe area. While many of our members already use your El Dorado Trail to train during the week, I believe you could increase this value to our group by extending your trail. Walking up and down peaks is hard on knees. The activity of bicycling for cross training is recommended by doctors and physical therapists. A long steady slightly graded uphill hill would benefit and bring excitement to our group, and provide a safe place to train. Please Vote yes on the November 8th El Dorado Trail priority.

Sincerely,
Brian Burkett
@ NorCal Peak Hikers MeetUp Group



Fw: Rail line should be Bike Trail line
The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson
Sent by: **Brenda J Bailey**

10/29/2010 10:04 AM

----- Forwarded by Brenda J Bailey/PV/EDC on 10/29/2010 10:03 AM -----

Fw: Rail line should be Bike Trail line

jim shook to: bosfour

10/29/2010 09:18 AM

Greetings Supervisor Briggs;

We are residents of the Shingle Springs area and would like to ask that the railroad right of way be made into a biking area to enjoy. One of the very last things we need in the county is the noise and commercialism of an excursion train which is detrimental to the area.
Thank You, Respectfully, James and Jean Shook, Shingle Springs.