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March 29, 2011

The Honorable Tom Berryhill  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 3076  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 726 (Berryhill) Fire suppression: fire sprinkler systems - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Berryhill,

The County of El Dorado SUPPORTS SB 726.

Local governmental control is democracy's framework. We applaud your efforts to allow local county governments make their individual and often unique findings of fact, further allowing us to craft standards within the California Building Standards Code to custom fit each county's needs. One size does not fit all.

On behalf of our citizens we, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors, would like to thank you for your efforts and are available to assist your efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Empowering counties to choose appropriate standards for our citizens is refreshing, truly.

Respectfully,

Supervisor Raymond J. Nutting, Chairman  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing  
Senator Ted Gaines  
Assembly Member Alyson Huber