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DATE: **September 27, 2010**
TO: **Norma Santiago, Chair**
 El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Ellen Day, President**
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REGARDING: Workshop for the proposed Construction and Building Code change

"WE, THE PEOPLE" ~ would like more information regarding the changes proposed by Development Services. We feel the best way to accomplish informing *"The People"*, the taxpayers and the voters would be to have a workshop outside of the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisor's meetings.

It has come to the attention of the Taxpayer's Association of El Dorado County that the proposed new regulations presented by Development Services will have a huge impact on the community with additional fees, potential increase in fines and an increase in regulations. Such actions will increase and create an even more burdensome process for *"the People"* that impacts the taxpayers of El Dorado County, the property owners and the general public.

It is the Taxpayer Association's goal for El Dorado County Government to become more transparent in its administrative and regulatory actions. To achieve this goal, *"We the People"*, who will be impacted with these regulations and burdened with their related expenses, must be directly involved. Our proposed workshop would facilitate discussion of all issues associated with these "mandated" changes, including, but not limited to their costs, impact, implementation and timeframe.

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