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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE LAKE TAHOE
WATERSHED AREA**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 10.12.180 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code entitled
"Same—Interference Prohibited" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 10.12.180. Same—Interference prohibited.

- A. In unincorporated areas of the County above the elevation of 3,000 feet, no person shall park any vehicle on a County-owned public road, highway, or right-of-way, except in areas specifically designated by signs to permit such parking, during the period for which the Director of Transportation or designee has declared a "snow removal condition" exists. This Section does not apply to the Lake Tahoe Basin Watershed Area extending west to Strawberry.
 - 1. In addition to citation powers, any officer specified in Vehicle Code § 22651 may remove or cause to be removed a vehicle in violation of this section.
 - 2. For purposes of this section, the term "park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaging in loading or unloading of merchandise or passengers.
- B. Whenever any officer, as defined in Vehicle Code § 22651, finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of Subsection A of this section, the officer may move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it, or may remove and store the vehicle.
- C. No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited upon a highway any snow or ice in an amount or manner likely to constitute a hazard to vehicular traffic.

Section 2. Section 10.12.184 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code entitled "Same—Lake Tahoe Basin Watershed Area; interference prohibited" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 10.12.184. Same—Lake Tahoe Basin Watershed Area Extending West to Strawberry; interference prohibited.

- A. In unincorporated areas of the County within the Lake Tahoe Watershed Area extending west to Strawberry, no person shall park any vehicle on a County-owned public road, highway, or right-of-way, during the period commencing November 1 of each year, and continuing to the following May 1, except in areas specifically designated by signs to permit such parking.
 - 1. In addition to citation powers, any officer specified in Vehicle Code § 22651 may remove or cause to be removed a vehicle in violation of this section.
 - 2. For purposes of this section, the term "park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaging in loading or unloading of merchandise or passengers.
- B. Whenever any officer, as defined in Vehicle Code § 22651, finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of Subsection A of this section, the officer may move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it, or may remove and store the vehicle.
- C. No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited upon a highway any snow or ice in an amount or manner likely to constitute a hazard to vehicular traffic.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM

DAVID LIVINGSTON

COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____

Title: _____