

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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Ms. Mona Akbar, Housing and Community Representative  
California Department of Housing and Community Development  
2020 West El Camino Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95833

**SUBJECT: Delegation of NEPA Certifying Officer in Accordance with 24 C.F.R. 58**

Dear Ms. Akbar:

The County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency that receives the federal funding, is a recipient of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the State of California. These funds are subject to environmental review, decision-making and action responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 24 C.F.R. Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities."

As Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, I hereby delegate to Roger Niello, Community Development Agency Interim Director, or successor, the authority to carry out the responsibilities of NEPA Certifying Officer as provided in 24 C.F.R. Part 58, its related Federal authorities listed in Sections 58.5 and 58.6, as well as Section 102 of NEPA and its related provisions in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508.

Further, as the delegated Certifying Officer, Mr. Niello, or successor, is also authorized to and accepts on behalf of the County of El Dorado the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities.

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The effective date of this delegation is immediate and shall run until revoked by me or by the end of my term in office. The authority delegated is not subject to sub-delegation.

Sincerely,

**Shiva Frentzen**  
**Board of Supervisors Chair**  
**County of El Dorado**

**Signed on this 7th day of February, 2017**

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cc: Roger Niello, Community Development Agency Interim Director  
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