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TO: Helen Baumann, Chairman
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FROM: Ellen Day, President *Ellen Day*
Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County

DATE: September 17, 2007

REGARDING: Winery Ordinance

The Taxpayers Association wishes to support the Boards action taken on the Winery Ordinance, Agenda Item 34, at the September 11, 2007 meeting wherein direction was given for taking public comments, amendments, and completion of the Initial Study leading to determination of a Mitigated Negative Declaration or an EIR.

We recommend that the ordinance clearly delineate the difference in requirements when they are in an Ag District or outside of an Ag Districts. Regardless of this location, we recommend that the permit system always stipulate assessment of road maintenance fees to be paid to the "Zone of Benefit", "Community Service District", or "Home Owner Associations" when their business location requires the use local maintained roads for these various types of events.

Further,

CC: Rusty Dupray, Supervisor District I
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