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BOS AGENDA ITEM #29 MAY 18, 2021- APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR SEX OFFENDER FACILITY - TIME SENSITIVE COMMUNICATION

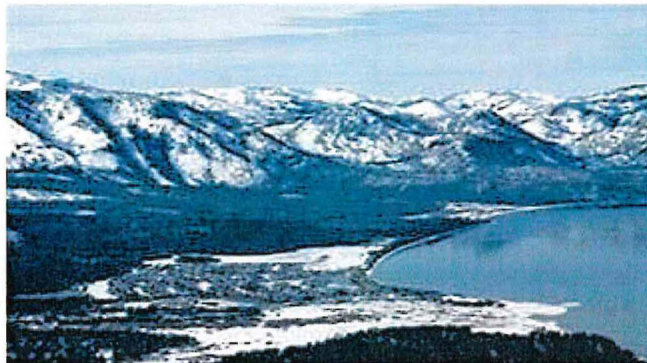
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Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Thank you for your service to our County.

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Please see the attached letter I am submitting to you in regard to the abovenamed matter coming before the Board on May 18, 2021. The original signed letter is being placed in the mail at the post office today.

I am requesting that the letter be read into the record when the item is presented to the Board.

Thank you for your review and consideration of my request, and *please be safe.*

Respectfully,

David

David M. Jinkens, MPA

Good Government Advocate

South Lake Tahoe Resident

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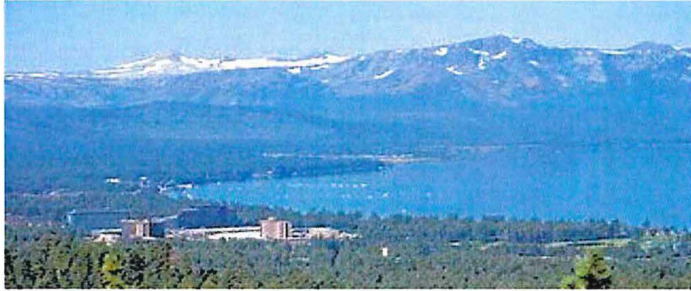
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Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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May 16, 2021

The Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
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TIME SENSITIVE: Sent Via Electronic Mail

RE: Board of Supervisors Agenda Item, May 18, 2021 Item 29 - Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Probation Officer recommending the Board receive an update relative to the Implementation of Senate Bill 823 – Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration. FUNDING: Department of Juvenile Justice Realignment Funds.

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you as the elected leaders of El Dorado County. I have always considered all of you as representatives of our community.

I am being told by several community members that the Board will hear a report at your next regularly scheduled meeting on May 18 from staff about submitting a grant request to the State for funds to rehabilitate the existing juvenile facility in South Lake Tahoe into one that can handle incarcerated sex offenders.

I am being told that the Chief Probation Officer has the authority to seek funding for the rehabilitation of the South Lake Tahoe facility without your approval? Should funding then be offered to the County, the Board will then decide whether to accept the grant, rehabilitate the South Lake Tahoe facility, and allow sex offenders to be placed in it.

In my many years of experience in local government, it is unfathomable to me that a Board of Supervisors (or City Council) would allow its staff to seek grant funding for a project that they have not approved in advance at least in concept. Why allow staff to spend the time and money preparing a grant application if the Board will not support it? The only answer that I can think of is that the Board *conceptually* supports confining sex offenders to a renovated South Lake Tahoe facility. I, of course, apologize if I am wrong in this regard but investing staff time and

resources to *even review* such a matter seems to suggest that the Board may wish to go in this direction.

To be clear, however, as I and others have been with our Supervisor, we who live in South Lake Tahoe do not want a sex offender facility located at a renovated juvenile facility in town near St Theresa's School and existing and proposed recreation facilities. The use is incompatible with the area, and it is not desired by the community.

The Mayor and Council of South Lake Tahoe are being asked to state clearly and unequivocally that they do not support such a facility in the City limits. If the Board of Supervisors and County management want such a facility in the County, then put it somewhere else, not here.

Should grant funds be sought for placement of such a facility in South Lake Tahoe, a community effort will be made to oppose the grant funds. Should the grant of funds be made, people in the community will hold their elected and appointed officials accountable for seeing that every legal action is taken to prevent it from being built in this location.

With respect, South Lake Tahoe and the South Shore cannot be a dumping ground for this type of a facility. It is not compatible with our community nor the millions of visitors who visit here annually.

Finally, the Board of Supervisors needs to take action to indicate whether they approve or disapprove of locating such a facility in South Lake Tahoe. You need to let us know where you stand on this matter *before* an application is made, not after. The commentary from County management is that a decision on the matter to locate here has not been made, yet the idea is being pursued.

Please listen to those of us who live here and care about the future of our community and its quality of life. Please support us as our County leaders.

Thank you.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

DAVID M. JINKENS, MPA
[Good Government Advocate](#)
City Resident

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Board of Education, LTUSD
County Administrator, Mr. Ashton
City Manager, Mr. Irvin
Chief of Police, Mr. Stevenson
Interested / Concerned Parties