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March 15, 2019

Supervisor John Hidahl
Supervisor Shiva Frentzen
Supervisor Brian Veerkamp
Supervisor Lori Parlin
Supervisor Sue Novasel

Re: March 19, Board of Supervisors Agenda – Resolution, SB 1

Dear Supervisors,

This is my request that you pull Department of Transportation's SB 1 Resolution from the March 19th consent calendar.

As a taxpayer and voter of El Dorado County, I am offended by what I consider praise in the SB 1 Resolution. SB 1, that raised gas tax prices and vehicle registration fees, and was voted down (Proposition 6) in 2018, by over 57% of El Dorado County voters, that would have repealed the increased gas taxes & vehicle fees.

Further more I resent that our County government would praise, a ballot measure, that intentionally deceived the voters, leading them to believe that a NO vote, was against the gas tax, when in fact it was supporting the gas tax. So, it was not only that 57% plus of the voters opposed it, but many more were angered, finding later that once again those in Sacramento deceived the voters.

Having viewed many agenda items, have even written Resolutions for Board agendas, I am very confused about why a report to the BOS about road projects and funding, is being brought before this board through a Resolution on the consent calendar.

This only leads me to surmise, that DOT found it necessary to show their appreciation to the bureaucrats in Sacramento. I find this also untimely, as it was just reported that; “a group of Democratic California lawmakers are looking to the state to invest \$100 billion to drastically reduce its carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels by 2030, that includes funding by increasing gas taxes.

As was reported and confirmed, during the legislative sessions and later, the Yes on Proposition 6, campaign, funding for road projects had been diverted and placed in the general fund. I am not suggesting that the County does not use the funding, but they need to stop short of thanking or praising those behind SB 1 and the campaign against the Repeal of the Gas Tax. It is a slap in the face to your constituents and our elected State & Congressional elected, who opposed SB 1 and supported Yes on 6.

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cc: County Clerk Board of Supervisors