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Sat, Dec 7, 2019 at 11:45 AM

dear board of supervisors:

i am writing you this letter to let you know that i am in favor of eliminating the current general plan that earmarks 51% of the tot taxes that goes to tourist promotion. because of increased tourism (vhr's) , our need for more services

up here at the lake has increased. bad roads, snow removal equipment, law enforcement are just a few of the issues that we are facing. i want more of the tot money to stay here locally. thank you....michael rich



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Board meeting date: December 10, 2019
Agenda item: 45

December 7, 2019

Honorable Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
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RE: Distribution of Annual Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Revenues

I may not be able to attend your December 10, 2019 meeting, but would like to have my remarks included in the informational packets for the Supervisors.

It is shameful that 51% of the TOT generated in our County – the majority of it being generated in the Tahoe Basin – goes for the promotion of tourism. This is especially true in light of the significant increase in the numbers of people visiting our environmentally-fragile Basin. We don't need to be promoted any more! We especially don't need to add to the publicity already being created by other counties, the City of South Lake Tahoe, motels/hotels, casinos, Chambers of Commerce, etc. El Dorado County's TOT revenue could be used where it is generated to help with roads, infrastructure, public transportation, code enforcement, etc.

Please eliminate the current general plan requirement that earmarks the 51% for tourist promotion, and put the money where it matters...and where it is needed. Failure to do this will cause further degradation to our already dilapidated roads, increase pollution by causing residents tourists to use their private vehicles, and inhibit the County from enforcing their own ordinances.

Thank you.

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Although I can not be there to voice my opinion, I want to make a statement for the record. Currently, we have 51% of TOT being directed to tourism promotion and 49% is directed at the general fund. We DO NOT need ANY transient occupancy tax dollars being directed towards tourism. I ask that ALL of the TOT be directed to the general fund to take care of the people that live in the county. The roads in Tahoe are a mess! Let that money serve the people!

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