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Board Agenda Item 21-0904 for 6-22-21 Comment

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Dear Supervisors for El Dorado County,

I am concerned about issue # 21-0904 being discussed at the BOS meeting tomorrow regarding the increase to the fees for solid waste disposal and the material recovery facility. My concern relates to the effects the recent fee hikes have had on the Georgetown Divide. I want to bring to the board's attention an alarming increase I have been witnessing in the incidence of illegal dumping along our roadsides. We have boxes of refuse, furniture, appliances, and household items dumped along our roads at a rate I have not seen in the 40 years I have lived in Garden Valley. It is a problem that needs addressing, and I believe the BOS needs to take into consideration the distance people up here have to travel to use the dump. Would a transfer station up here on the Georgetown Divide be feasible?

Are there programs that could be extended to the residents living on the Divide that would help our economically depressed community?

Fee hikes may be necessary for the Environmental Management Department to do its job, but please keep in mind that the cost of services needs to be bearable by the population served.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Lynn Schardt
Garden Valley Resident

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