



July 1, 2014

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Honorable Norma Santiago, Chair, and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

**BLUE SKY TERRACE LIQUOR LICENSE EXPANSION REQUEST APPROVAL**

As you may be aware, we have recently completed Blue Sky Terrace at the Gondola Mid-Station special event venue. It is a spectacular setting with a very simple set of stone terraces that compliment the natural setting. The Blue Sky Terrace is located approximately 100 feet west of the Gondola mid-station deck and offers a spectacular view of Lake Tahoe and the surrounding mountains. This venue will be used for special events including weddings, celebrations and corporate meetings.

We have applied with the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to extend the licensed premises which now includes the mid-station deck to also cover the Blue Sky Terrace and connecting pathway. Our ABC Licensing Representative MaryAnne Gilchrist has completed her site inspection and is preparing the approval documents. The final step to complete our request is for ABC to receive your approval. It is our understanding that this step can take up to 45 days to complete which puts us very late into the 2014 summer season. In order to expedite this process can you please send a brief email to MaryAnne Gilchrist at the email address below letting her know you have no objections to this expansion request. I am happy to prepare a draft for your review if you would like.

Your timely assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to visit Blue Sky Terrace to better visualize our request.

[Maryanne.gilchrist@abc.ca.gov](mailto:Maryanne.gilchrist@abc.ca.gov)

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'ANDREW STRAIN'.

Andrew Strain  
VP of Planning and Governmental Affairs