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October 4, 2011

Raymond J. Nutting, Chair
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Dear Chairman Nutting:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors (Board), dated September 12, 2011 requesting a Petition for Redetermination in regards to the State Responsibility Area Prevention Fee. We are unable to accept and/or process your request at this time, as the Public Resources Code Section 4220 states in part: "A person from whom the fire prevention fee is determined to be due under this chapter may petition for a redetermination of whether this chapter applies to that person within 30 days after service upon him or her of a notice of the determination".

Therefore, we are advising the Board that until such time as when El Dorado County or landowners within the County have received a Notice of Determination; we cannot accept, review or comment as to the merits of this petition or the standing of the Board to file the petition.

Sincerely,

KEN PIMLOTT
Director
CAL FIRE

GEORGE GENTRY
Executive Officer
Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

cc: Kristine Cazadd, Executive Director, State Board of Equalization