



El Dorado County

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Date: May 19, 2010

To: Board of Supervisors

CC: Clerk of the Board

RE: Legistar Item # 10-0317, Rubicon Trail Funding per SMUD Agreement

It is my belief that there is a very valid relationship between the proposed expenditure of the SMUD agreement funds and the proposed project. As one who helped establish the need and parameters for the SMUD agreement, and who helped negotiate the terms and language for the final documentation, I can assure you that this is absolutely the intended use of the funds.

However, the map attached to this item shows the proposed bridge site that indicates that Ellis Creek, over which the bridge will be built, flows into SMUDS Loon Lake! This bridge will allow vehicles to cross the creek without causing sedimentation that could ultimately contaminate Loon Lake, the SMUD facility.

This expenditure is certainly the intended use as set forth in paragraph 4.4 on page 8 of the agreement and that page is attached to the agenda item as well.