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Mandatory trash service, El Dorado Co, Tahoma

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Hello Ms. Laine,

I'm writing to you regarding the proposed EMD mandatory residential trash service that is being discussed at the Board meeting on May 12.

I own a second home in Tahoma (Tahoe Cedars neighborhood) . We visit often in the summer, rarely during the winter. I'm opposed to the mandatory trash service. While we are staying at our cabin, we store our trash in a heavy steel, lockable job box located in my fenced backyard. When we leave to go home, we take our trash with us. We pay for trash disposal at our main home. I'm opposed to paying two disposal services.

It does not make any sense to impose a mandatory fee to part time residents who would not even use the trash service. Half of the homes on my street are part time residents and they do not have a need for trash service. There are many homes that sit empty and I've never seen the owners visit, ever! The amount of trash that is collected will not significantly increase just because all homes are required to pay. It just means that the TTSD will make more revenue for the same volume of trash.

I feel that we should not be forced to pay for trash service if we do not need the service.

Thank you for your time,
Janet Goodnough