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**FROM: Ellen Day, President
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DATE: April 12, 2010

Regarding: Item 23, CAO and DSD recommending the Board consider Development Services budget

The Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County voted unanimously to request the BOS reject any increases in the fee structure for Development Services at this time.

Many jurisdictions are in fact lowering their fees to encourage private investment in activities that stimulate the private sector economy.

We also feel strongly that the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to reduce the use of Time and Materials billings in favor of reasonable fixed fees is an important step that is long overdue.

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