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Dear Board

I am concerned about the future of oak woodlands in El Dorado County. I did not know about the hearings until now, but am quite shy so would not stand up & speak anyway.

Oak woodlands are crucial habitat, & heritage, & have such environmental benefit as they filter water, control erosion, & moderate air temperature, that new housing, if it is necessary, must be placed so it does not destroy oak woodlands. ~~However~~, also ~~planning~~ retaining oak woodlands near human habitations, not just remotely, is important, so it will remain a valued part of our heritage & continue to be protected as new generations grow up knowing it intimately and valuing it. It is also crucial to retain not just isolated

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Chunks of oak woodland, but connected corridors,  
so wild animals have a chance to survive  
encroaching human heavy use of land.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Greta Loeffelbein  
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