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Letter to the Board of Supervisors for the El Dorado Disposal Rate Hearing

From Veronica Farris <vfarris555@gmail.com>

Date Mon 7/28/2025 10:46 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Good morning Board,

I am a resident of El Dorado County living in Camino. My husband and I recently moved back after being away for 18 years and we are thrilled to call El Dorado County home again. Before moving back we lived in Alameda County.

I wanted to write in support of El Dorado Disposal. I understand there has been negativity surrounding proposed rate increases which I both sympathize and disagree with. I think any time there is an increase in any kind of rate, there will be backlash and I understand that for many, the increasing cost of living is very hard. However, coming from a more expensive part of the state where my very tiny trash can cost twice what I pay here for half the capacity, I think perspective matters.

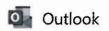
The new MRF at El Dorado Disposal is also a far better experience than the facility in Alameda. I appreciate the attention to safety, recycling, and customer service at the MRF. I also think there are a ton of free and assisted services that are provided to the community--maybe not everyone knows enough or appreciates those. They will take all of the pollution that we produce in our daily lives such as toxic household chemicals, mattresses, paint, and batteries (which cause fires when not properly disposed of!). They will pick up bulky items from your home that you may not be able to take yourself for FREE! They send out vouchers for a free dump visit and extra green waste, etc every year which, if used, offset the small rate increase. When I think about the amount of waste we all produce and how fortunate we are to have responsible and community oriented service at El Dorado Disposal, I don't think about complaining about rate increases. On top of the services they provide, they also do a lot of community outreach and donate money and time to our local agencies providing for those in need such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Hands for Hope to name just a couple.

Unfortunately, those of us that do not feel negatively about El Dorado Disposal probably don't speak out as much as those that do but I think you'll find that most people are very happy with their service and understand that costs increase and we appreciate that those increases are kept small and are done with intention and transparency.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Veronica Menezes



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Hello Board of Supervisors,

Please see attached letter. We appreciate your consideration.

Best,

Barbara & Glenn (Placerville Residents)

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7/28/2025

To El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Barbara D. Cunningham and my husband (Glenn R. Pershing) and I live at 1944 Union Ridge Road, Placerville CA. I'm writing to you today because I want you to know that we receive amazing services from El Dorado Disposal. The "dump" is easy to use when I need to take larger items that don't fit into the trash cans, and the new facility looks great with awesome employee who are very helpful! I get vouchers every year that are provided to us, and I get a free pickup at my home as well. These complimentary services really show that they care about the people of our community.

Out of all the services I pay for to live in my home, the Garbage is the cheapest. Most importantly, the drivers are always polite and help us when we need it. My husband and I are both seniors and all that El Dorado Disposal does for us is very much appreciated.

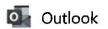
We know costs go up, and out of everything we pay for at our house, this service is the most important. A small increase each year makes sense when we get outstanding service, and we get to use the awesome new dump.

We as a community should support El Dorado Disposal because they support our daily lives.

Thank you.

Barbara D. Cunningham & Glenn R Pershing

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From Carrin Jankowski <carrinjank59@gmail.com>

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Carrin Jankowski. I have lived at 4606 Ridge Drive in Shingle Springs since 1990.

I'm writing to you today because I want you to know that I have always had great service from El Dorado Disposal.

I get vouchers every year so that I can use the MRF (the dump) at least once a year and I get a free pickup at my home as needed. I have a large yard and I get 2 green waste bins for disposal for a very reasonable rate. It keeps us from having to pollute the air by burning.

The new disposal sight that has been rebuilt is easy to use. They take so much for free there. They run a very smooth operation and offer excellent customer service.

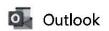
I know costs go up, out of everything I pay for services at my home, garbage is the least expensive. The rates are very reasonable for what their operating expenses and overhead must be to run such a major organization. I think we all just take for granted that our trash will be taken care of and we do not think about how they keep our community clean and dispose of waste properly to keep our environment clean and safe.

I just turned 65 and I will be taking advantage of the senior discount!

I don't know why anyone would not support this company.

Thank you.

Carrin Jankowski



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RE: Letter to the Board of Supervisors RE El Dorado Disposal

From LORNA HARDIN < lornah793@gmail.com>

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Lorna Hardin and I live at 5220 Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley.

I'm writing to you today because I want you to know that I have great service from El Dorado Disposal.

I get vouchers every year so that I can use the MRF (the dump) at least once a year and I get a free pickup at my home for extra stuff.

My husband is diabetic and we get to drop off our needles for free.

The "dump" that has been rebuilt is easy to use. They take so much for free there.

I know costs go up, out of everything I pay for services at my home, garbage is the least expensive.

I'm a senior, I take advantage of the 10% discount.

I also have the smallest garbage container so my cost is only \$30.37 per month.

The change in cost is only \$1.93 per month. I am happy to pay that for all of the service I receive.

I don't know why anyone would not support this company.

We now have a better place to take everything. It will last us for years to come. It's safer and it's faster to use. It's easier for us.
I just wanted you to hear from someone who appreciates El Dorado Disposal.
Thank you,
Lorna and Ken Hardin

Public Comment 7-29-25 Items 26 & 27, MRF and Solid Waste Collection Rate Hearing

From Susan and Mark Almer <susanandmarkalmer@gmail.com>

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of south El Dorado County and happy customer of the El Dorado Disposal Service since 1994.

El Dorado Disposal has provided professional and flawless service to us for over thirty-one years. We always take advantage of the "coupons" that we receive annually that allow us to have extra green waste, E-waste, appliance pickups along with free drop offs at the transfer station.

In addition, El Dorado Disposal has been a wonderful partner to the community of Grizzly Flats by working closely with the Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council by providing discounted rates for dumpsters for their annual Community Clean-Up and Green Waste days.

I support the proposed minimal monthly cost increase.

Respectfully,

Mark Almer Grizzly Flats