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Laura Schwartz
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
County of El Dorado
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Laura Schwartz,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2022 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. This prestigious award presented by the National Procurement Institute recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The continuously evolving criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

The County of El Dorado is one of 171 agencies in the United States and Canada and one of 36 Counties to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your governing body and organization. A sample press release is also available on our website at <https://www.npi-aep.org/aep-media-library>

Congratulations on the 27th Annual 2022 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Michele Weimer, Procurement & Contracts Manager

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).