## American River Outfitters Association PO. 562 Lotus, CA 95651

To: Lori Parlin El Dorado County District 4 Supervisor

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Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

The American River Outfitters Association asks that Nathan Rangel, our Government/Community Affairs Director, continues to represent the interests of all outfitters on the South Fork of the American River, by continuing to serve on the Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee.

As you know Nate is a former outfitter himself, who owned and operated a Coloma-based commercial rafting business for many years. He has also served as our representative on the River Municipal Advisory Council, and he has been very active in the local business community as well.

Although Nate has retired from his rafting company owner-operator duties, he remains active in the rafting and business communities. We feel his continuation of service on the Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee would best represent our interests and be an asset to the county as well.

If you have any questions regarding why we are advocating for Nate as our Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee representative, or about us or our organization, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are always happy to speak with representatives from our local government.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Deric Rothe

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