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Dear El Dorado County Board Of Supervisors,

My comments regarding the Strategic Plan were sent directly to the OWPR team in May. They were read and given consideration. I am satisfied with the final draft your are reviewing today. Also I am confident the Strategic plan will enhance our communities and continue the work that the County is engaged in.

For the Board of supervisors to think about:

As you review and approve Green Waste haulers franchise contracts in our county please ask them to support community green waste days. This is a very valuable tool for engagement, involvement and moves us toward the goal of fire resilience. Rates have doubled in the last nine months and has slowed us in the ordering of community dumpsters. \$479 to \$958 That is quite the jump in price.

Recently a new Cell tower was approved in an area (Pollock Pines) that lacks connectivity. Can the BOS request a report from communication companies that provide all areas that lack connectivity? Then ask what can be done to close these gaps? Communication is so important in an emergency. As we allow businesses to serve our communities it is important that they serve everyone. There was something called roaming back in the day that would be very useful today. In my area when AT&T fails (due to lack of power) we have no ability to communicate with anyone. However T Mobile is working great. Can they share or roam at this time? When the county approves AT&T please required them to provide service with back up power. I know I can get a T Mobile line but I was hoping to avoid that. I also filed a CPUC customer request and AT&T says they do not have to provide backup power for service. Sharing an issue that maybe in your control that would help us in the future.

PG&E must be required to remove, haul away, masticate trees in neighborhoods in order to support defensive space and access to properties. After Caldor we have been left with a massive amount of down wood. Haul away or masticate please.

Thank you for reading,

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