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RE: COUNTY BUDGET DISCUSSION - TIME SENSITIVE

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Monday
June 7, 2010
6:59 a.m.

The Honorable Norma Santiago
County Supervisor
County of El Dorado
Placerville, California

Dear Supervisor Santiago:

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HELEN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY

I know you have a difficult task ahead of you and the Board in balancing the County's budget in these times of a slower economy, takeaways from State government and new mandates from the State and Federal governments. In the end, I know and respect that you and the other Board Members must take action you believe is in the best interest of all residents of El Dorado County.

I understand that one proposal by the County Administrative Officer is to eliminate four (4) Deputy District Attorney Positions. I am told by police officials here that doing so would hamper the ability of the law enforcement system (police, Sheriff's Office DA, and probation) to effectively manage the law enforcement function in our cities and the County that depend on work of the District Attorney's Office to prosecute cases.

May I offer for your consideration the following ideas in regard to this proposal?

1. Arguably the proposed cuts make our community less safe. It makes our laws and police less effective and could lead to higher instances of crime.
 2. The DA is a County Charter officer and as such the Board should consider providing him with the minimum tools he needs to do his job. Can one or more of the scheduled staffing reductions be reversed? Are there other sources of funds that could be used such as Proposition 172 funds or other law enforcement-related grant funds?
 4. Could city and county officials work collaboratively toward a partnership that would retain a Deputy DA to handle police cases in our respective cities?
 5. Law enforcement officials in South Lake Tahoe do not want to see cuts in the office of the District Attorney, and we all are looking to you for help.
- Thank you for your consideration

David.

David M. Jinkens
City Manager