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State of Jefferson, Attn:BOS Chairman

1 message

Carol McAtee <pcmcatee@cal.net>

Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 10:34 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

We are residents of El Dorado County and we will attend the August 11, 2015 meeting supporting the State of Jefferson and asking the board to sign the declaration.

Paul and Carolyn McAtee

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Attending Aug. 11 meeting at 5 PM

1 message

Phil <plbrents@hotmail.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 2:24 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I live in El Dorado County and plan to attend the August 11th meeting at 5 PM for agenda # 37, to support and ask the board to sign the declaration for our county to be included in the new State of Jefferson. I hope there will be plenty of room in the Board office.

Thanks, Phil Brents



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Comments - 8-11-15 BOS Agenda - Items 36 and 37

1 message

Barb Lee <barblee530@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 5:45 PM

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Cc: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, The BOSTHREE <bostthree@edcgov.us>, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

Attached is a letter with my comments on Items 36 and 37 for the August 11, 2015 BOS Agenda.

Thank you.

Barbara Lee

Coloma, CA 95613

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Barbara and Jeff Lee

Coloma, CA 95613

August 7, 2015

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

Re: Items 36 and 37, August 11, 2015 Board of Supervisors Agenda

Chairperson Veerkamp and Boardmembers,

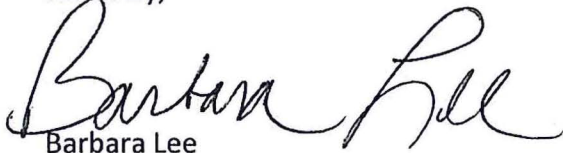
I will be out of town on August 11 and unable to attend your August 11 presentations regarding the State of Jefferson secession proposal. I am therefore providing written comment.

I urge you to oppose the ill-advised proposal submitted to you for the withdrawal of El Dorado County from the State of California to join a proposed 51st state. Should you be inclined to consider this secession scheme, it would clearly be the worst public policy decision in your Board's history. Relegating El Dorado County residents and businesses to what would be one of the poorest states in the country is, frankly, beyond comprehension. Without the entire State of California and all of our collective resources to support critical public safety services, infrastructure maintenance and capital investment, and the long list of other essential public services that provide a foundation for our quality of life, that quality of life would significantly decline. There has been and will continue to be a great deal of information regarding the damaging fiscal impacts of withdrawing from our state - one of the world's largest economies, so I will leave that aspect of the discussion to others.

On a personal note, however, I am compelled to simply share the following with you. I am a fourth generation Californian and proud of it. I intend to remain a Californian. My husband and I chose to live in El Dorado County, made a significant investment here and have contributed to this community. Make no mistake – if we thought this county was at some point in its future not going to be in California, we would never have invested here. The idea that State of Jefferson proponents want our County and therefore my home to be part of their "State of Jefferson", against my will, is reprehensible and outrageous.

Again, I urge you to clearly repudiate the request to join the proposed State of Jefferson. Do not place the question on an upcoming ballot. Simply say no. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Barbara Lee