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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Terri Daly, Chief Administrative Officer
RE: CAO Notes

DA Office Space: The construction of the DA's new leased office space has been completed and the staff has been moved. They are leasing space from Mark Zinser, at 532 Main Street, directly across the street from their current offices. The move has created a good environment for interviewing victims and witnesses. The programs that will be utilizing this space are: 1) The Victims Witness Program; 2) MDIC: Multi-disciplinary Interview Center; and 3) Sex Crimes Prosecutors.

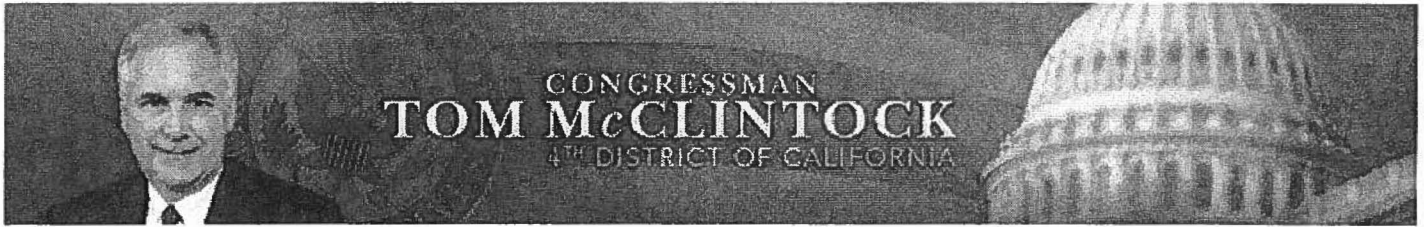
Agreement with USFS: On May 7, 2013, the Board approved and signed a new Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, 13-LE-11051360-008, between the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, the United States Department of Agriculture, US Forest Service Eldorado National Forest, and the US Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit for the enforcement of State and local laws related to the administration and regulation of National Forest Service (NFS) lands.

On May 21, 2013, the Board approved Exhibit A, the FY 13 Annual Operating and Financial Plan for patrol activities in the amount of \$31,000. The USDA Forest Service requested that the contract amount be reduced \$5,000 to \$26,000. The contract was re-signed and will be resubmitted to the USDA, Forest Service this week.

Frog and Toad Community Forum: Congressman Tom McClintock is sponsoring a forum to examine the process and impact of listing the Sierra Nevada Mountain Yellow-legged Frog as "endangered" and the Yosemite Toad as "threatened," today, August 6th at 2:00 pm in Sonora. The Congressman invited CAO Principal Analyst Mike Applegarth to join the presenting panel, based on the comments letter that Mike drafted for our Board approval.

Protect Local Ag Campaign: As a result of collaboration between the City of Placerville and the County, we have launched a campaign to raise awareness about the realities of roadside vendors in order to protect local growers. We want to educate the public about the risks of purchasing produce from illegal roadside vendors and, in doing so, protect the law-abiding local

growers in our community. The campaign includes a series of press releases and articles covering different aspects of local growers, establishment of an enforcement hotline, and increased enforcement efforts. Participating agencies include the Sheriff's Office, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau, County Agriculture, and Environmental Management, coordinated through the CAO office.



Frog and Toad Community Forum

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Based on past species listings, the restrictions to human activities on the two million acres under consideration for critical habitat designation could be devastating. The forum will be held at:

August 6, 2013 at 2:00pm
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sierra Building
220 Southgate Drive, Sonora 95370.

The public is highly encouraged to attend.

Congressman Tom McClintock will be joined by **Congressman Devin Nunes** and **staff members from other Congressional offices impacted by the designations.**

Ms. Alexandra (Alex) Pitts, Deputy Regional Director for the Pacific Southwest Region USFWS will deliver a 10 minute power point presentation on plans and process regarding the listing decisions.

The following individuals will present information on the listing of the Yellow-legged Frog and Yosemite Toad as well as effects of past species listings:

- **Mike Applegarth**, Principal Analyst, El Dorado County
- **Kelly Wooster**, Cattleman, Calaveras County
- **Randy Hanvelt**, Supervisor, Tuolumne County
- **Steve Brink**, Forester
- **Mark Baird**, Siskiyou County, listing impacts

The consequences to the lives and livelihood of people in the affected 14 California counties make public awareness extremely important.

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PROTECT LOCAL GROWERS CAMPAIGN

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Who is That Guy on the Corner?

(Placerville, Calif.)—Capitalizing on residents' need for strawberries for tonight's dessert, or those last minute anniversary flowers, roadside vendors are seemingly everywhere. But, who is that guy on the corner?

"We are seeing an influx of vendors from outside of the county," said El Dorado County Agriculture Commissioner Charlene Carveth. "In most instances, roadside dealers are not selling produce that is locally grown, or in compliance with basic local and state food safety requirements."

In response, a coalition of public and private organizations including the County of El Dorado, Sheriff's Office, Agriculture Department, Environmental Management Division, City of Placerville, El Dorado County Farm Bureau, and the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce is launching the "Protect Local Growers Campaign."

"The idea of the campaign is twofold," said Farm Bureau Executive Director Valerie Zentner. "We want to educate the public about the risks of purchasing produce from illegal roadside vendors, and in doing so protect the law-abiding local growers in our community."

Risks from roadside produce include consuming food that is not in compliance with safe handling, pesticide, refrigeration, packaging and labeling requirements. Pest importation and spread may also occur in roadside vendor operations which have eluded compliance inspections. Illegal vendors also impair the ability of local growers to offer safe, healthy produce through legitimate means such as certified farmers markets.

Over the next several months, organizations from across the county will be coordinating resources to help bring awareness of the risks of roadside produce operations, and ultimately enforcement against violators. Residents are encouraged to call the county hotline at (530) 642-4968, to report suspected illegal roadside vendors.

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